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Dear Residents,

As 2015 dwindles down and 2016 rolls in, many will set goals for the upcoming year. Each year, my goal is to try something completely new and physically challenging. A few years ago, my goal was to complete a marathon, and with a group of friends we all ran the San Francisco marathon. To date, this has been the most physically challenging event I've partaken in. Based on how difficult the marathon was, I have the utmost respect for our feature family father, James Burke, having completed numerous Ironmans. I should also add, that at the end of my marathon, a rather handsome fireman handed us our "medal," being a commemorative Tiffany & Company necklace. This *might* have been the entire reason I decided to even register for that race.

Each year goals and priorities are adjusted based on various life changes. With a child now in K4, my goal for 2016 is to walk or bike him to school as often as the weather allows. A new section of *Bay Leaves* for 2016 is our "It Takes A Village..." area, which will feature short community stories about neighbors or friends helping each other. Often times within our community, there are numerous heartwarming stories about people coming together to help our village members. Examples include a neighbor babysitting someone's kids last minute, chasing a lost dog to return it to the owner, or starting a fundraiser for a family in need. These stories can be anonymous, or can be used as a way to publicly thank people for their help. If you are interested in having your story shared, please send me an email.

Best of luck with achieving your own goals for 2016, and maybe I'll see you on my walks to and from school with my son.

Cheers,

Christine McBride

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RESIDENT FEATURE

The Burkes Make Fitness and Family Their Priorities

BY CHRISTINE MCBRIDE

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Swim, bike, run. All three sports that most people enjoy and partake in, but few go the extreme distances required for an Ironman competition. Starting off with a 2.4 mile swim, followed by a 112-mile bike ride, and ending with a full marathon run of 26.2 miles. For Whitefish Bay resident James Burke, he has not only completed a number of Ironmans, but this past October, actually won the Louisville Ironman. Out of 2,538 participants, James crossed that difficult finish line first, with a victorious smile on his face and arms thrown up to the sky.

With the support of his family, James was able to train and accomplish fitness goals he had set for himself years ago. James and his wife Eileen live on Larkin Street with their sons Connor (6), Riley (4) and new baby Emma (7 months). The couple started dating their first week of college while attending the University of Wisconsin-Madison, after being set up by their siblings. James graduated with a degree in mechanical engineering and was also on the college swim team for two years. James currently works as a general manager of the Milwaukee Branch of Johnson Controls. Eileen graduated with a communications degree, and worked as an assistant buyer and financial planner before becoming a stay-at-home-mom after her children were born.

James was inspired to compete in Ironmans after he took their sons to watch the Madison Ironman in 2012. Completing an Ironman was on the top of his bucket list, and after numerous conversations with Eileen over the time commitment, they made the joint decision for him to enter the 2013 Madison Ironman. Obviously having young children adds another dimension to the training schedule required. James put together a training program making use of his swimming background, and listening to numerous podcasts about triathlons to learn any extra tips.

He did fantastic in his first race in Madison, and as a result, qualified for the World Championship Ironman held in Kona, Hawaii in October 2014. James had a strong cheering section since nearly 40 family and close friends traveled to Kona to watch him race. They named themselves "Team Burke" and all wore green shirts on race day. James placed 4th in his age group, 9th amateur and

IRONMAN



42nd overall out of 2,500 racers. "Ironmans are always very inspiring because you meet athletes of various backgrounds from all over the world with their own unique story. Some are cancer survivors, amputees, or have lost a significant amount of weight. It is inspirational to be among these athletes and hear their stories firsthand," said James.

A few weeks after the race in Kona, the couple learned Eileen was pregnant with their third child. As a family they made the decision that James would do one more race, being the Louisville Ironman in October 2015. Since their daughter Emma was born in July 2015, James had to alter his training schedule to accommodate their growing family. He would partake in shorter racers throughout the summer and early morning workouts became key, as that was the only time that he could truly commit to training. James does most of

his runs around Whitefish Bay, and when the weather allows he does some of his training swims in Lake Michigan. He also partakes in a weekly group bike ride that leaves Whitefish Bay twice a week from the middle school at 5:15am and is a 35-mile fast, hard pace ride. "We found that nutrition plays a key role in his trainings, so I've educated myself on better nutrition and cooking healthier meals for our entire family," said Eileen.

The day of the Louisville Ironman brought perfect weather conditions and James felt great throughout his entire race. "Breaking the tape at the finish line was an experience that I will never forget, complete euphoria," said James as reminiscing on his big win that day. The win in Louisville qualifies him to compete again in the World Championship Ironman in Kona. The "Team Burke" will be making a second appearance in Kona in 2016 to cheer James on

during the race.

With a new year starting, many set fitness goals of all levels. James' advice to anyone interested in entering a triathlon is "Don't be fearful or intimidated by the distance or a perceived weakness in one of the three disciplines (swim, bike, run). Commit to a race, put a training schedule in place and be flexible throughout."

The Burke family have owned their Whitefish Bay house for 8 years and adore their street because of the wonderful neighbors on it. There are lots of young families, and playdates in backyards with the neighbors are a daily occurrence. Eileen says, "We jokingly call ourselves the 'Larkin Street Gang' and most of us either walk together or ride bikes to school. It is the perfect place to raise our family."



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BUSINESS FEATURE

BECKER AND BARTOLOTTA BRING MOMSMAKINGSIXFIGURES.COM TO WHITEFISH BAY

By Christine McBride



Ladies with strong ties to Whitefish Bay are now bringing their business to the area for our local moms to benefit from. The founder and owner of Momsmakingsixfigures.com is Heidi Bartolotta, who started the company in 2008 when her two daughters were both under the age of five, and the family was struggling after her husband's job had been down-sized. She was at a crossroads deciding if she should work outside the home, or if she stayed at home, what could she do to keep the family afloat. Fast-forward 8 years later and Heidi now was a team of women making six-figures thanks to the company she started.

One of these women is Jennifer Becker, who spends her summers in Whitefish Bay because her husband, Kurt Becker, hails from the area. Jennifer was looking for something that would allow her to work from home, but still give her that desired salary she had worked so hard to achieve in her corporate position. "Coming from the corporate arena with lots of work-related travel definitely did not give me the ability to make my two daughters my priority. Now I volunteer in the classroom, chaperone field trips, and

still have income - the best of both worlds," said Jennifer.

On how the company operates Heidi says, "Mothers today face so many pressures and questions, and the pressure to make the best decision weighs heavily on each of us. That's where Momsmakingsizefigures.com can come in; we have a business model that has helped many women find their personal balance-point. Some women work 10 hours per week and others work 40, but each one gets to decide the amount of time that works for her and more importantly, when during each day she puts in that time."

The flexibility of time was the biggest highlight for Jennifer to make the switch from the corporate world to the at-home lifestyle offered by Momsmakingsixfigures.com. "This is not a "get rich quick" thing, simply real women working together to create real income from their efforts. I would love to help you down this journey I have taken that has afforded me the ability to be at home with my girls," said Jennifer.

If you or anyone you know are looking for something more, something different,



Jennifer Becker and Heidi Bartolotta



Momsmakingsixfigures.com might be the answer you are seeking. "We developed a business model that requires no overhead, no inventory, and no selling," said Heidi. Simply visit www.momsmakingsixfigures.com and submit a request for more information and a mentor, likely local Jennifer Becker, will contact you and help you get stated on your new business.

It Takes a Village...



After the big win in Louisville the neighbors surprised the Burke family by decorating the garage and front door to celebrate. They went with a Hawaiian theme because James had qualified to participate in the 2016 Kona Ironman. It was a wonderful surprise for James to see upon his arrival home that his neighbors cared enough to help him celebrate his success.

If you have a short story you would like featured in our new "It Takes A Village..." section please email Christine McBride at cmcbride@bestversionmedia.com.



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By Carin Keland, Director

Lydell Preschool 2016-2017 School Year Open House and Registration Dates Announced!

The Lydell Preschool will host the 2016-2017 school year Open House on Tues., Jan. 12, at Lydell Community Center from 5:30-7pm. Families interested in enrolling are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served. Registration for current families begins Wed., Jan. 6, at 8am and Open Enrollment begins Tues., Jan. 12, at 5:30pm during Open House. The Lydell Preschool offers two different classroom sessions; Mon., Wed., Fri. or Tues., Thurs. from 9am-11:30am for children ages 3-4 years old by Sept. 1, 2016. The Toddler Program is held on Tues., Thurs. or Mon., Wed. from 9am-11:30am, toddlers must be the age of 2 by Sept. 1, 2016, to be eligible. The Lydell Preschool sessions do fill up, so for your best chance at of securing your child's spot, please do not wait to register.



NEW Sumer Youth Work and Volunteer Opportunities. Recruitment Begins Now!

The summer of 2016 is going to kick off with a newly revamped Summer Bay Volunteer program (youth must be entering 9th grade in 2016 to be eligible) and will introduce a new paid training program called Counselor-in-Training (CIT) for incoming High School Seniors. Trainees and Volunteers will be placed at the one of the youth summer day camps. If you are a teen, like to have fun and love working with kids, we need you! Application packets for both programs can be found at the WFB High School and the WFB Recreation and Community Education office. Application deadline is Wed., Mar. 23.



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In the Community for the Community

By Carolyn Noori, Director

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Please refer to the recreation department guide for times and cost for these programs.

Learning Never Ends Series Wed., Jan. 13th, 1-2:30pm

Digital Cameras and How to Use Them Learn the basic skills in the operation of your digital camera including how to

upload your pictures to your computer and what you can do with the photos. Instructor: David Bartlett of Computers Made Easy. Location: Lydell Community Center Room 17. Reserve your spot by calling Carolyn Noori at 414-963-3992 Cost: Free

Senior Men's Coffee Morning Thurs., Jan. 14, 10-11:30am

Lydell Community Center Room 17 Cost: Free

Program Luncheon: Topic Fire and Fall Prevention Tues., Jan. 19th

Luncheon, Chicken Chardonnay, wild rice, California veggies, fruit Program: North Shore Fire/Rescue and Health department present fire and fall prevention. All attendees must be pre-registered. Contact Carolyn Noori at 414-963-3992. Cost: \$7.50

Blood Pressure Clinic Tues., Jan. 19, 1:30- 3pm

Lydell Community Center Room 15. Cost: Free

MSOE Grohman Museum Tour. Registration deadline is January 25th, event is February 22nd.

The tour is a docent-led tour of the museum with a presentation. Includes bus transportation. Bus departs from Lydell Community Center at 1:05pm. Contact Carolyn Noori at 414-963-3992. Cost: \$15.00

For additional program and registration information, Contact Carolyn Noori, WFB Senior Program Director at 414-963-3992 or carolyn.noori@wfbschools.com.



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WHITEFISH BAY AREA PRESCHOOLS INFORMATION

Open houses and registration for many local preschools will begin in January for the 2016-17 school year.

Here are three of the local preschools to check out:

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www.treeoflifepreschool.org

Open House - Jan 9th & 11th from 9:30-11am

Priority registration begins January 19th, general registration is January 26th.

Once Upon A Preschool

www.once-upon-a-preschool.com

Open House - Thursday, January 22nd at 6pm

Community Preschool

www.communitypreschoolwfb.com

Open House - Saturday, January 9th from 10am - 12pm

Priority registration begins January 14th, general registration is January 21st.



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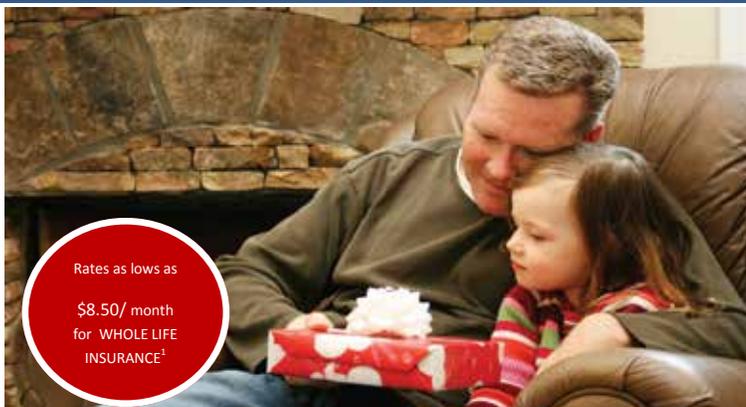
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WHITEFISH BAY BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

by Karen Mathu

Happy New Year!

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WHITEFISH BAY WOMAN'S CLUB

by Bonnie Cass, Board Member

Fundraiser - Super Chili Bowl XXXIV-CABARET

Sat., Jan. 30, 4pm Event, 6pm Dinner

This fundraiser for the Whitefish Bay Woman's Club will be held at the Clubhouse at 600 E. Henry Clay Street. The cost is \$20 and includes wine, beer, soda, appetizers, chili with the trimmings, and dessert.

The event begins at 4pm with a social hour that is followed at 5pm by a cabaret of "Our Favorite Things" featuring Jack Forbes Wilson (of Liberace fame) and Kay Stiefel, his longtime partner in many cabaret shows. Dinner is at 6pm. There will be raffles featuring gift certificates for many area restaurants.

Reservations are required. Call 414-332-7781 to reserve a table for your group; or come as a couple or singleton as there is also open seating. Cost is \$20 per person.



NORTH SHORE JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB

By Ana Maria Roback-Troast



Opportunity for Friendship and Community Service

The North Shore Junior Woman's Club is continuing their volunteer work this year and having fun as well. This December the members collected gifts for children and families of active duty service men and women. The gifts were distributed at a Holiday party held by the USO at the Milwaukee War Memorial in mid-December. Club members also volunteered at the event as well.

The club will be continuing into the new year with more opportunity for friendship and community service. For more information on the club or how you can join, check out our web site at NSJWC.wordpress.com. Or visit our page on Facebook NSJWC North Shore Junior Woman's Club.



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| 511 E Birch Ave | 53 | \$400,000 | \$400,000 |
| 6000 N Lake Dr | 60 | \$1,200,000 | \$1,200,000 |
| 4781 N Idlewild Ave | 35 | \$355,000 | \$355,000 |
| 4746 N Cumberland Blvd | 10 | \$769,900 | \$780,000 |
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MILWAUKEE AREA DOMESTIC ANIMAL CONTROL COMMISSION (MADACC)

By Karen Sparapani

NOW is the Time to Get Your Dog or Cat License!

Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control (MADACC) wants to remind all pet owners that all dog/cat licenses expire on December 31st each year and you have until March 31st to renew your license without a penalty fee. All dogs and cats in Milwaukee County are required to be licensed each year.

Milwaukee County residents get an extra benefit if their dog or cat is found while wearing their current license. MADACC provides one "free ride home" each year to animals with a current license. If we pick up your animal, and we can reach you, we will either deliver the animal back to your residence or meet you at our facility and return your best friend to you with no charges to you at all. Depending on where you live, a trip to MADACC can cost up to \$135 for just being impounded as a stray on the day we take in the animal. That makes purchasing a license well worth the cost!

Licensing Fees for 2016 are as follows for all dogs and cats 5 months and older:

- Altered animals (spayed or neutered): \$12 (After April 1, there is a late fee of \$6 assessed)
- Intact animals (ones that can still breed): \$24 (After April 1, there is a late fee of \$12 assessed)

You can purchase your license in person at MADACC, located at 3839 W. Burnham Street, West Milwaukee or you can purchase your license online by visiting our website www.madacc.org. Call 414-649-8640 for more information or to schedule a low cost rabies vaccine appointment where you can purchase your license at the same time.

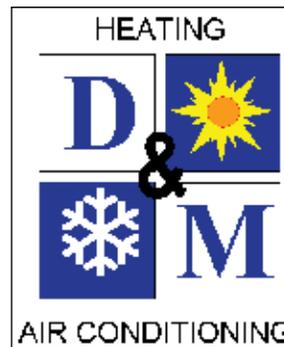


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WFB HISTORICAL PRESERVATION SOCIETY

By Tom Fehring

Memories of the Whitefish Bay Fire Department

In 1981, Pat Reislbach of Whitefish Bay interviewed Whitefish Bay Fire Chief Joseph Casal upon his retirement about his 47-year career as a Whitefish Bay firefighter. This brief excerpt about the Fire Department is from Casal's reminiscences of his career.

Chief Joseph (Joe) Casal's family moved to Whitefish Bay from Shorewood in 1926 when he was 14 years old. His parents built a home at 1019 Barrett Pl. (now called Meadow Pl.), which was between Kimbark Pl. on the east and the Northwestern Railroad tracks (about where Marlborough Dr. is now) on the west. There were Northwestern Railroad depots at Silver Spring Dr. and at the corner of Capitol and Wilson Drives. Casal's uncle was an engineer for the railroad and often, by prearrangement, young Joe's uncle would stop his train at Barrett Pl., pick Joe up and give him a ride to the Capitol Dr. depot from where Joe would walk to Shorewood High School nearly every school day for three years.

Casal graduated from Shorewood High School in 1929. He and most of his friends found it hard to find jobs in the midst of the Depression. He was an apprentice steam fitter,



Members of the Whitefish Bay Volunteer Fire Department, photographed in the late 1930s. Shown are: (Front Row) Fred Baumeier, Chief H. Asen, B. Praskowski, (Rear Row) Wm. Hoppenroth, F. Palmer, G. Kranich, E. Hess and O. Kugelman.

worked part-time at the Gerber Garage on Henry Clay St., and then joined the Whitefish Bay Forestry Department. He became a volunteer fireman in March 1934.

The Whitefish Bay Volunteer Fire Department was organized on Nov. 23, 1928. The Fire Department was originally located in back of the old Village Hall on Fleetwood Pl. There were 25 volunteer firefighters, and the average attendance at fires was 15 firefighters. Volunteers were paid \$2 for each fire call. A volunteer had to own a car and a telephone – which cost \$2.75 per month. Blasts from a siren tower indicated by their number the direction of the fire. In the past a volunteer auxiliary would arrive at the big fires with coffee for the firefighters.

The last volunteer firefighter served in

1946. There was an attempt to revive the volunteer force in the 1950s, but Casal said residents did not respond. The siren tower was dismantled in the early 1940s and sold to the Village of Hartland. In November 1936 Casal joined the professional firefighting force. He became Lieutenant in 1948 and Chief in 1951, retiring in 1981.

Pat Reislbach's entire interview with Chief Casal, including his memories of Whitefish Bay as a farming community, its early businesses – some of which remain today, and the dangers of being a firefighter, including getting stuck in quicksand on Whitefish Bay's shoreline, can be read at the "Preserving Our Past" feature at WhitefishBayNow.com.

VILLAGE OF WHITEFISH BAY

UTILITY BILLS - ACH PAYMENTS NOW ACCEPTED

The Village now offers automatic ACH payments for your utility bills! What does that mean? It means that your utility payment can now be automatically deducted from your checking or savings account without you writing out a check.

How does it work? You will receive your tri-annual utility bill by mail or email like usual. The amount due on your utility bill will be automatically deducted from your account on the due date of your utility bill.

To sign up for this service, fill out an Automatic Payment Authorization Form and return it, along with a voided check, to Angel Rice at Village Hall. Visit the Village website or contact Angel for further information on this new service. You can find the Automatic Payment Authorization Form on the Village website or request a form by email to a.rice@wfbvillage.org or by phone 414-962-6690 x118.

PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION AND FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When is my tax bill due?

If paying in full, payment is due no later than January 31, 2015.

Installment payments of taxes and special assessments are due as follows:

- 1st Installment due by January 31
- 2nd Installment due by March 31
- Final Installment due by May 31

How Do I Make a Payment?

- By Mail (Preferred)
- On the Village Website (Preferred)
- 24-Hour Night Depository (located in entrance of Village Hall)
- In person – Business Hours are Monday through Friday, 8am – 4:30pm.
- (Please note we are closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day)

How Do I Obtain a Receipt?

- Use the Village website. Tax Payments are processed regularly and receipts may be printed at your convenience
- Include a self-addressed stamped envelope with payment sent via mail or dropped in night depository. Receipts will not be sent if self-addressed stamped envelope is not included
- Receive receipt at time of payment in person

Make Payments and Obtain Property Tax Bills, Receipts and Balances from the Village Website www.wfbvillage.org.

- From main page, click Online Property Tax Payments button on right hand side of page
- Enter payment type, parcel number, name and address and amount of payment
- Payments made via website are processed next business day



LOCAL SEWER RATE INCREASE

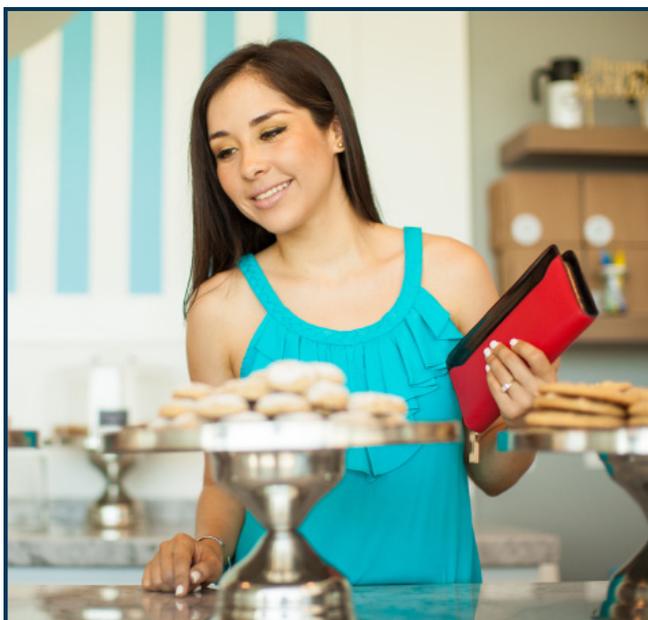
On Nov. 16, 2015 the Village Board adopted the Village's 2016 budget. Included in the budget is a 6% increase to the local sewer user charge. Effective January 1, 2016, the rate increased from \$3.32 per 100 cubic feet to \$3.52 per 100 cubic feet. Residents receive utility bills on a staggered tri-annual basis (three bills a year for a four month billing period). Depending on the billing cycle, residents will see the new rate reflected on their bills beginning in March, April and June.

How does the sanitary sewer system work?

As you flush your toilet or do your dishes, wastewater leaves your property via an underground sanitary lateral. These sanitary laterals connect to a local sanitary sewer main. These local sanitary sewer mains flow by gravity downstream to the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewage District (MMSD) interceptor sewer. This interceptor sewer conveys sewage to Jones Island treatment plant where it is treated and processed.

What do my sewer user charges pay for?

The Sewer Utility accounts for the costs associated with the Village's collection and conveyance of wastewater from utility users. Revenue generated from usage fees is used to maintain the public sanitary sewer infrastructure, as well as the costs associated to treat the wastewater. Usage fees are calculated based on water consumption and connection to the sanitary sewer system.



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DECEMBER COMMUNITY CORNER

Whitefish Bay Senior "55 and Better" January Programs

Total Fitness Classes
Learning Never Ends Series
Senior Men's Coffee Morning
Program Luncheon
Blood Pressure Clinic
MSOE Grohman Museum Tour

See dates and details on page 8.

Whitefish Bay Women's Club Chili Bowl Blood Drive Wed., Jan. 13, 1-5pm 600 E. Henry Clay St.

If you wish to make an appointment, call Catherine at 414-332-1570

Whitefish Bay Library The Surface Screening Sat., Jan. 16, 1pm

The library is hosting a screening of the movie "The Surface" about two strangers who meet in the middle of the unpredictable waters of Lake Michigan. The film starring Sean Astin, Mimi Rogers, and Chris Mulkey was shot around the Milwaukee area. Following the screening, there will be a talkback with the screenwriter of the film Jeff Gendelman.

Whitefish Bay Library TALKS with John Gurda Thurs., Jan. 21, 6:30pm

Come join the conversation for our inaugural talk in our monthly speaker series, Whitefish Bay Talks. John Gurda, author and local historian, will open the series with his talk about The Making of Milwaukee. Mr. Gurda will share with us some of the things that built this amazing city. He will also include some things about the making of Whitefish Bay. Seating is limited. Please register on our website. Cost: Free

Teaching Literacy to the Next Generation by Interfaith Older Adult Programs Mon., Jan. 25, 1pm

Lydell Community Center Room 17
Help children overcome barriers and succeed! Learn how you can be part of the Literacy Program and help children to read. Anyone interested in attending should reserve a spot by calling Carolyn Noori at 414-963-3992. Cost: Free

Whitefish Bay Library Author Visit - Nicholas Petrie Wed., Jan. 27, 6:30pm

Come meet Whitefish Bay author Nicholas Petrie and celebrate the release of his book "The Drifter" published by Putnam. This thriller features Peter Ash, a veteran suffering from PTSD who has been living off the grid. He returns to Milwaukee to help a friend's widow and becomes entangled in more than he bargained for. Boswell Book Company cosponsors this event and will be on hand selling copies of "The Drifter."

Whitefish Bay Woman's Club Chili Bowl XXXIV-Cabaret Sat., Jan. 30, 4pm

Please see full description within the Women's Club section of the publication. Cost: \$20

Whitefish Bay Library 1000 Books Before Kindergarten 1st Anniversary Party Sat., Jan. 30, 10-11:30am

Cost: Free

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NORTH SHORE FIRE AND RESCUE

BE WARM AND SAFE THIS WINTER!

By Lieutenant Dan Tyk, North Shore Fire/Rescue Community Relations Officer

Did you know that half of all home-heating fires are reported during the months of December, January and February? As we move into the coldest part of the year the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA) has some very helpful tips for safely keeping warm at home:

Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.

Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.

Never use your oven to heat your home

Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.

Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.

Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.

Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.

Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container, and the container should be a safe distance away from your home.

Be sure you have working carbon monoxide (CO) and smoke alarms located on every level of your home. In addition, smoke alarms should also be placed inside and outside of every sleeping area.

Test your alarms monthly and change batteries at least every six months when you change your clocks for Daylight Savings.



In addition to these tips, it is also important that you ensure your air intake and exhaust for your furnace remains clear at all times. This is especially important following heavy snowfall or strong winds; as snowdrifts can quickly block these pipes preventing proper clean air intake and exhaust of carbon monoxide.

Also, you should never operate a gas-powered heater or generator inside the home, as dangerous levels of carbon monoxide, a colorless, odorless, and tasteless, but fatal gas, can build up. Finally, it can sometimes be compelling to let your car warm up inside your garage; however, this will also cause dangerous levels of carbon monoxide to be trapped inside. Always pull your car outside before letting it warm up to ensure proper venting.

We hope everyone has a warm and safe winter. To learn more about the programs or services offered by North Shore Fire/Rescue, visit www.nsfire.org or call our Community Risk Reduction Bureau at 414-357-0113.

WHITEFISH BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY

By Katie Kiekhaefer,
Head of Youth Services and
Scott Lenski, Community &
Adult Services Librarian



4th Annual Writing Contest Jan.15-Feb.12

Friends of Whitefish Bay Library are holding a writing contest. Submission categories include short story (1,000 words or less) and poetry (200 words or less). The contest is open to anyone 16 and up. Submissions will be accepted from January 15-February 12 and are limited to one entry per person per category. Cash prizes will be awarded in mid-March. Please include a cover page on your entry with the following: Name, address, email, phone number, and entry date.

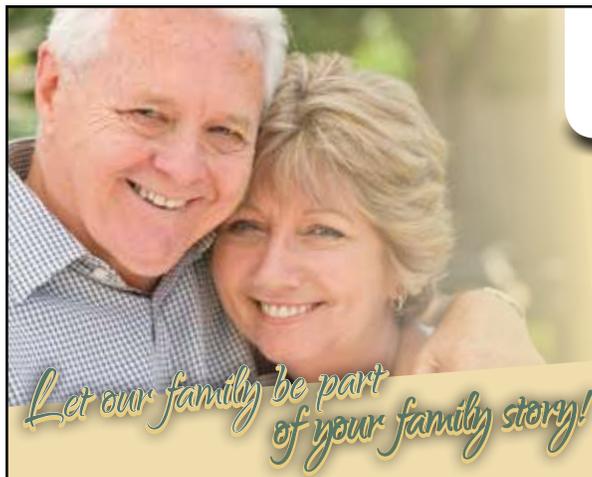
Drop off entries in person at the Adult Services Desk or mail them to:

Friends of the Whitefish Bay Library
Writing Contest
5420 N Marlborough Drive
Milwaukee, WI 53217

1000 Books Before Kindergarten 1st Anniversary Party Sat., Jan. 30, 10-11:30am

Help us celebrate the first anniversary of our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten program! We'll have a special acknowledgment of our program graduates plus books, games, and a dance party to celebrate. And if you haven't signed up for the program, you can sign up for the program at this event! No registration required. This event and the 1000 Books program are both sponsored by Friends of the Whitefish Bay Library.

Please see Calendar for additional listing of a month of interesting events at the Whitefish Bay Public Library.



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Caroline, 13 Babysitter

In need of a babysitter? I love babysitting, taking kids to the park, playing games and doing arts and crafts. I am free after school and on weekends, even at last minute. You can call me at 414-628-5019 to set up a time to meet.

Jabril, 14 Lawn Cutting / Lawn Maintenance

Hi, I am Jabril. I'm looking for someone who needs their lawn to be mowed or for their weeds to be trimmed. I am well experienced at cutting grass. Contact me at jabril10158@gmail.com.

Ari, 14 Grass cutting

Great work, happy customers! References upon request. Call 414-559-5207.

Tia, 15 Organizer/Cleaner, Babysitter

Does your home need a new look? I'm thorough at reorganization/cleaning. I can consult about ideas and limitations, (reference provided). I also have experience babysitting, K4+. Activities can include nature walks, bike rides, indoor games, and more. Please Call 414-916-0092.

Sara, 14 Dog (and cat!) Walking Service

Energetic dog? Crazy Cat? I can help. My name is Sara and I am 14 years old! I can walk your dog and even your cat. Feel free to call 414-736-6430 or email me, wfbsara@gmail.com.

Kayla, 17 Babysitting

Hi! I have lots of experience in babysitting and am available pretty much every day, at any hour, even last minute. I love kids and love to play any game, from tag to "Apples to Apples." Please contact me by calling or texting me at 414-418-8699.

Elliot, 13 Magician

Does your upcoming event need entertainment? Hire me! I'm a magician that has been doing magic performances for over six years. If you are interested please call 414-964-6360. I'll make your event magical!

Alison, 15 Babysitter

I am a sophomore at Bay. I have lots of experience with children, and I am Red Cross CPR certified. If you are interested, please call 414-345-7133.

Vlada, 16 Tutor, Babysitting, Pet-Sitting

Hi. I'm Vlada, a sophomore at Bay. I am very interested in tutoring kids in all classes (including French and German) in grades 1-8, babysitting and dog/cat sitting! Please contact me at 414-217-0263. Thank you!

Alair, 11 Soccer Skill Coach

Hi! My name is Alair. Do you have a child who plays soccer and needs some extra practice? I have been playing soccer since 1st grade and currently play at Bavarian. I would love to work with your kids (ages 6-9) on technique/drills. I can meet on weekends and will practice for 30-45 minutes. Call Kathleen at 414-793-7300.

Azariah, 14 Tutor

I'm great with kids and academics and would love to work with anyone grades 1-7 after school at the Whitefish Bay Library. Standard school subjects like math and writing, plus Spanish and French. Contact me for more information at zari.horowitz@yahoo.com or 414-332-8750.

Emily, 15 Babysitter

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Andrea, 14 "Alterations by Andie"

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Ted, 15 Dog Sitting/Walking

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Amanda, UWM Sophomore Babysitting

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