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The Orth Family

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GARDENING

Growing a Victory Garden in Whitefish Bay

By Christine McBride

I'll be the first to admit, that my family can be considered a little 'granola'. We have belonged to a farm share for 6 years, we have a water barrel set up and use it to water our garden, and we do a number of farm dinners each year. When my husband mentioned wanting to grow a vegetable garden, I reached out to the local non-profit Victory Garden Initiative for some guidance. The group has been around for over 8 years, and their mission is to "build communities that grow their own food, creating a community-based, socially just, environmentally sustainable, nutritious food system for all."

After registering for a flatbed and soil to be delivered, it was exciting to see it actually

installed in our backyard. A group of young women came and drilled, hammered and wheel-barreled all the items needed to set us up for success. From there, we went to the local plant store and picked out what items we wanted to plant and harvest. We are hopeful that we will be growing lots of tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers, green beans and numerous herbs. For the next few months I'll give updates on our success, and my neighbors might be lucky enough to enjoy some fresh vegetables as well! As Mary Creegan, one of the women who set up my garden said, "It's not a good day unless there's dirt under your fingers." For more information on the local movement please visit: victorygardeninitiative.org ●



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Dear Residents,

Between the 4th of July festivities, walks to the lake, and side-walk sales, the best month of the year to live in Whitefish Bay is upon us! Recently I was at an event with a couple being relocated to Texas. When commenting on the sale of their house, they said all they wanted was for it to close after the 4th of July, because they wanted to be part of the celebration here one more year. It is amazing how festive our entire community becomes with this holiday. From local Scott Williams, dressing up as Uncle Sam, shown posing with my son last year, to the always fun parade and fireworks, it's a great celebration!

It is the community building events like this that make Whitefish Bay one of the best places in America to live. As you'll read with our feature family, they came up here on a whim after reading about our community in an article.

To those men and women in uniform who are serving today, or have served in the past, we honor and thank you for your service!



Happy 4th of July!

Christine McBride

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The Orth Family

Makes Whitefish Bay Their Forever Home



A common theme in Whitefish Bay, is that couples migrate up here from the Chicago-area for the quality of life offered. Three years ago, Marty and Erin Orth were living in Chicago with their two young girls and trying to determine the best place to raise their family. Erin happened to read an article about the best places to live in the United States, and Whitefish Bay was among the top ten listed.

"On a whim, we came up for a day to check out the area since it was relatively close to our condo in Chicago. We instantly fell in love, and while I thought that was the end of it, Erin had other plans in mind," said Marty. After a few months of secretly

researching the area, houses, school-system, and lifestyle, Erin presented the idea of moving up to Whitefish Bay to her husband. "I was pretty skeptical that it would work, but Erin was determined that this was the community for us. Three years later, I can't agree more with our decision to move here," said Marty.

Ironically, the family of four, purchased the first house that Erin had even seen online while they were searching. The house only had one owner, who passed away just shy of 101 years-old. That couple had lived in the house for over 50 years, taken great care of it, but it did need some modern updates to appeal to today's buyers. "It sat on the market for over 2 years, and I just had a vision of what we could turn

the house into. We did a lot of work to the house before actually moving in, but now it's our own home both visually and in creating family memories," said Erin. Since the original owners passing, his sons have visited the house, and gave the Orth's their approval of the changes made to the house.

The Orth family became active with the community right away, with Erin joining the Cumberland PTO, and both volunteering at the school for numerous activities. They have two girls, Emerson (7) and Coco (5), who both attend and love Cumberland Elementary School. "We love being able to walk the girls to and from school and how the community here has always made us feel right at home," said Erin.

Their daughter Emerson, suffers from total loss of hearing in her left ear. This past year she received a bone conductive headband, which conducts sound from her deaf ear through her skull to her good ear. To ensure the headband is comfortable, and coordinates with various outfits, Erin sews all of the headbands with a variety of colors and patterns. They then move the device clip to whichever headband Emerson is wearing that day. "This technology is truly amazing and has greatly improved her ability to hear more sounds and reduce mental fatigue without any surgery," said Marty.

With both Marty and Erin working from home, the couple realized they could sell their second car because it was so rarely used. Marty works as a Underwriting Consultant, and Erin owns a home staging and paint consultation business, Emerald and Rose: Creative Consultations. "After 13 years in the corporate world, I completely changed career paths and followed my love for home decorating. I love working in a small community where I run into

STORY BY CHRISTINE MCBRIDE

PHOTOS BY BOUTIQUE PHOTOGRAPHER, LINDA SMALLPAGE



clients at the grocery store or the park. It adds a personal aspect that I wouldn't get in a larger city. I work with both local realtors and individual homeowners, and feel lucky that I am able to do what I'm passionate about," said Erin while smiling. They have been a one car family for over a year now and love the walkability that Whitefish Bay offers.

"We have really grown to love everything about life in Whitefish Bay. From walks to the lake, the charming downtown area, friendly neighbors, and excellent schools we are beyond happy with our decision to move here. Summer in Whitefish Bay can't be beat with the 4th

of July festivities, ice cream socials, and of course attending the Sounds of Summer. Ironically a week after moving here we received our first Bay Leaves issue in the mail. I remember getting the issue and thinking how adorable this town is, that they even have their own neighborhood publication! It's the sense of community that really makes Whitefish Bay home for us," said Erin. ●

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We'd like to thank Molly Judge for bringing you this month's cover story.

Estabrook Park's Historic

Whitefish Bay's municipal boundaries include roughly the northern half of Estabrook Park. The park is not just a great place to stroll, bike, picnic, or have a beer. Archeologists have uncovered evidence of Native American settlements going back to the time of Jesus Christ. In his blog, MilwaukeeNotebook.com, history writer, Carl Swanson, tells about an historic artifact from those bygone days that can still be found in Estabrook Park today.

On May 14, 1952, the Milwaukee Journal printed an article promoting the idea of an automobile trip to various Milwaukee County Parks. The article advised visitors not to miss an artifact that was then a well-known attraction

in Estabrook Park but today has been forgotten.

To find this Estabrook artifact, park in the southernmost parking lot (see map) and cross the road to the Lannon stone restroom building, behind which runs a paved path. On the opposite side of the path, just southwest of the building, in the deep shadows of the trees, is a large flat rock with two deep oval-shaped depressions. The rock is about four feet long and three feet wide

"Legend has it," the Journal reported, "that this stone was used by the early Indians for grinding corn. They put the grain in the hollows and pounded it."

The earliest settlements in the Milwaukee area were along waterways, and the Milwaukee River is close by this rock. And there was definitely an

early settlement here. In 1919 Alanson Skinner of the Milwaukee Public Museum excavated a large burial mound a short distance to the south. The mound builder culture typically created earthworks in areas where natural resources could sustain long-term settlement. Estabrook Park was one of those settlements. Archeologists have found stone tools, pottery, hearthstones, as well as other artifacts in the park that date back more than 2,000 years.

Also discovered were the bones of the people who once lived here. In 1933, the remains of three individuals were discovered in the park, along with a fire ring and various implements. An anthropologist with the Milwaukee Public Museum examined the bones and identified them as belonging to three

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Indian Grinding Stone



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"The finding of these bones opens up a new phase in local history, for Estabrook

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BUSINESS PROFILE

Boutique Photographer — Capturing Genuine Expressions with Linda Smallpage

BY CHRISTINE MCBRIDE



Often times, our publication will receive comments from local Whitefish Bay readers on how the photographs taken for our feature family and cover, are able to convey the message of that month's issue. We are lucky enough to have local photographer Linda Smallpage, owner of Boutique Photographer, as the woman behind the lens creating all these magical images.

Boutique Photographer is celebrating 25 years in business, which is due to Linda's goal in each photo session to evoke genuine expressions. Many of her clients have hired her to celebrate and capture all of their milestones in life. Starting with their wedding, then shortly thereafter, family pictures with children and dogs, and when business professional photographs are needed, Linda is often used by the same clients, who have grown to appreciate her artistic eye to capture the unique side of everyone.

"I invest lots of artistic energy in the craftsmanship of photography. It's a

sophisticated dance between the subject, lens and myself to make all three come together and create genuine expressions and more personable images," said Linda.

As a second-generation Milwaukee-photographer, Linda feels that it is a career lifestyle in her family. Linda notes, "I can remember checking the refrigerator drawer after my dad's wedding shoots to see if he had been sent home with any extra goodies. Those were always the weekend mornings that we let him sleep in, as we ate wedding cake for breakfast. The somewhat magical art of film handling and tray print processing was learned at home in my father's dark room. Today's trend in digital processing emulates the subtle tones and colors of film that are second nature to me. It's a very exciting time to be a photographer with the best technology at hand, backed by my knowledge of the analog world."

With her family home, and professional studio both located in Whitefish Bay, Linda finds that she rarely ends up leaving the area unless it is for a photo session. "What is so nice about Whitefish Bay is that everything is walkable. I find myself walking from home to my studio, located right on Silver

Spring, and later in the day heading over to the middle or high school to drop off the frequently forgotten lunch for one of my children. I've also had the opportunity to take business photos for locals like Essam of Shorewest, The Bay Restaurant, and Barden Orthodontics. I love seeing local business professionals in their own element and bringing that to life through photographs," said Linda.

Watching Linda in action at various photo sessions is comparable to watching an artist paint a masterpiece. She makes sure that nothing is out of place, poses look and feel natural, and that everyone is at ease. "My best advice for photographing children, is to never ask them to smile! Just make it fun and the smiles will naturally show up," said Linda.

If you'd like to see more of Linda's work you can visit her website at <http://www.boutiquephotographer.com>, or call Linda at 414-737-1232.

Bay Leaves thanks Boutique Photographer for years of pictures that we are proud to showcase and publish, and for being such a gem of a person to work with. We look forward to future issues with her great photographs being published.



Photos By Linda Smallpage

RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

By Carin Keland, Director of Recreation and Community Education



Recreation Flag Football League Registration in Process

Are you ready for some football? Youth grades 1-4 are encouraged to register for the WFB Recreation Department's Fall Flag Football Leagues. Each week, players will have a half-hour practice session followed by a game. Volunteer parent coaches are needed. A coach's meeting is set for Wednesday, September 7th at 6:00pm at the Lydell Community Center. Parents are to indicate their interest in coaching on their child's registration form. Location of the practice and games take place at WFB High School Practice Fields. More info and registration materials can be found at <http://www.wfbschools.com/recreation/>. Deadline to register is Fri., Aug. 12.

Fall Flag League Schedule

Saturdays, Sept. 10 – Oct. 29, 12:30-4:00 pm

Grades: 1 and 2, 3 and 4

Connects Before and After School Program is Currently Accepting Registration for the 2016-2017 school year

The start of school is right around the corner. Do you have your Before and After Child Care arrangements made yet? The Whitefish Bay School District provides Before, After and K4 Wrap-Around Care through its Connects Program for its students that attend Richard and Cumberland Elementary Schools. Registration for the 2016-2017 school year is currently in session. All registration takes place at Lydell Community Center please call Laura at (414) 963-3801 for registration materials and assistance.



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By Carolyn Noori, Director

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Registration deadline Fri., July 15

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Wed., Aug. 10, depart Lydell at 12:00pm return approx. 3:15pm.

Lunch is choice of salmon or grilled chicken served with salad, vegetables, mashed potatoes and cheese cake for desert. Cost \$45. Space is limited.

Milwaukee Zoo and Alioto's

Registration deadline Sat., July 30

Special day at the Zoo for older adults, Sept. 2. Health and wellness exhibits, live music and enjoy the stroll through the Zoo. Then relax at the old favorite Alioto's for lunch. Bus departs Lydell at 9:10am and returns approx. 2:30pm. Cost \$32.

Apostle Islands Tour

Thurs., Sept. 15- Sun., Sept. 18.

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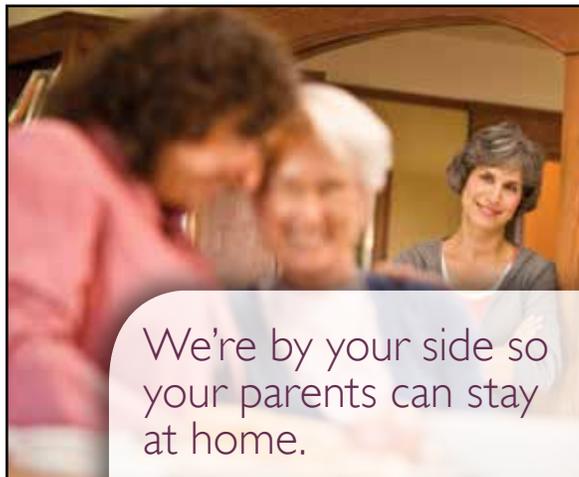
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ART SHOW REVIEW

The Great Frame Up 20th Creative Self Expression Show

WHITEFISH BAY COMMUNITY BAND SUMMER CONCERTS

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- **Wednesday, July 20**
at Old School House Park at 7pm
- **Wednesday, August 3**
at the Ice Cream Social at 7pm
- **Sunday, August 14**
at Old School House Park at 3pm

Please come out to hear the band, being conducted this year by Stanford Luth, former long-time Director of the WFB High School Band.

On Thursday, May 12th The Great Frame Up of Whitefish Bay hosted its 20th Creative Self Expression Show. The annual juried show features artwork from 40 talented Whitefish Bay High School students. Owner Tom Harris began the show to promote the arts and bring to light the talent of these young adults within the community. Each student's work is professionally framed and displayed by The Great Frame Up. Prior to the show outside judges are invited in to rate each work of art on a point scale considering components such as composition, theme and creativity from which five category winners are determined.

The night of the show guests enjoyed refreshments and had fun taking pictures with props in the Art Show Photo booth. Adding to the ambiance the crowd was also treated to the music of Whitefish

Bay High School's string quartet, which played throughout the evening. The awards ceremony recognized every student in the show with a certificate of excellence as well as awarding each category winner a \$50 cash prize. Though only five students win the category prize, The Great Frame Up generously donates the framed work to all the students at the close of the show. Category winners for 2016 were: Francesca Zizzo (Photography/Digital Media), Matt McLaughlin (3-D), Aria Moazzen (Painting), Sydney Margova Islam (Mixed Media), and Grace Baik (Drawing & Overall Best in Show). The Great Frame Up enjoys hosting this special annual show and hopes to continue supporting the arts for years to come. — Submitted by Tom Harris, The Great Frame Up

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Mark your calendars for the 2016 Ice Cream Social, 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.

Save the Date - Sounds of Summer on Saturday, August 20th

A musical street festival on the east end of Silver Spring presented by Whitefish Bay's Civic Foundation!

- 5:30 - 6:45 PM - Daryl Stuermer of Genesis and Phil Collins
- 7:00 - 8:15pm - Altered Five Blues Band
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About the talent: Daryl Stuermer of Genesis and Phil Collins

Celebrating over 30 years of musical accomplishments, virtuoso lead guitarist Daryl Stuermer of the super-group Genesis and the Phil Collins Band has been touring the world to sold-out crowds since 1978. Daryl was discovered while playing with his Milwaukee band, Sweetbottom.

In late 1977, Stuermer was recommended for the British progressive rock super-group Genesis, beginning his 30-year "permanent part-time stint" as lead guitarist with Genesis, touring the world to sold-out crowds and performing on seven Genesis albums. When Genesis drummer/singer Phil Collins launched a solo career during the early 80s, Stuermer became an integral member of the Collins' solo band. Stuermer created the signature guitar sound of Collins' solo mega hits "In the Air Tonight" and "Easy Lover," and was co-writer of Collins' 1989 GRAMMY® Award-winning and Billboard No. 4 single "Something Happened on the Way to Heaven." Stuermer's versatile jazz work can be heard on nearly all of Collins' albums including 1981's Face Value, 1985's No Jacket Required, 1990's But Seriously and 1996's Dance into the Light. Also, he's performed on albums by Jean Luc Ponty, Frida Lyngstad (ABBA), Philip Bailey (Earth, Wind, & Fire), George Duke (Frank Zappa), and many others Stuermer continues to expand on his accomplishments today.

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By Karen Mathu, Executive Director,
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**Welcome Summer to Silver Spring Drive
Sidewalk Sale-A-Bration
Featuring the Five Card Studs
Friday, July 15 & Saturday, July 16**

The Whitefish Bay Business Improvement District and the businesses along Silver Spring Drive in Whitefish Bay are excited to announce this year's Annual Sidewalk Sale for Friday, July 15th and Saturday, July 16th. Not only will you find great deals at this cherished traditional sidewalk sale, we celebrate the summer season with live music featuring the Five Card Studs on Friday evening, July 15. A special stage, sponsored by Sendik's Food Market, will be on Diversey Boulevard at Silver Spring Drive.

The annual Sidewalk Sale is an event not to be missed with incredible deals on fine, distinctive merchandise displayed street side. Stop down, swing by, and browse to your heart's content - all the wondrous wares that our shops, salons, boutiques, and spas can provide will be put out for you to peruse through during a relaxed summer saunter down Silver Spring Drive.

Our sidewalk sale has never been more fun. Come one,



come all to an event whisked out of your wildest dreams as shops on Silver Spring Drive take their wares to the streets! Saturday afternoon we'll have adventure and lots of kids' activities from 2-5pm.

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WHITEFISH BAY FARMERS MARKET

July 9 – October 1

Saturdays, 8am to noon

Downtown Whitefish Bay

The Whitefish Bay Farmers Market will be returning to downtown Whitefish Bay this July! Come join your friends and neighbors as we kick-off the 2016 season on Saturday, July 9 from 8am to noon. The open air market is a family-focused community event with educational activities, children's crafts, cooking demonstrations, and live entertainment, including music and dancing alongside local vendors selling fresh and organic produce, meats, eggs, honey, flowers, homemade treats, and more! New this year, our music line-up includes several youth musicians studying the Suzuki method. See you at the market!

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Whitefish Bay Library TALKS with Terry Fisk- "Live to 100" Mon., July 11, 2016, 6:30pm

Recently the National Geographic Society identified hot spots of longevity around the world known as "Blue Zones." These areas have high concentrations of 100-year-olds and clusters of people who had grown old without diseases like heart problems, obesity, cancer, or diabetes. Fisk will explain how you can calculate your life expectancy and what lifestyle changes you can make to increase your odds of living to be 100.

Saturday Family Fun: Family Engineering Mystery Bag Challenge Sat., July 16, 10-11am All ages.

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Freshen Up

A fresh coat of paint is the easiest, low-cost, high impact way to give your home a whole new look. Remove old, dated wallpaper and paint with a modern neutral. That doesn't mean it has to be white. Soft grays and gentle beiges offer interest without being boring. Websites like Houzz.com are a great way to get color inspirations.

Spruce It Up

First impressions matter. Whether you're selling your home or just coming home from work every evening. It feels great to pull up to a house that's nicely landscaped with pruned shrubs, a green lawn, and pretty plantings. Simple things like trimming and edging regularly is a great first step. Plan out perennial beds. Hostas and pachysandra are hearty, easy-care and have a big impact. Then layer on seasonal annual flowers for a splash of color. Your local garden center is a great resource for making the right selections. Top it all off with fresh mulch and you'll be so proud of your work! Invite me over and I'll give you a high-five!



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Lighten Up

Take a new look at your light fixtures. When was the last time they were replaced? Consider updating important areas like kitchen, bathroom, living room, dining room, master bedroom, and foyer. A small investment in modern styles will bring new light and have you feeling great about your home.



Open Up

For those feeling a little more ambitious, think about ways to open walls. Whether you live in a 1950s ranch or classic Tudor, modern families like connected spaces. That's especially true when it comes to kitchens. It's a request that I almost universally hear from clients. Look for logical ways to open up spaces to improve traffic flow, site lines, and create conversation areas.



Keep It Up

Of all the things you can do, regular maintenance is the most important. Start by creating a list of things you'll check on a regular basis. Consider the important mechanical systems like furnace, air conditioner, water heater, roof, windows, etc. Don't forget to get up into the attic. You'll be amazed by what you might find! It may not be exciting to have your furnace checked annually, but being proactive about taking care of little things will help eliminate expensive problems down the road.

Have fun, create a plan, and just love your house!

It Takes a Village . . .

Submitted by Allison Ring

When you are parents of an infant, triplets and a preschooler, a million thoughts go through your mind. Many of them start with "How are we going to..." This was the case when it was time for our oldest child, Natalie to go to school. We chose Holy Family Parish School, a place with an amazing sense of community, that we felt even before school began. Although her Dad is a stay-at-home parent and Holy Family is only four blocks from our home, we were left with the question, "How are we going to pick her up from school since pick up time is right in the middle of her four younger siblings' naps?" Even if you don't have five children, who are five-years-old or younger, you know how important naptime is! Our village rose to the occasion. Five caring and responsible Holy Family middle schoolers agreed to take turns walking Natalie home, and then would stay to help her dad by entertaining the kids while he prepared dinner. We are so thankful for everyone who made this



possible! From our Holy Family community, to these amazing kids (Max Neumann, Ingrid Stollenwerk, Lauren Lock, Brooklyn Stevens, and Kevin Rice), and the families who support them, make me so thankful to live in Whitefish Bay. It truly takes a village to raise a child...or five in our case! ●

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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In addition to providing customary firefighting and emergency medical services, the North Shore Fire Department has transitioned from a reactive to a proactive service model.

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Call or stop in at your nearest NSFD location for more information.

The Kiwanis are extremely proud of our support of the NSFD Explorer Cadet Program. The Exploring program is administered by the Three Harbors Council, Boy Scouts of America and provides hands-on training and experience to young men and women ages 14-21 who are interested in firefighting as a career. The Explorers experience life as a firefighter, including every job and activity firefighters encounter, like manning hoses, climbing ladders and assisting with medical emergencies. Graduation from the program can lead directly to a position as a firefighter in the department.

Every year explorers participate in the NSFD Explorer Challenge, to test their abilities against those of other youth

from across the Midwest. This challenge has been held for the past several years at Bayshore Mall's Town Square. Battalion Chief Maydak is proud of the success their Explorers have had representing the NSFD in this grueling skills competition!

At this year's NSFD Explorer Challenge held on June 4, 2016, the Kiwanis presented the North Shore Fire Department Explorer Post 705 with a check for \$400 towards the purchase of equipment to support all these talented youth. We are honored to be a part of the North Shore family of villages and a supporter of the youth in our communities.

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By Karen Sparapani, Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission MADACC

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s animal theft continues to be a complaint in our community, Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission (MADACC) wants to make sure to remind residents that your animal should have identification on at all times.

Having a proper collar on your dog or cat with a visible tag on it is your first line of defense should your animal go missing. Animals with a collar on with current information can easily be returned to their home without ever having to come into a stray hold facility like MADACC. ID tags range in price, but can be made quickly and inexpensively at MADACC and many pet supply stores.

In Milwaukee County, if MADACC picks up your animal and they are wearing a current animal license, your animal is eligible for a "FREE RIDE HOME" meaning we will bring the animal home if you are able to meet us there or back to our building if more convenient as long as we can reach you while we have the animal on the truck before we need to intake the animal. This is a great program and many owners are able to take advantage of it by just purchasing a license each year.

Microchipping can be another way of proving ownership of an animal. Any shelter or veterinarian can read those microchips and help facilitate a return to owner, even years later, just by making sure the microchip information is current.

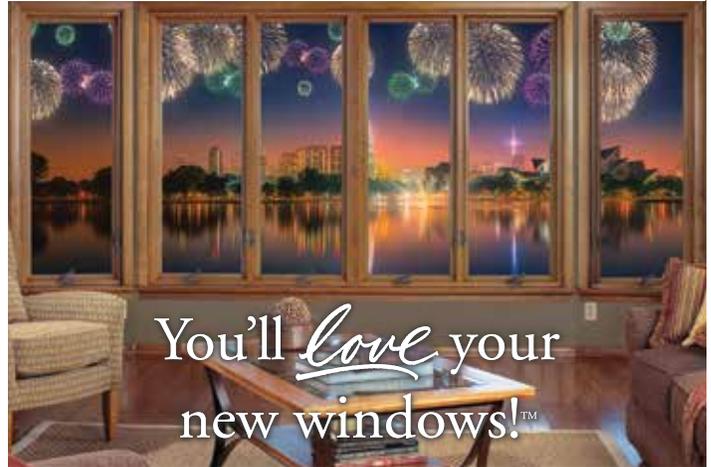
If you find a stray, it must be brought to the animal control in the municipality it was found in which is state law in Wisconsin. This gives the owner the opportunity to find their lost companion, and is the likely place they will contact to look for it. MADACC, as well as many other animal control organizations, will offer the finder the opportunity to adopt the animal should it go unclaimed to incentivize finders to bring the animals in.

We do see many residents who decide to keep a found animal or bring the animal to a rescue rather than bringing it into the facility where the owner would look for the animal. This is done for a variety of reasons, but, not only is it against the law in Wisconsin to do so, it is unfair to owners who may be looking but are not familiar with a rescue or going on to the internet to search on different sites. Most shelters, including MADACC, will allow the finder of an animal to adopt the animal if it is not reclaimed by an owner.

Please check today to make sure your companions have visible ID on them and microchips to ensure that if they ever go missing they will have the best chance of getting home. MADACC does microchipping 7-days per week with no appointment necessary. Call 414-649-8640 today for more information about microchips, licensing and ID tags or visit our website for more information at www.madacc.org.

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Flower Power

By Trisha Hiatt



Delve into this simple science experiment that is used to demonstrate transpiration.

All the materials needed in order to do the experiment are:

1. White flowers such as carnations
2. A vase or jar with water
3. Food coloring



STEP 1: Trim the flowers at the stalks.

STEP 2: Fill a vase or jar with water and add some food coloring of your choice.

STEP 3: Put your flowers in the water and wait. Typically you can see the effects within just a few hours!

Wa-la! Your flower has some power. Or did the flower do anything at all? The reason this happens is because of something known as the transpiration stream. This is the movement of water up the stem of a plant (xylem) from root to leaf when water is lost from the plant due to evaporation occurring at the leaves. Water is absorbed by the root and moves through root hair cells via the process of osmosis. It then moves into the xylem vessel which is the tube that carries the water up the plant. Plants are not like us with a pumping mechanism that pushes our blood around, so water moves up the vessel by adhesion (being attracted to the side of the vessel) and cohesion (water molecules being attracted to each other). Therefore, when water evaporates from the top of the leaves, it changes the pressure in the vessel and pulls the column of water to replace the water lost. The best way to consider this is to imagine you have a thick shake—the straw can't carry the shake up it, but if you suck from the top, you change the pressure and force the shake up the straw. It moves in a column because the molecules are attracted to each other. (www.science-sparks.com).



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Avoiding Scald Burns



By John Maydak, Battalion Chief North Shore Fire/Rescue

Scald burns are among the second leading cause of all burn injuries. help protect you and your family by following some simple safety tips!

A scald injury can happen at any age. Children, older adults and people with disabilities are especially at risk. Hot liquids from bath water, hot coffee and even micro- waved soup can cause devastating injuries. Scald burns are the second leading cause of all burn injuries. But, there are some simple preventive measures that can be taken to prevent scald injuries, including:

- Lower the temperature settings on water heaters to 120° F (49° C) or less.
- Install anti-scald devices on water faucets and shower heads.
- When filling the bathtubs, turn on cold water first. Mix in warmer water carefully.
- Check the water temperature by rapidly moving your hand through the water. If the water feels hot to an adult, it is too hot for a child.
- Use knob covers on faucets.
- Scalds also occur in the kitchen and dining room. Many of these can be prevented by following these simple safety tips.
- Use oven mitts or hot pads when cooking.
- Turn pot handles inward.
- Thoroughly stir all micro- waved food.
- Never heat baby bottles in a microwave.
- Do not use deep fryers around children.

In the event you have suffered a burn, treat the burn right away. Cool the burn with cool water for 3–5 minutes. Cover with a clean, dry cloth. Get medical help if needed.



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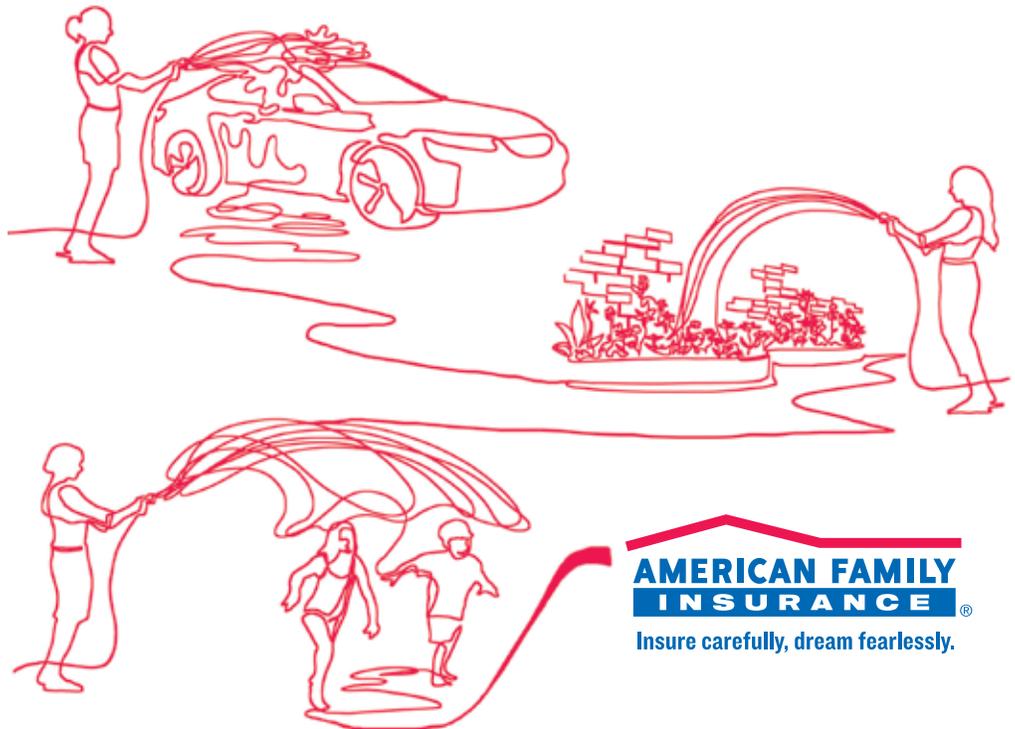
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