

Bay Leaves

SPRING 2008

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE VILLAGE OF WHITEFISH BAY



Kathleen J. Pritchard

GREETINGS FROM THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT—

As we welcome Spring and the weather warms, we are all pleased to put a hard winter behind us. This is a good time to thank our Public Works crew who labored through the night so that we could get our children to school and ourselves off to work in the morning. Like most municipalities, our road salt supplies were nearly exhausted early on. Many of you called to say how much you appreciated that even during the worst storm of the season, the trash was picked up on schedule. Thanks to our Public Works crews.

Whitefish Bay has a long tradition of dedicated and talented public servants. Continuing that pattern, we welcome Management Assistant Matt Schuenke, Assistant Village Engineer Aaron Jahncke, and Engineering Technician Jeff Jurgens. The Village has also hired two new Police Officers, Adam Warsh and Russell Blank, as well as Community Service Officer Kristin Rewolinski. Please join me in thanking retiring officers Chris Jensen and Scott Hust who each served the community for 27 years, and Dan Kriplean who worked for Whitefish Bay for 25 years. This new and talented staff will take on the many management, engineering projects and public safety issues that meet your needs.

Efforts to maintain a vibrant business district continue to be a priority. The state Department of Revenue has indicated that the value of the shopping district went up from \$38 million in January 2004 to \$63 million in January 2007. This good news means that the Village will have up to a projected \$1.8 million to beautify the street, rather than the \$700,000 that was projected in 2004. Additional revenue will be available when the Village replaces the parking meters on Silver Spring. With the endorsement of the business community, the first parking rate increase in nearly 30 years will help support resurfacing and some reconstruction of the municipal lots.

There is continued discussion on the establishment of a Business Improvement District (BID), one of several tools used by neighboring communities to improve business development. We are looking forward to moving to the implementation phase of streetscaping and to securing resident input at the visioning session. We continue to receive and review applications for "conditional use permits" from a range of businesses that want to open on Silver Spring. All applications are reviewed by the Plan Commission for consistency with zoning codes and the Master Plan for Silver Spring. Public notice is provided and your views and opinions are welcome at the accompanying public hearings. Watch for updates on the new website which will provide better information and greater opportunity for securing your input.

The ballot for our local Spring elections will list candidates for the positions of trustee, president and municipal judge. I am pleased to see that residents are offering their time and talent to serve the Village. Apply a high standard when you cast your ballot. Base your decision on your own informed assessment of the candidates and their opinions on the many issues that affect this community. If travel or holidays prevent you from voting on April 1st, please take the time to get an absentee ballot at Village Hall. Please exercise your right to vote.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katie".

Kathleen J. Pritchard, President

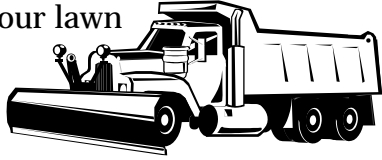
HOLIDAY TRASH WASTE COLLECTION

Memorial Day collection for residents who normally get their trash and recycling picked up on Monday (May 26) will have it picked up on Tuesday, May 27.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

SNOW PLOW DAMAGE

Every spring DPW receives calls about grass areas that were accidentally plowed by Village snowplows. Although the plow driver does not intentionally plow grass areas, it does happen from time to time. DPW makes every effort to patch these areas as soon as possible in spring; however, we usually cannot make repairs until late May. If your lawn was damaged by the snowplow and it has not been fixed by June, please call the Public Works garage at (414) 967-5128.



WEIGHT AND SIZE RESTRICTIONS FOR WASTE CONTAINERS

Please remember that all garbage, recycling, or yard waste receptacles/bags that are too heavy will be tagged and not picked up by Village collectors. This is to protect the Village collector from injury and the consumer from liability. Please consider these restrictions when placing any trash, recycling, or yard waste at the curb.

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL

The Village does not have authorization or a license to handle and haul hazardous material. Although the list is extensive, typical hazardous materials include batteries, paint strippers or cleaners, oil based stain and oil based paint, weed killers, brake fluid, and similar products. The Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewage District (MMSD) sets up local sites from April to October to collect these materials. To find a site and discard these materials properly please refer to www.mmsd.com.

MEDICINE COLLECTION DAY... A PRESCRIPTION FOR CLEAN WATER & SAFE KIDS!

April 19 – 9 am to 1 pm
For Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, and Washington County residents (due to funding, only use the collection sites in your county.)

- Help protect Lake Michigan
- Prevent childhood poisonings
- Reduce substance abuse



Never flush or pour unused medicine down the drain. Bring it to Medicine Collection Day. The drop off for Milwaukee County residents is at Miller Park in the Miller Lot by the Sausage Haus.

NO CONTRACTOR WASTE

The Village does not accept contractor material for any construction project in our refuse, recycling, yard waste, or chipping collection services. Please make arrangements with your contractor for waste removal prior to beginning the project. In addition, if you are doing demolition work that generates significant waste please get a dumpster. If the dumpster needs to be placed in Village right of way, please contact Village Hall for a permit at (414) 962-6690.

RECYCLING

State and local laws require everyone in Wisconsin to recycle. For more information regarding the recycling laws please visit the DNR site at: <http://dnr.wi.gov> search keyword *Recycling Quick Reference*. State Laws require the Village collectors to notice a property owner if they need to recycle or something cannot be accepted as recycling. More information on recycling can be found on our website at www.wfbvillage.org. Please remember to not use plastic bags to collect recycling materials or include plastic grocery bags as recycled material. These items cannot be recycled at the Village's disposal site. Please contact Public Works at (414) 962-6690.

SATURDAY SESSIONS WITH THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT

On the third Saturday of each month, Village President Katie Pritchard holds an informal session to meet with residents to talk about the Village of Whitefish Bay. The next upcoming dates are April 19, May 17, and June 21. The sessions are held from 9 am to 11 am in the lower level Historical Room of the Village Hall.

CHIPPING

The Village will begin collecting and chipping branches the week of April 7. Chipping material should be placed in the parkway between the curb and sidewalk. It is against Village Ordinance to place this material on the sidewalk or in the street. Contractor waste is not accepted. Please make prior arrangements to remove the material with your contractor or individual you pay to do the work. Special pick-ups are also available for those whose amount of material is more than four feet high and covers more than 70% of the parkway. Payment for special pick-up is required prior to conducting the work and the minimum charge is \$45. To schedule a special pick-up or for general questions, please call the Village Hall at (414) 962-6690.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Yard waste collection begins the week of April 7 as follows:

- North of and including Henry Clay – On Monday, crews will begin collecting yard waste on all streets north of and including Henry Clay. Please have all yard waste out by 7 am on Monday.
- South of Henry Clay – On Tuesday, crews will collect south of Henry Clay. Please have all yard waste out by 7 am on Tuesday.

While the DPW attempts to maintain this schedule, it is subject to change due to factors beyond our control.

Yard Waste is considered garden plants, tiny branches and thatch. Crews cannot accept leaves or grass clippings due to regulations at the disposal site. Yard waste should be placed in a reusable 30 gallon or less container or paper bag adjacent to the street between the public sidewalk and street curb. Do not place material in plastic bags. Yard waste placed in container greater than 30 gallons or yard waste weighing more than 50 lbs will not be taken. Waste generated by private contractors will not be picked-up and arrangements should be made with your contractor to dispose of this material properly. Special pick up is available through the Village Hall and requires a fee for service.

STORM WATER POLLUTION

For several years the Village has been trying to increase its efforts in the management of pollutants that enter Lake Michigan and the Milwaukee River. The Village has stepped up its street sweeping program and the cleaning of its storm sewer system. About 170 tons of street sweepings are removed annually from Village streets. The Village also has a “minimum road salt de-icing” policy concerning the application of salt during winter weather conditions to reduce the amount of salt that enters adjacent waterways when snow and ice melts. On average the Village uses about one-third less salt per lane mile than most Milwaukee metro communities. Services such as weekly yard waste pick-up and leaf pick-up are continued at the same frequency, even though these services are becoming more difficult and costly to provide. The Village removes about 1,200 tons of yard waste and 1,000 tons of leaves annually. Property owners can help in a number of ways. The following websites provide information to property owners to reduce storm water pollution:
<http://basineducation.uwex.edu>
www.clean-water.uwex.edu/pubs
<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/runoff/outreach.htm>

CATCH BASINS ARE FOR RAINWATER ONLY!

The steel grates along the curb line are for storm water and not garbage. Yearly the Village removes about 30 tons of debris from these catch basins. The Village crew has found and removed a significant amount of animal feces in nearly 90% of the catch basins. In addition, motor oil and household chemicals are still being discharged into the storm water catch basin, that enters adjacent waterways when snow and ice melt. Disposal of oil, litter, chemicals and animal feces are considered illicit discharges and are a violation of State law and Village ordinances. If you see someone discharging oil or chemicals or depositing animal feces into those steel grates in the street, please contact the Village immediately.

BUILDING INSPECTION



Paul Launer

WHEN IS A PERMIT REQUIRED?

This information is not all-inclusive. It merely lists most of the projects that require permits

in the Village. If you have any questions regarding your project, or your project is not listed here, please contact the Inspection Department before you start the project.

The following require a building permit:

- Additions – ARC, S
- Exterior Remodels – ARC
- Remodels (kitchen, bathroom, attic, basement)
- Fireplace
- Foundation Repairs
- Fence – S
- Decks/porches/stoops – ARC, S
- New garage – ARC, S
- Demolition of Structures
- Roofing
- Siding
- Gutters/downspouts
- Accessory Structures – ARC, S
- Window Replacements
- Swimming Pools – ARC, S
- Any Structural Work
- New or relocated cabinets, and all walls opened to the studs

Those items listed with an ARC may require approval from the Architectural Review Commission and those items listed with an S may require a survey.



Joel Oestreich

ELECTRICAL PERMITS

can only be issued to Village licensed electricians to do the following work:

- New or relocated lighting fixtures, switches and/or outlets
- New or replacement furnace, boiler or A/C units
- Upgrade electrical service
- Appliances (dishwashers, disposals, etc)
- Electric water heaters
- Hot tubs, whirlpool tubs, swimming pools
- Baseboard heaters

PLUMBING PERMITS can only be issued to Village licensed plumbers to do the following work:

- New or replacement sink, toilet, dishwasher, garbage disposal, laundry tray, tub, shower, whirlpool tub, sump pump, water heater, water treatment systems, laterals, sprinkler systems, on demand water supplies
- Re-piping
- Extensions of supply or waste lines

HVAC PERMITS are required for the following work:

- New or replacement furnace, boiler, fireplace, air conditioner, vent fans, air exchange units, combined heat and air units, ductwork alterations
- Swimming pools

RIGHT OF WAY PERMITS are required for driveway approaches, carriage walks, lateral repairs, and any other disturbance in the right of way.

Dumpster permits are required for the placement of dumpsters on Village property including on the street, if necessary.

It is the responsibility of the property owner or his/her delegated agent to procure the proper permit(s) for a specific project. The property owner is responsible for any actions taken on their property. A permit must be applied for, and issued prior to the commencement of any project. Failure to obtain the proper permits will result in a four (4) times permit fee. If you have any question, please contact the Inspection Department at (414) 962-6690.

The Inspection Department would like to complete final inspections on all projects prior to closing out the permits, and is looking to complete the inspections on all old permits. Projects may have been completed as early as January 2005. This will require that an inspection be completed by one of the building inspectors on staff.

If an inspection has already been completed, there may have been an error in the tracking of the project, or there may have been some corrections needed prior to closing out the project. Another inspection needs to be conducted to close out the permits. To schedule an inspection, please contact the Village Hall at (414) 962-6690 weekdays between 8 am and 4:30 pm. One of the office staff can schedule the inspection.

Inspections can occur every half hour from 7 am to 7:30 am, 9:30 am to 11:30 am, and 1:30 pm to 3 pm weekdays. Also, on Tuesday and Thursday, inspections are available at 3:30 pm and 4 pm.

The building inspectors are willing to enter a property with an adult, a lock box, or an open door. Access arrangements must be made at the time the appointment is setup. Failure to provide access for an inspector during the scheduled appointment will result in a \$50 missed appointment fee. For all projects, it is required that all final inspections are completed within 30 days of completion. Failure to do so may result in a \$50 Failure To Call For Inspection Fee.

Failure to schedule an inspection after receiving a post card will result in the project being marked "final, no response" written on the permit and put in the property file. If you have any other questions, please contact the Inspection Department at (414) 962-6690.

www.wfbvillage.org



By the end of March the new website for the Village is scheduled to be completed and made available for public use. The new website has many features to make it easier to use and more informative to viewers. The new website can be found under the same name at www.wfbvillage.org. Some of the new features include:

- E-Distribute – Residents can sign up for email lists to be notified directly of agendas and minutes.
- E-Contact – Users can fill out an online form if they have a comment, question or concern.
- Agendas/Minutes – Enhanced archiving and presentation of agendas and minutes.
- Village Ordinances – All ordinances are added, and can be accessed for reference by users.
- Expanded FAQ's – Frequently asked questions were expanded to all departments to provide users with quick answers to routinely asked questions.

Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the new format and additional information. Some pages may still be under construction and missing information even though the new website is operational. Please contact the Village Hall if you have any questions at (414) 962-6690 or webmaster@wfbvillage.org.

SPRING LOCAL ELECTION

The Spring Election will be held Tuesday, April 1. This election will include candidates for Village President, two Village Trustees, two School Board members, Municipal Judge, and County Supervisor. If you are not registered to vote you may do so at the Village Hall, Monday - Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm. Proof of residency must be provided at the time of registration. Be a good citizen and register early to vote on Election Day.

Please contact Village Hall at (414) 962-6690 to serve as a poll worker.

CDA UPDATE

SILVER SPRING DEVELOPMENT

With the one-year anniversary of Bay Shore Town Center and the departure of several retailers on Silver Spring, resident interest in actions to create a more desirable and vibrant Silver Spring business district has increased significantly. Input has been given to the CDA in discussions at streetscape plan review sessions, at the Community Development Authority (CDA) Visioning Session in November, at CDA meetings, and in discussions with CDA members. As residents ourselves, the members of the CDA share this interest and desire to move forward.

An advisory group to the Village Trustees, the CDA recommends actions to the Village Board to improve Silver Spring, and works together to bring the key stakeholders in Silver Spring development - commercial property owners, the business community, residents, and Trustees and Village officials.

SPECIFICALLY, CDA DISCUSSIONS HAVE FOCUSED ON:

- 1) The role of the Village in facilitating specific uses/development on Silver Spring; and
- 2) The investment the Village should make to create a business district that meets the needs and wants of Village residents.

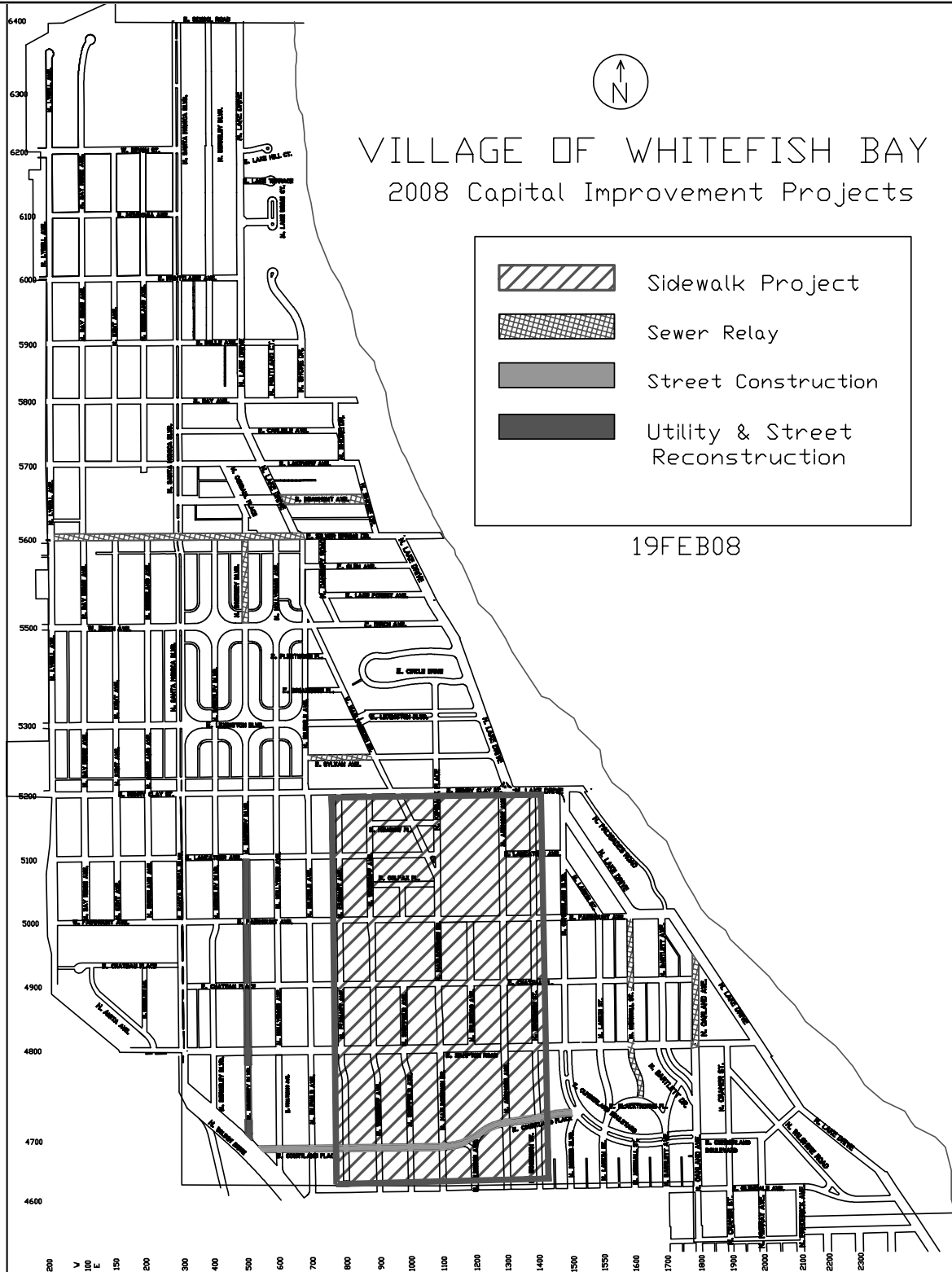
The CDA believes that no one action or “silver bullet” is sufficient for development, but rather that a mix of public and private actions is required to promote the type of development that Village residents seek.

To this end, CDA discussions have focused on a variety of topics:

- 1) **ENCOURAGING SILVER SPRING COMMERCIAL PROPERTY OWNERS TO CREATE A BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (BID) THAT WOULD COORDINATE MARKETING TO RECRUIT DESIRED BUSINESSES TO SILVER SPRING.** To date, discussions among Silver Spring commercial property owners have begun to identify support for a BID, such as business and property owners in other communities have used to focus business recruiting and development activities. Many BID’s fund a marketing position to work on behalf of the BID. Property owner commitment and involvement is critical to development. Village staff is currently involved to help the property owners understand the BID approval process, and support them as appropriate.
- 2) **SILVER SPRING STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS.** The CDA believes that streetscape improvements will enhance not only enjoyment of, but also activity on Silver Spring, and demonstrate that the Village is committed to supporting a vibrant and attractive business district.
- 3) **SUPPLEMENTING OR GUIDING PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY WITH DEVELOPMENT OF VILLAGE-OWNED OR VILLAGE-ACQUIRED PROPERTY TO BRING DESIRED BUSINESSES TO OUR BUSINESS DISTRICT.** In November participants in a visioning session hosted by the CDA and Whitefish Bay Business and Professional Association told us what businesses they want/need on Silver Spring. In late February the CDA and Business Association sought public comment on building mass and scale in the business district.
- 4) **IF NECESSARY, USE OF EMINENT DOMAIN TO ACCOMPLISH VILLAGE OBJECTIVES IN THE BUSINESS DISTRICT.** The CDA feels that eminent domain is an appropriate tool for the Village to consider in order to generate opportunities for economic development along Silver Spring Dr.

We encourage you to make your opinion heard through your attendance at CDA meetings and/or your input to the CDA.

STREETSCAPE MAP & INFORMATION



UPDATE ON SILVER SPRING UTILITY & STREETSCAPE PROJECT

After months of planning, fieldwork will commence for the Silver Spring Dr. streetscape project during March and April. An engineering firm will be hired to prepare plans and detail specifications regarding the utility work and streetscaping. Several items from the conceptual streetscape plan will be utilized to develop a final construction plan. Following completion of the final construction plan, the utility construction is scheduled to begin this fall with the remaining streetscape work planned for 2009. Utility work will not require the roadway to be closed. Property owners and businesses will be notified of the work when we are closer to construction.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

THE TWIN SISTERS OF LAKE DRIVE

“Twin Sisters of Lake Drive” is the nickname for the homes built at 5559 and 5569 Lake Dr. for the granddaughters of Solomon Juneau, one of Milwaukee’s founders and its first mayor. The “sisters” don’t look much like twins anymore, but they were very much alike when built in 1893, one year after Whitefish Bay became a village.

Marian King (5559) and Anna McGee (5569) were sisters (not twins), but their three-story homes both had exteriors of glazed tile and nearly identical floor plans. Later owners have made exterior changes over the years, but a close look will reveal their twin heritage.

The homes at the bend of Lake and Silver Spring Drives each cost \$8,000 to build, and were considered the most elegant residences in the area until the 1920’s, when other large homes and mansions sprang up on Lake Dr.

Local historian Mimi Bird researched the homes. In 1989, she wrote that both have high ceilings and large windows providing lake views from the second and third floors. Each has three fireplaces on the main floor and two on the second, and both have rear stairs to the third floor. The second floors have four bedrooms, plus a nursery, and large upstairs closets in both were converted into a passageway and a second bathroom added. Several patterns of parquet wood with contrasting borders are on the first floors. The original kitchens were small and were later enlarged in both homes by enclosing the rear porches and removing interior walls.

Gone are the original Victorian parlor fireplace mantles, and the large sliding doors that recessed into the walls between the first floor rooms. The wall between the original music room and front parlor was also removed in both homes to create larger living rooms. The original front porches are gone, but second floor doors still open onto small balconies, and both retain their original bay window sunrooms.

The exteriors were originally terra cotta tile, later replaced perhaps due to deterioration. The first floor of 5559 was covered with Lannon stone, and stucco was added to the second and third floors. The exterior of 5569 was covered with brick in the late 1950s.

Despite numerous modifications, both still exhibit the Queen Anne architectural style popular from the 1880s through 1905. The style, reportedly misnamed after England’s Queen Anne who reigned from 1702-14, is actually a reinterpretation of the medieval manor houses of 15th to 17th century England. The 1893 Columbian Exposition in Chicago inspired the style in the US.

Marian and Anna were great-granddaughters of Jacques Vieau, a French-Canadian voyageur, who traded in Milwaukee from 1795 to the 1830’s before eventually settling in Green Bay. Solomon Juneau, also a French-Canadian voyageur, met Jacques and in 1818 came to Milwaukee as his clerk and protégé. He soon became Jacques’s son-in-law, marrying a daughter, Josette. Paul Juneau was Solomon and Josette’s oldest son, and father of Marian and Anna.

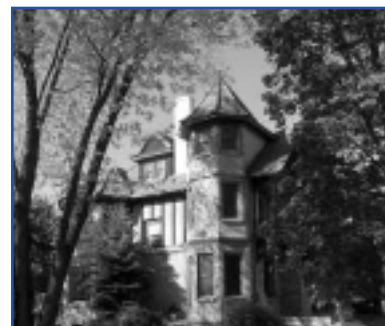
Anna’s husband, James McGee, was one of the first presidents of the Village Board of Trustees. Marian’s spouse, Henry King, was a village justice of the peace. McGee and King were partners in King, Fowle, Lawton & McGee Printing Co. in Milwaukee. One of their partners, Alonzo Fowle, built the home at 624 E. Day Ave.



The James and Anna McGee home at 5569 N. Lake Dr. was identical to the one on the left (portion visible) owned by Henry and Marian King. This photo was taken in 1894 when Lake Dr. was a dirt road crisscrossed with plank sidewalks. Pictured from left are Henry King, Pauline McGee (on donkey), Harry King (in straw hat) and his brother Paul Juneau King. The child between the boys is unidentified. The girl in the back is Helen King (Milwaukee Public Library photo.)



5569 N. Lake Dr. is shown in the foreground and 5559 N. Lake Dr. is to the left.



5559 Lake Dr. looking northwest

FIRE DEPARTMENT

As Spring approaches, so does the thought of Spring clean up, getting lawn mowers, grills, and bicycles ready for warmer temperatures. The North Shore Fire Department would like to remind you of the following "Spring Tips":

- Try to reduce and eliminate clutter and unused items. The basement, attic, and garage are popular spots for accumulating items. These are also common areas in which fires originate due to items being placed too close to electric and gas appliances.
- Limit the amount of gas that you store. Keep gasoline and other flammable liquids in approved containers and away from ignition sources.
- Take old paint, varnishes, and other chemicals to an appropriate chemical drop off site.
- Clean out the lint trap and vent pipe on your clothes dryer.
- Make sure your address is clearly visible on your mailbox. Also, make sure your address is clearly marked and visible on your home from the street. If not, get a yard marker.
- Change the battery in your smoke detector if you have not changed it in the last year.
- Replace the detector if it is greater than 10 years old or unknown.
- Test your smoke detector monthly by pressing the "test" button.
- Every home should have a carbon monoxide detector in addition to smoke detectors.
- Discuss, practice, and evaluate a fire escape plan with your family.

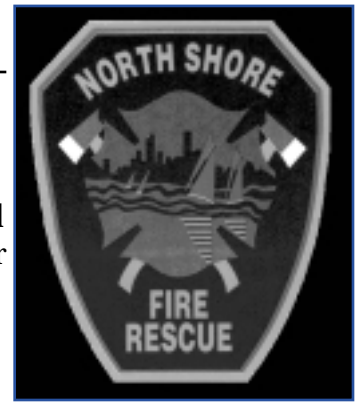
The North Shore Fire Department wishes you and your family a safe spring. Should you have any questions please call our Public Education office at 228-0292.

GRILLING SAFETY

In 1999, gas and charcoal grills caused 1,500 structure fires and 4,200 outdoor fires in or on home properties, resulting in a combined direct property loss of \$29.8 million. The

following safety tips will help you and your family enjoy a safe, memorable grilling season:

- Position the grill well away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- Place the grill a safe distance from lawn games, play areas and foot traffic. Keep children and pets away from the grill area by declaring a three-foot safe zone around the grill.
- Put out several long-handled grilling tools to give the cook plenty of clearance from heat and flames when cooking.
- Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays below grill so a hot grill cannot ignite it.
- Grill should be positioned 10 feet from roadway and building/house structures.
- Do not grill underneath tarps or tents.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

CUMBERLAND & RICHARDS SCHOOL

For children whose birthdays fall into the following ranges:

JUNIOR KINDERGARTEN

4 years old between Sept. 1, 2003 and Aug. 31, 2004

SENIOR KINDERGARTEN

5 years old between Sept. 1, 2002 and Aug. 31, 2003

Register your child now for attendance in the fall at Cumberland or Richards School. Please call Cumberland School at (414) 963-3943 or Richards School at (414) 963-3951 with any questions.



BIKE SAFETY RODEO

Saturday, April 26, 9 am-Noon
Lydell Community Center Parking Lot

When warmer temperatures and sunshine return, so do bicycles! Your children will have the opportunity to test their riding skills over several courses, and they will receive information on safe bicycling and how to properly wear helmets. Bicycle helmets are needed to participate. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held in the Lydell Community Center. No bikes are allowed in the gym.

Sponsored by the WFB Police Department and Recreation and Community Education Department.

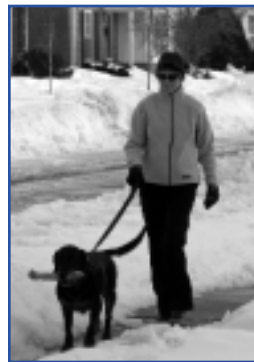
CHANGES TO OVERNIGHT PARKING REGULATIONS

Village ordinance prohibits overnight parking at any time between 3 a.m. and 5 a.m. without permission or by permit. Beginning April 1, the "900" telephone number and the \$1 nightly fee will be eliminated. To make overnight parking requests after April 1, residents and their guests may call (414) 431-9060 or visit the Village website at www.wfbvillage.org in the Police Department section under the parking pages. On this page you will find information about overnight parking and a link to a website to input your overnight parking request. Parking is restricted to the portion of the street abutting property that is owned, rented or otherwise occupied by the requestor. Permission will be granted for up to 15 nights per call, with a maximum annual allowance of 15 nights per vehicle. Those exceeding the annual limit will be denied permission and referred to the Police Department during normal business hours to purchase a \$25 monthly overnight parking permit. Requests for overnight parking permission must be made prior to 3 a.m. of the current day. No parking permission will be granted during a declared Snow Emergency. As a reminder, all vehicles parked on the street must be moved at least once every 24 hours, regardless of any permission granted or parking permit held.

CRIME PREVENTION REMINDERS

The Police Department reminds citizens that they should continually be alert to protect their property from theft. Please remember these safety tips:

- Lock the doors and windows of your residence, including the garage.
- If vehicles are parked outside, lock the vehicle and remove items of value (or secure them in the trunk so that they are not visible).
- Do not leave bicycles or other items of value outside, unattended or unlocked.



PET REMINDERS

Village ordinances require the following:

- Dogs Not Allowed in Public Areas – This includes Village Parks, all school grounds, and any other public areas.
- Valid License Required – Dogs and cats are required to have a valid license attached to a collar whenever the animal is outdoors. Residents are allowed up to 2 dogs and 2 cats. The fees for licenses are \$20 per animal, if the animal is not spayed or neutered; and \$10 per animal, if the animal is spayed or neutered. Pet licenses are good for the year of issue only. This helps separated dogs and cats get returned to their owners. Untagged dogs are transported to the Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control.
- Waste Removal - Any person who takes a dog off of their property is required to have a dog scoop, bag or container in hand or on their person. Dog owners are required to immediately remove fecal matter deposits.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

ADULT HEALTH RISK SCREENING:

4th Tuesday of the month – 8 am-noon
March 25, April 22, No Clinic in May, June 24

This program includes blood analysis for total cholesterol, HDL, LDL, triglycerides, and glucose; blood pressure and weight check; plus consultation with a registered nurse. Cost is \$25 (cash or check only). Call 847-2710 to make an appointment.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC:

4th Wednesday of the month – 4-6 pm
March 26, April 23, May 28, June 25

Held in the Shorewood Health Department (located in the lower level of the Village Center/Library/Health Department Building).
No appointment necessary.

BLOOD LEAD SCREENING

By appointment only
Ages 1 – 5 years old. For uninsured or those whose insurance does not cover this screening. Cost is \$5.

IMMUNIZATION CLINICS

2nd Monday 2-4 pm and 3rd Wednesday 7:30-9:30 am each month
March 10 & 18, April 14 & 15, May 12 (no am clinic), June 9 & 17

By appointment. Most childhood immunizations are \$5. Meningococcal is \$15. Pneumonia vaccine costs \$45 (if age appropriate, we will bill Medicare). Tetanus is \$25. Hepatitis B vaccine is available for adults at a cost of \$100 for the series. The fee will be collected when the first dose is administered. TB tests are also administered and the cost is \$10. We have a number of other vaccines; call to check for availability and cost. Call 847-2710 for an appointment.

HEPA-VAC RENTAL

The Health Department has a Hepa-Vac vacuum cleaner available for public rental. The Hepa-Vac is used to clean up after a remodeling project disturbs lead paint. The Hepa-Vac will pick up the fine, lead-laden particles, unlike a regular home vacuum, which will spread the hazardous particles. There is a \$25 (refundable deposit) and \$10 per day rental fee. Call the Health Department at 847-2710 for reservations.

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WISCONSIN WELL-WOMAN PROGRAM

The Health Department will provide free health screenings and diagnostic tests for several conditions, including mammograms and pap smears for women 50 through 64 years of age who meet income guidelines. Please call the Health Department at 847-2710 to determine eligibility.

TESTING FOR LEAD IN WATER

Collection kits are available at the Health Department. Kits contain all needed materials and instructions for collection of a water sample. All samples and fees (\$42 per sample) are to be delivered to West Allis Memorial Hospital Toxicology Lab to be sent to the State for analysis. Results will be sent to your home.

RADON POSES RISK IN HOMES STATE HOTLINE AVAILABLE TO HELP PEOPLE WITH RADON QUESTIONS

The Shorewood/Whitefish Bay Health Department encourages everyone to learn about radon and the risk of lung cancer from exposure to this odorless gas.

Radon is a naturally occurring, odorless radioactive gas that comes from trace amounts of uranium in the ground. The gas can seep into homes through the foundation and neighboring houses can have different concentrations of radon. It is estimated that about 5-10 percent of homes in Wisconsin will have elevated levels of radon. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates that radon causes several thousand preventable lung cancer deaths nationally each year.

Radon levels can vary greatly from house to house, but with an inexpensive test kit, you can measure the radon level in your home. If the concentration is excessive, you can reduce it.

For comprehensive radon information visit the website, www.lowradon.org, or call the toll-free statewide radon hotline at 1-888-LOW-RADON (1-888-569-7236).

Radon test kits are available at hardware stores for \$20-\$30 and at the Shorewood/Whitefish Bay Health Department for \$5.



FRIENDS OF THE WHITEFISH BAY LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 AT 7 PM: *FROM WRITING TO READING: A STORY OF A BOOK*

Local author Leslie Kagen (*Whistling in the Dark*) and Daniel Goldin, general manager of Harry W. Schwartz bookshops, team up to discuss the book writing, publishing, and marketing processes. Whether you are a budding writer or an avid reader, get the behind-the-scenes scoop on the whole story of a book, from inception to bestseller list. The program meets in the second floor Program Room at the Library, and as always, reservations are recommended. **Stop by the circulation desk or call 964-4380 to pre-register.**



WINTER HOURS

Sunday	1 pm – 4 pm
Monday	10 am – 8:30 pm
Tuesday	10 am – 8:30 pm
Wednesday	10 am – 8:30 pm
Thursday	10 am – 8:30 pm
Friday	10 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday	10 am – 3 pm



SATURDAY, MAY 3 AT 10 A.M. – 3 PM: *FRIENDS BOOK SALE*

Support the Friends group, and your Library, by checking out the wonderful sale items available in the Library Book Cellar. There are always bargains galore, and it's a good way to stock your shelves for those upcoming summer vacation days. Proceeds from the sale support Friends activities, Library programs, and wish list items. There's still time to donate materials to the sale—just drop your things off at the circulation desk (no encyclopedias, please!) See you at the sale!

APRIL 13 THROUGH 19: *NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK*

Libraries, librarians and staff together serve our community in many forms—forms as dissimilar as researching why a cookie recipe isn't working in the midst of baking for a desperate patron, to putting the right book into the right hands at the right moment, to greeting a patron with a smile and friendly greeting. Show your appreciation for our Library by completing the "I Love My Library Because. . ." form below. Drop it off or mail to the Library before April 10 so that we can demonstrate why we think our Library is TOPS with a display of your responses. Five lucky responders, chosen in a random drawing, will receive a coupon for a free book at the May sale or from the used book saleroom.

I love my library because... _____

Submitted by: _____

Phone Number _____ (So we can reach you if you win)



Please mail or drop off at the library by April 10.
More forms are available at the Library.
Your responses will be posted in the lobby display
to celebrate National Library Week.

WHITEFISH BAY WEED-OUT!

Saturday, May 17
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
Santa Monica Blvd., between
Silver Spring and Montclair



Volunteers needed for upcoming weed-out. This portion of the street will be blocked to through traffic for added safety during the weed-out. The weed-out is a joint effort by the Village of Whitefish Bay and Healthy Communities Project. The Village is beginning the second year of a three-year project to promote natural landscaping in this area. Help make it a success! Volunteers must be 14 years or older. Please bring a weeder, a yard waste bag or two, and a friend! Please call Melanie at 964-9813 if you can help, or e-mail us at: www.healthycommunitiesproject.org.

WHITEFISH BAY FRIENDS OF THE VISUAL ARTS

6th Annual WFB High School

Fine Art Sale

Saturday, May 10 5 pm – 9:30 pm
WFB High School Fieldhouse Lobby

Items to be sold include original paintings, photography, drawings, jewelry, note cards, furniture, ceramics, glass, fiber arts, sculpture, student art display and other fine art.

Professional artists will be painting original works of art during the event to be auctioned off that evening. Donations to benefit the WFB High School Art Program can be made to Tracey Lubner at (414) 305-2205 or tracylubner@aol.com.

WHITEFISH BAY RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S SENIOR PROGRAMMING

Spring Luncheons for Older Adults

Thursday, April 3 – Whitefish Bay High School music department will entertain under the direction of Stan Luth.

Thursday, May 1 – Larry Widen, local historian will present *The History of Theater in Milwaukee*.

Registration is at 11:30 am, lunch is at 12 pm, and the program will begin at 1 pm.

UPCOMING TOURS

Christmas on the Danube – 6-night cruise starting November 29, 2008. The cost for a double occupancy is \$2,649 with a \$250 security deposit due by March 29.

Discover the French Riviera – 8 days starting March 25, 2009. The cost for a double occupancy is \$2,349 with a \$250 security deposit due by October 25, 2008.

NEW OPENING IN THE FALL OF 2008 THE LYDELL PRESCHOOL

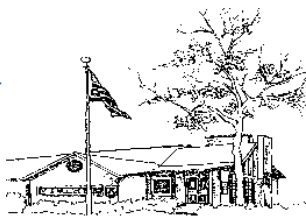
As the WFB Recreation and Community Education Department looks ahead at the future, we think about new ways to meet the changing needs of the community. In efforts to expand services, the Recreation and Community Education Department would like to introduce the Lydell Preschool. This new addition to the School District's outstanding educational opportunities will continue the tradition of exceptional academic excellence that has made our village one of the most desirable places to live and raise children.



Priority Registration for Residents begins February 1, non-residents March 1. Registration packets can be mailed, picked-up, emailed or downloaded off the Recreation and Community Education website at www.wfbschools.com.

For more information contact the Recreation and Community Education Department at 963-3947, or by logging onto the Recreation and Community Education website at www.wfbschools.com.

WHITEFISH BAY WOMAN'S CLUB – NEW COOKBOOK AVAILABLE



The Whitefish Bay Woman's Club has published a new cookbook titled "**Brunch, Lunch and Munch**" as part of the club's 90th anniversary celebration. The 441 recipes include many kinds of egg, brunch, lunch and casserole dishes plus appetizers and desserts. Some of the favorite recipes from the long ago sold out "Brunch and Lunch" that the club published in 1977 are included.

The cost of the cookbook is \$10. It is available at Winkie's located at 629 E. Silver Spring Dr., Sendik's located at 500 E Silver Spring Dr., and the Women's Club located at 600 E. Henry Clay St. from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Proceeds from the book's sale are earmarked for philanthropies and scholarships that are listed in the book.



presents **THE GIRLS OF THE GARDEN CLUB**

The Bay Players will present the comedy, *The Girls of The Garden Club* on March 28, 29 and April 4, 5 at Whitefish Bay High School located at 1200 E. Fairmount Ave.

Written by Pulitzer Prize-winning author John Patrick and directed by Raymond Bradford, *The Girls of the Garden Club* is a hilarious romp filled with stock and easily recognized funny characters. The audience will delight in seeing shades of Lucy, Edith Bunker, and the Golden Girls among others. In the play, Rhoda Greenleaf is an avid member of the Garden Club who passionately wants her own greenhouse. Her husband informs her she will get one if she becomes president. He doesn't say president of what, so she begins a seemingly impossible campaign to unseat Lillybelle, the long-standing president of the local garden club. Lillybelle believes her presidency is a lifetime appointment. She will not give up without a fight. What ensues is a rollicking mixture of schemes and antics.

All performances are at 8 pm. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$10 for seniors and students. Please call the Bay Players hotline at 299-9040 with any questions or visit our website at www.thebayplayers.com.

WHITEFISH BAY WOMAN'S CLUB

Attic Treasures & Rummage Sale:

Friday and Saturday, April 18 – 19 at the Woman's Club, 600 East Henry Clay St. Watch for information regarding times.

Community Blood Drive: Wednesday, April 30 at the Women's Club from 12:30 – 5:30 pm. Please call the Woman's Club for reservations. Walk-ins are welcome. The Milwaukee Blood Bank urgently needs blood donations.

Spring Luncheon: Wednesday, May 7 at the Town Club. Social hour begins at 11:30 am with the luncheon beginning at 12 pm followed by the spectacular entertainment. Please call the Women's Club (8:30 – 11:30 am) for details and reservation information.

All women are invited to join the club for annual dues of only \$45. Membership applications are available by stopping at the Woman's Club located at 600 East Henry Clay St. during office hours from 8:30 – 11:30 am weekdays, or call the clubhouse office at 332-7781.

WHITEFISH BAY CIVIC FOUNDATION ACCEPTING SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS THROUGH APRIL 1

The Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation is now accepting scholarship applications from high school seniors who are Whitefish Bay residents. The goal of the Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation Scholarship is to reward a student who has exhibited exemplary service to his or her community in the form of volunteer activities and commitments. The amount of the scholarship will be at least \$500 paid directly to the recipient at an awards ceremony. A complete list of selection criteria and the application are available on the Civic Foundation website www.wfbcivicfoundation.org.

SELECTION CRITERIA INCLUDE:

- Student must be a resident of Whitefish Bay.
- Student must be a graduating senior from a high school located in the metropolitan Milwaukee area.
- Academic standing, financial need, and participation in student activities within the student's school *will not be* primary components to evaluation.
- Student must commence continuing education no later than the fall term immediately after graduation.
- Completed Applications must be returned by 4:30 pm on Tuesday, April 1 to Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation, c/o Whitefish Bay Village Hall, 5300 N. Marlborough Dr., Whitefish Bay, WI 53217.

THIS SUMMER IS SET TO SIZZLE AND THE WHITEFISH BAY CIVIC FOUNDATION NEEDS YOUR HELP!



The Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation is gearing up for great summer and fall events. Save the dates and consider volunteering at one or more of these great events.

Ice Cream Socials at Schoolhouse Park on June 25 and Aug. 10

Fourth of July parade and festivities at Klode Park

Sounds of Summer Concert in Klode Park on Aug. 16

Great Pumpkin Festival in late October

For more information on how you can be a part of the events that make our village great, contact Katie Commer at (414) 332-1008 or email her at katiecommer@wi.rr.com. We cannot do it without you! For more information about the Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation and upcoming events log on to www.wfbcivicfoundation.org.

TIMELY DONATIONS

Contributions are helping to repair the stately clock at Consaul Commons. An initial anonymous donation of \$1,000 from a resident was followed by a \$3,500 contribution by the Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation, which together will cover over half the cost. A decision about repairing the clock was postponed while the Village addressed plans to update streetscaping on Silver Spring Dr., now scheduled for construction in early 2009. Shown in photo (l to r) accepting a check are Village Manager Jim Grassman and Village President Kathleen Pritchard, and, representing the Civic Foundation, President Katie Commer, Carol Cochran, and Tracy Rothman.



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WHITEFISH BAY NUMBERS

Village Hall	www.wfbvillage.org	962.6690
Public Library	www.wfblibrary.org	964.4380
EMERGENCY - Police, Fire, Ambulance		911
Police Administration		962.3830
Police non - emergency		962.4619
North Shore Fire Department (non-emergency)		357.0113
Whitefish Bay/Shorewood Health Director		847.2710
Village Information		962.2158
Whitefish Bay School District		963.3921
Whitefish Bay Park & Recreation		963.3947
Overnight Parking		431.9060

NORTH SHORE JUNIOR WOMEN'S CLUB

SPRING EVENTS



MARCH PLANT SALE – During the month of March, the NSJWC will be selling flats of annuals for delivery in May/June.



ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE – On May 10, thousands of items will be on sale that have been donated by our members and friends. Look for our newspaper ad and fliers.

The NSJWC, a 501(c)3 not for profit organization, meets at 7 pm the fourth Tuesday of the month in the lower level of the Whitefish Bay Village Hall (September- April) and concludes its year at a banquet in May.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy 414.962.0232 or Melissa at 414.332.7304 or on the web at www.nsjwc.org.