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Dear Residents,

May is a time to give thanks to our mothers and all that they have done for us. With the birth of my son, five years ago, I added the role of mother to my life, and finally understood all of the sacrifices, constant worrying, and endless love that mothers have for their children. There is also a love between foster families, and a real need for foster families within our state. At any given time, there can be over 6,000 children in foster care in Wisconsin. Our feature family highlights the amazing love between children they fostered and eventually adopted. Truly a very special family, with so much love and fun memories made together. After becoming a mother, this quote from Hafiz has stuck with me:

*"Even after all this time,
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*Look what happens with a love like that.
 It lights the whole sky."*

Happy Mother's Day to all those that are mothers, and a hint for the dads and children, mommies love homemade cards...and chocolate!

Cheers,

Christine McBride

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The DONOVAN FAMILY Expanded from Two Hearts to Many

STORY BY CHRISTINE MCBRIDE

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**Thank God for dirty dishes; They have a tale to tell.
While others may go hungry, We're eating very well.
With home and health and happiness, I shouldn't want to fuss.
For by this stack of evidence, God's very good to us.**

Any visitor lucky enough to visit the home of Margee and John Donovan, will be greeted with numerous big hugs and friendly smiles. One can't help but be in a good mood when in their bright pink and yellow house, that is clearly filled with lots of love.

Their love story began decades ago, when Margee caught John's eye while they were walking past each other near Cathedral Square. John actually ran after Margee to introduce himself, and considering what a shy guy he is, attests to the fact that Margee has such a glowing ball of energy around her.

The two originally lived a very typical life together, buying a house in Whitefish Bay and raising three children, Alex (31), and twins Amelia and Ben (29). From a previous marriage, John also has two adult children that live out of state. Margee and John wanted to have a great big family, and after pondering the decision, they opened their house to foster children, with the intention of eventually adopting them. They were also open to taking in children with special needs, and the first child they were given was Danny, who as a newborn had been shaken, and as a result has neurological issues. Danny was eventually adopted by the Donovans and is now a freshman at Whitefish Bay High School in their special needs program.

Since there was a rather large age gap between Danny and the twins, Margee and John wanted to adopt another child for Danny to have a sibling close in age. Jacob (12) was adopted at birth, and a year later Jacob's biological mother gave birth to Izzy (11). "When Izzy was first born, I visited her mother in the hospital and she said to me 'If I hurt her will you take her from me' and I begged her to just give me the baby then versus wait until she did something to her. After being at home for a few days with Izzy, the biological mother smothered Izzy with a pillow. Because of the lack of oxygen to her brain, Izzy now is also a special needs



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child. We took Izzy in immediately after the phone call came, and she has been our loved daughter ever since," said Mergee.

Fast-forward a few years later, and the Donovans received a call that there was a 4-pound baby girl who was addicted to meth and needed a home. They gladly took Gabby, now 6, into their home and helped her grow into a strong young lady. "It was at this time that we can't say enough positive things about the Whitefish Bay Fire Department, because Gabby had numerous seizures, and the fireman and paramedics were always at our house right away and helped immensely," said John.

A year later, the Donovans receive another call that Gabby's biological mother had given birth to a baby boy, sadly also addicted to meth. The biological mother had managed to cut off her police arrest bracelet, and escaped from the hospital with baby George in tow. They were later found at a drug house, and the Donovans took in George as well.

The family had grown from just Mergee and Don to a family of 10, with 3 biological older children and 5 younger adopted children. "There is such a need in Milwaukee county for fostering children. If people would just consider taking in one child for a few months, it would help that child immensely. Frankly, we were scared when we first opened our house to doing all of this, but now we can't

imagine life without any of our children," said Mergee.

Every year Mergee's company, AstraZeneca, has a Mother of the Year award given to one of their reps nominated by their peers. Unbeknownst to her, Mergee was nominated by numerous peers. While sitting at their national meeting with over 2,000 people, the director begins talking about the Mother of the Year recipient, and Mergee's picture pops up on the screen. The most touching part, is that they normally award the person a small car, but when the company found out about her family situation, they upgraded Mergee's car to a much needed minivan. "The minivan has really changed our driving situation and makes everything much easier for us as a family, we are so appreciative of receiving it," said Mergee.

The Donovan family is involved in Special Olympics, and baseball is a large part of John's life, including years of coaching little league teams. "One thing that has been difficult for us, is that while some of our children do have special needs, to an outsider they physically appear fine. Take our son Danny for example. He is 15, but is unable to read, doesn't know days of the week and is at the general ability level of a 7-year-old. But his physical appearance seems "normal" so people are quick to judge when he does something that a 15-year-

old wouldn't typically do, because he doesn't have the outer appearance that people expect when seeing a special needs child," said Mergee.

They enjoy being the party house, and host a large St. Patrick's Day festivity each year. The older children often come back home for Sunday dinner and every holiday is hosted by Mergee and John. Whenever they all gather, with or without visitors, they end with a sweet song titled "Dirty Dishes," which was taught to Mergee as a young child. When we were there for the photo session, they ended our fun visit with everyone singing the song, so it is only fitting the article about this amazing family ends with the words to the song.

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BY CHRISTINE MCBRIDE

The phrase “the bigger the risk, the bigger the reward,” rings true for many entrepreneurs. Andrew McCabe, owner of McCabe Insurance Agency, representing Allstate Insurance, knows that to be very true. In 2004, Andrew took a risk and opened his own business after moving back to Wisconsin, upon graduating from Arizona State University. “I opened my agency with no customers, a desk and an empty office. There were a lot of ups and downs, but overall we experienced tremendous growth our first 10 years. I knew that our growth had to come from serving our local community, which it definitely has. To better serve our customer and broaden our reach into the south side of Milwaukee, we opened a second agency in Bay View in December 2013. Between both locations, we currently have 9 full-time licensed staff and have grown in tandem with the communities that the agencies are located in,” said Andrew.

Their main focus is developing roots within the local neighborhoods by

supporting and serving local businesses and families. The agency offers a wide range of insurance products, specializing in home, auto and life insurance to individuals and families around Whitefish Bay and the east side of Milwaukee. Andrew credits their growth to having fantastic staff, providing a tremendous experience for their customers and being a trusted advisor.

The McCabe family is proud to call Whitefish Bay home for the past 8 years, and have two children who attend Richards Elementary School, and a dog you may see them walking around town. “I am not only a local business owner, but also a neighbor, parent, parishioner, coach and a part of the same community you live in.

“I take providing insurance coverage to our customers very personal because I know a lot of our customers are local families. The risks and concerns they face are similar to my own, and I want to make sure I cover them the same way I would cover myself,” said Andrew.

Each day provides new opportunities



for Andrew’s office. “I really enjoy working with the wide-range of people that live around Whitefish Bay. Whether it’s someone moving into their first apartment at college, relocating to the area, buying a high-value lake property, or needing life insurance coverage due to a new addition in the family, every conversation is different. It’s very rewarding to see how our business can positively affect so many different situations. I love being able to live, work and play within this community,” and Andrew.

To reach out to Andrew McCabe for your insurance needs please contact him at 414-961-1166.



RUN THE BAY
SATURDAY, MAY 14TH

BY LINDSEY KING

The 10th annual Run the Bay will be held on Saturday May 16, 2015. This community oriented event truly has something for everyone, from the most serious runners to people just out to walk with their friends, down to a dash across the high school track for kids! Event offers 10k run, a 5k fun run/walk, and afterwards the kids race.

There will be music, food, games and of course the school spirit competition. Which school will have the most competitors this year representing them? Make sure it’s yours by gathering your friends to all sign up!

All proceeds go to the Whitefish Bay Public Education Foundation.

If you would like to volunteer, please send an email to rtbvollunteer2016@gmail.com. Find more information by liking us on Facebook and register at www.runthebay.org.



JESSICA FORSTON AND JOHN EDBAUER

Whitefish Bay business owners gathered at Fox Bay Cinema Grill to celebrate another year of success as part of the Business Improvement District annual meeting. A portion of the evening was set aside to honor outstanding organizations on the street. Fringe Home Furnishings and Interior Design garnered the President’s Award for Outstanding Business. Outdoor outfitter Yellow Wood won Best New Business, while Mathnasium, The Bay restaurant, and Johnson Bank were honored for their Commitment to Community. Attendees listened to a State of the Street address delivered by Whitefish Bay Business Improvement District President Jeff Commer, who predicted another exciting year in the works with new businesses such as Gerhard’s Kitchen and Bath Store, The Navy Knot, Float Life and a new bistro scheduled to open late summer.



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STORY SUBMITTED BY CARLI SANDERS



We moved to Whitefish Bay for a job and have no family in the area, instead we have friends that treat us like family. I had to travel for work and my husband Derek, had an important meeting (all day) and could not do school drop off and pick up. Our neighbors/friends (who have their own 3 kids), gladly took our son to school for drop off. Another friend (who has their own 2 children), not only agreed to pick him up if my flight home was delayed, but she also offered to pick him up early so he could have a play date with her daughters. Knowing I had a village to help made my travel for work be so much less stressful. And it made my son feel like he was getting something special too!

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



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How do I use the Village website to make a payment?

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LandCrafters, Inc. Crafting Quality of Life

BY LAURA USTANOVSKA

LandCrafters, Inc. President Scott Ziebol describes what he and his team of 20+ employees do as, “in essence, 'Design, Construction and Care.' We are a design-build landscape developer, creating new and renovated landscapes throughout metropolitan Milwaukee and surrounding counties. We are equally comfortable with small, simple renovations, as well as large complex estates. Each client receives the same consideration to satisfy their particular need, and each landscape receives the same level of attention to detail and craftsmanship. This attention to detail carries over into our maintenance division, where we take great care to guard our client's landscape investment. We are all about 'Crafting Quality of Life.'”

Scott began his career in the landscape industry working for a small landscape company during summers as a means to pay for his college education. Upon graduation, he continued in the industry, working as a project superintendent for one of the largest commercial landscape companies in the country in Denver.

Returning to Wisconsin a few years later, Scott spent half his career with one of the most highly regarded residential and commercial design-build landscape contractors in the industry, ultimately as a senior manager. He began LandCrafters, Inc. in 1998 to serve the high craftsmanship, service and value design-build market of southeastern Wisconsin. “I have assembled at



LandCrafters a group of highly dedicated, veteran landscape architects and designers, as well as construction and maintenance crew leaders and staff.” As a result, awards have followed but, more importantly, so have happy, satisfied clients!

Since 2010, LandCrafters Inc. has been awarded 21 state awards from the Wisconsin Landscape Contractors Association and Wisconsin Remodelers Association, as well as three national awards from PLANET (currently renamed National Association of Landscape Professionals).

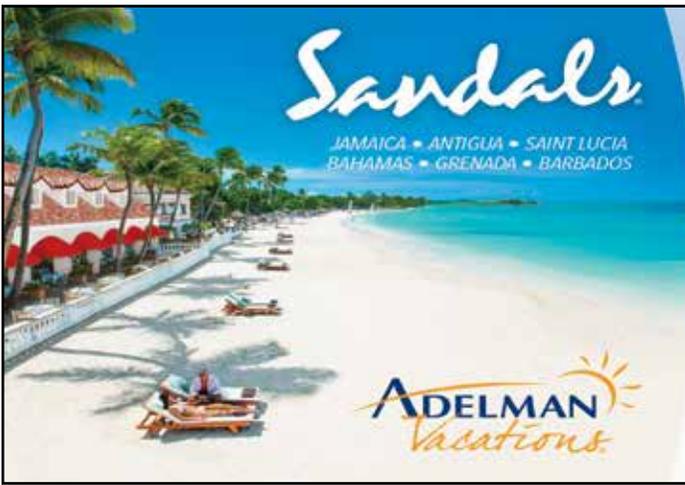
These awards are a tangible symbol of the philosophy behind LandCrafters Inc.: Crafting Quality of Life. Scott explains, “This has come to mean much more than creating beautiful landscapes, enhancing the outdoor environment and protecting

gorgeous landscapes. Quality of life can be measured in how you enjoy your landscape now and in the future, and also your satisfaction and the positive relationships with all the people working together to make your vision come true. We strive every day to positively influence the quality of life for our clients, ourselves and everyone we come in contact with in a sustainable manner.”

To that same end, Scott's biggest inspiration is making his clients' lives better. “I take great pleasure when I come to visit one of our clients, and they are sitting on their patio, enjoying a book or sipping wine with their friend, while cooking a meal on the grill station we designed and built.”

Although the most enjoyable and important part of his business is the people, Scott says he, like most who go into the “green industry,” loves nature and plants and values creativity. It is no surprise, then, that Scott and his wife Dolores spend any moment of leisure they can find enjoying the great outdoors – particularly boating on Lake Michigan – in the “six summer months.”

LandCrafters Inc. is happy to announce the opening of its new design and sales office at 7100 West Center Street in Wauwatosa as a result of continued growth. The New Berlin office will remain the center for operations and maintenance sales and service, while the new design and sales office will allow LandCrafters Inc. to surround its clients with samples, photos and information, allowing for a much quicker design-build experience.

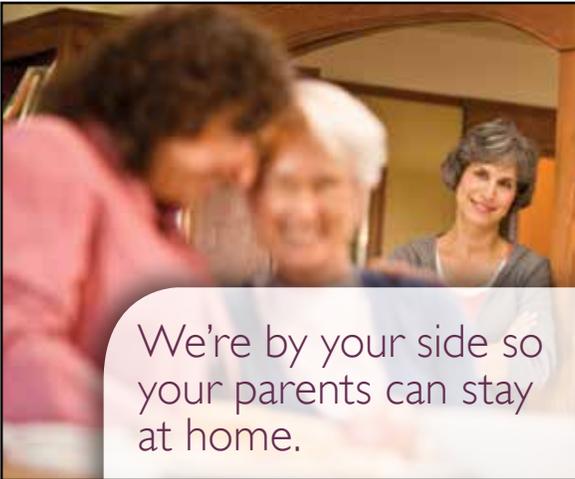


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Luncheons and Entertainment Series
Tues., May 10

Menu: Chicken, Rice, Honey Carrots and Strawberry Shortcake
Program: Guest presenter is our very own Whitefish Bay resident, Melanie Ariens who is an "Artist for the Environment: Cost \$7.50 Pre-registration is required one week in advance.

Learning Never Ends Series
Wed., May 18

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WHITEFISH BAY RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

BY CARIN KELAND,
DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Summer means Swimming and Tennis in Bay!

Wanting your child to learn how to swim? Does your child know the basics but want more skill refinement? Well you are in luck! During the summer, the Whitefish Bay Recreation Department offers 6 different sessions of swim lessons with the first session starting Mon., June 20. Beginners to the more advance swimmers looking to perfect their skills are encouraged to register. Lessons are certified by the Red Cross and take place in the two Whitefish Bay High School indoor pools. Private swim lessons are also available for swimmers ages 5 and older. Refer to the Summer Recreation Guide at www.wfbschools.com.

Community Open Swim Schedule and Fees Summer 2016

Open Swim at the High School Field House

Sunday-Saturday June 14-Aug 14 (closed July 2-4)
1:00-3:45pm

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evening
June 14-Aug 12 (closed July 2 and 3) 7:00-8:45pm

Students/Children ages 3-18 years of age - \$3.00
Adults - \$4.00

Seniors and Children 2 and Under - FREE

Family Swim Pass - \$75.00 for 30 swims

*Swim passes are available at the WFB
Recreation Department

Tennis Anyone?

The Village of Whitefish Bay has five outdoor tennis court locations. With all these facilities, what a perfect time to pick up a racket and learn the sport! The summer Whitefish Bay Recreation Program offers youth (starting at age 4) thru adult lessons with Tennis Pro Phil Kelbe and staff. First session starts Mon., June 13.. Have a more advanced player? The Recreation Department also offers a youth league program, JR SEPRC League, where players will competitive in meets against other local Recreation Departments. All players must be pre-registered and summer tennis lesson do fill quickly so don't wait to sign up. Adults interested in league play should inquire with the WFB Adult Tennis Club at www.whitefishbaytennisclub.com.



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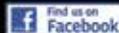


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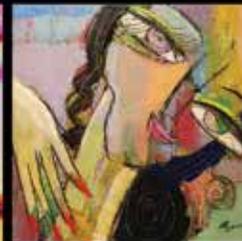
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BY KATIE KIEKHAEFER, HEAD OF YOUTH SERVICES AND SCOTT
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Meet-Up Monday: Bubble Magnets

Mon, May 2, 2016, 3:30-4:30pm

Meet up after-school in the teen area for snacks, bubble magnets, and more! Grades 6th-12th. No registration required.

Friends of the WFB Library Book Sale

Sat., May 7, 2016, 9:30-3:30pm; Sun., May 8, 2016, 12-3pm

The Spring Book Sale sponsored by Friends of the Whitefish Bay Library will be open to the public on Saturday and Sunday. A special preview party will be held Friday evening, May 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. 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!

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Time to Register Your Junior or Senior Kindergartener for School at Cumberland or Richards Schools!



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SCHERRER CARES BUDDY BENCH PROGRAM

BY LAURA USTANOVSKA

Bullying is a problem that has received much attention in recent years; however, no simple solution has presented itself. One local non-profit organization, Scherrer Cares, an arm of the Scherrer Construction Company, works to combat bullying through its Buddy Bench Program.

Scherrer Cares exists to support schools in their anti-bullying efforts by providing students a tool to build and foster friendships. Practically, Scherrer Cares partners with schools to design and construct a Buddy Bench with the school's name, colors and logo at no expense to the school. The Buddy Bench is presented to the student body with an explanation of how to use it.

A Buddy Bench is a safe place for kids to go if they are being bullied and need help. It's a place for kids to be a buddy by spreading kindness and building friendships. A Buddy Bench is a tool to spread awareness and help prevent bullying.

Does this sound like an initiative you'd like to be a part of? Save the date for the 2nd Annual Buddy Bench Open Thursday, June 23 at Hawk's View Golf Club in Lake Geneva. For more information or to register, please contact Haley at 262-539-3100 ext. 222 or buddybench@scherrerconstruction.com.



Chris Dahlke, John Sendik, former Packer wide receiver Bill Schroeder, Micah Schroeder and Mike Reisel

Buddy Bench Thank You



WHITEFISH BAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Cedric Jaggard: A Beautiful Mind at 100

BY JEFF AIKIN

When you first meet Cedric Jaggard, you are impressed by his gentle manner, his quick wit, his droll sense of humor, and his nimble mind. Ced, as he prefers to be called, is a philosopher and he lucidly articulates deep and profound thoughts.

That's what you might expect from a cleric who has studied under some of the most renowned theologians of our time. So you are surprised, even amazed, when you realize that Ced is 100 years old. People his age are not supposed to be like this.

Ced has the usual infirmities of age – "my caretakers are my congregation now," he jokes – but he retains an active and agile brain, one that appears to have grown stronger as he grew older.

That may be because he always has – and still is – putting his mind to rigorous use. At 100, he is writing a book – not his memoir, which has already been written – but a treatise on how the Christian gospel addresses the most troublesome elements of the human predicament. His working title, "Claiming Different Forms of the Good News: The Road to a Larger Gospel, Overlooked Bible



WHITEFISH BAY CIVIC FOUNDATION

BY CINDY SEAMAN

Don't Miss the 9th Annual Green Day in the Bay

Join us for Green Day in the Bay, Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 a.m. to noon at Cahill Park. Pick up tips for green and healthy living at the Eco-Fair. Purchase plants for your flowerbeds at the Richards PTO Plant Sale. Enjoy live entertainment, and don't forget to pick up a free re-usable insulated tote.

New this year, the drop off site for all recycling will be held at Dominican High School. Please be aware, there is a fee for some recycled items.

I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for Ice Cream!

Mark your calendars for the 2016 Ice Cream Socials, Wed., June 15 and Wed., Aug. 3 at Old Schoolhouse Park. Indulge in a free sundae or root beer float while enjoying live music from the Whitefish Bay Community Band.

Foundations for Growing in the Faith.” It’s not for Sunday school.

“I’ve studied with theological giants. I’ve been educated at prestigious seminaries. I’ve worked in several areas of ministry. I don’t have expertise in a single field, but I do have a breadth of experience in several fields. Having seen the Gospel at work in so many ways, I thought I might still have something to offer,” said Ced, quoting from Luke, “to whom much is given, of him much is required.”



Ced and his wife, Jean Dale, moved to Whitefish Bay 49 years ago and have lived in the same house on Marlborough Ave. where they raised two sons and a daughter, who gave them six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Jean Dale taught at Lydell School for 19 years.

Ced does not credit his long life to any special diet, fitness regimen, or living habits. Nor does he claim exceptional genes, though an aunt lived to 103. His younger brother died at 79, his mother at 88, and his father at 58 from an accident.

“People must think I have a secret formula,” said the pastor. “We have a life to live, and our lives don’t belong to ourselves. We belong to Him.”

A New Jersey native, Ced earned degrees from Dartmouth College, Haverford College, Union Theological Seminary, and Princeton Theological Seminary. He studied under Reinhold Niebuhr, Paul Tillich, John Mackay, and with Karl Barth at the University of Basel in Switzerland. In 1943 he married Jean Dale, whom he treasured for “her depth of feeling and love for other people.”

He served pastorates on the East Coast and was an Army Reserve chaplain for 21 years before moving to Wisconsin to minister to congregations in Cedar Grove and Richfield, teach at Carroll College and the Milwaukee School of Engineering, and then operated Oakton Manor, a community based residential facility in Milwaukee, before retiring at age 75.

A Presbyterian minister his entire career, Ced and Jean Dale became members of Eastbrook Church, an evangelical congregation on Green Bay Rd. “because we thought it would be interesting to learn.” He participated with Eastbrook on two missions to Novosibirsk, Russia, in Siberia.

Jean Dale passed away on Dec. 29, 2015 at the age of 95 and after 72 years of marriage. She died from Alzheimer’s, but Ced is happy “that she remembered me to her dying day.” That’s because Ced is someone you won’t easily forget.



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WHAT ABOUT FOSTER CARE?

I asked the troop "What About Foster care?" and the reaction to those four words were great...

BY BRYN DESSELHUYS

During a recent meeting of Girl Scout Troop 3482, we were talking about our cookie sales and what we wanted to do for our Bronze Award Project. The Bronze Award is the highest award a Junior level troop can earn, requiring 24 hours of work to earn the award. Our troop went through the regular ideas like helping the Humane Society or planting flowers in a park. However, earlier that day, I read an article about a girl in foster care and how when she was moving around she had to keep her things in trash bags, she didn't have a bag or suitcase. When she was finally adopted, she started to raise money to provide good quality bags to kids in foster care and I thought that would be a great idea for our Troop's project. I was very moved by this story, so in our meeting, I asked the troop members "What about foster care?" The reaction from the troop to those four words and the story about the girl in the article was great and we started planning our Bronze Award project. I called a local Milwaukee foster care center, Kids Matter Inc, and asked

them what they were in need of the most. Their response was that they needed books to read and coloring books for kids in court, hair and skin products for the children to use, or baby books and other infant products. Our troop voted and we decided we wanted to focus on the hair and skin products!

Our troop is planning on raising \$1,000 to buy bags and fill them with personal skin and hair products for the foster children. To reach our financial goal, we will be holding bake sales and car washes around the village this spring. Our first bake sale will be at Green Day in the Bay on Saturday, May 14th from 9am - 12pm, at Cahill Park. So if you see us during one of our events or at Green Day in the Bay, we ask you to please think about making a donation to our project or you may make a donation via our troop's website: <https://www.gofundme.com/z3kc4xb2>

Thank you for support Troop 3482 and helping us achieve our Bronze Award!



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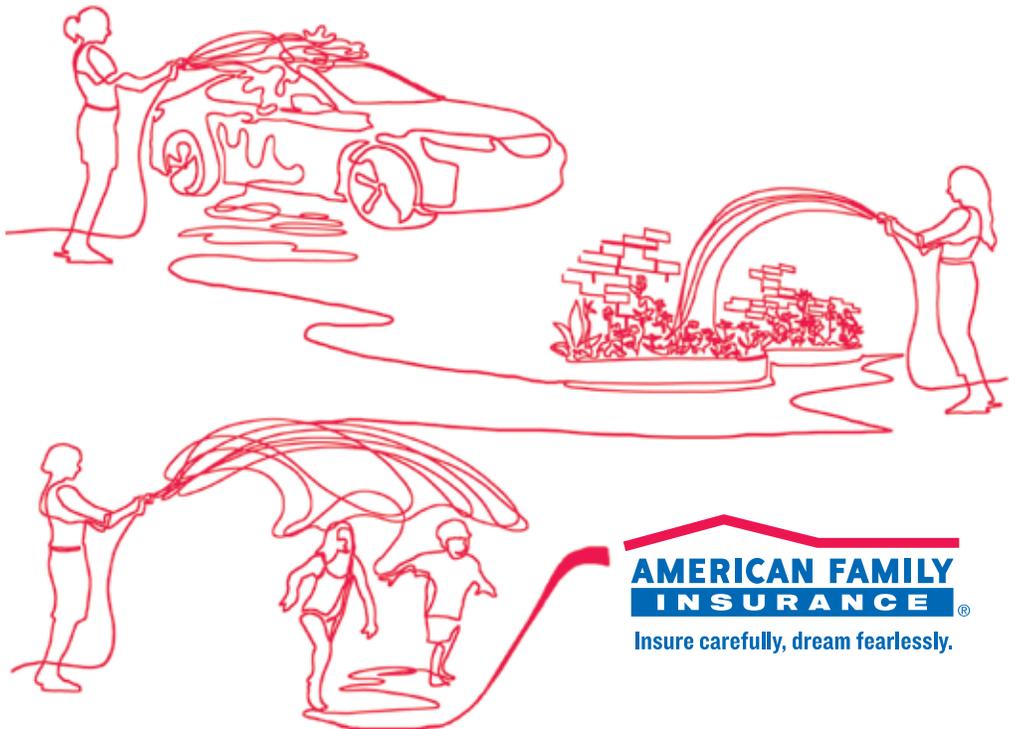
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4907 N Elkhart Ave	138	\$333,500	\$333,500
333 E Day Ave	117	\$435,000	\$435,000
125 W Montclair Ave	82	\$359,000	\$359,000
5227 N Shoreland Ave	114	\$301,500	\$301,500
5769 N Santa Monica Blvd	108	\$397,500	\$397,500
4850 N Santa Monica Blvd	82	\$180,000	\$180,000
6225 N Lake Dr	61	\$358,500	\$358,500
5729 N Santa Monica Blvd	35	\$315,000	\$315,000
4832 N Elkhart Ave	85	\$209,900	\$209,900
321 E Lexington Blvd	102	\$493,500	\$493,500
6316 N Berkeley Blvd	73	\$660,000	\$660,000
4906 N Cumberland Blvd	3	\$470,000	\$470,000
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SAFETY TIPS FOR YOUR HOLIDAY BARBECUE



BY BATTALION CHIEF JOHN MAYDAK, NORTH SHORE FIRE/RESCUE

Fire in the grill, under hot dogs and burgers, is a welcome sight at the family cookout. But fire anywhere else can make your summer barbecue memorable for all the wrong reasons.

- Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area.
- Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- Never leave your grill unattended.

Charcoal grills

- There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters

allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.

- If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container

Propane grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the

soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off the gas tank and grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill.

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