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In our family, April is always a special month ever since the arrival of our son in 2011. Similar to most first-time parents we set up professional photo sessions every few months, and obviously had photos taken to celebrate his one-year-old birthday. Since I am not a baker, I ordered a mini rainbow cake, with each layer being a different color. I thought the different colors would look great in photos and be fun for his smash cake. Imagine my surprise when I went to pick up the mini cake, and was told it was \$65 because of all the labor involved in making the different layers. Lesson learned, always ask for the price ahead of time! Our feature family, Allison and Brandon Ring, had a few surprises of their own with the arrival of their five children, including a set of triplets! Enjoy reading their story and learning about this local family.

P.S. Since our son is learning to read, Happy Birthday Chip - we love you!

Cheers,

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**Recycling and garbage normally picked up on Friday April 14th will be picked up on Thursday April 13th.**

**Police Department:** Please Note Updated Lobby Hours for Police Department: Beginning January 3, Lobby Hours will be: Monday - Friday: 8am - 6pm, Saturday: 10am - 2 pm



**WHITEFISH BAY SCHOOLS**



**Easter Break - No School:**  
Friday, April 14 - Monday, April 17th

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If you have good news to share we would love to hear from you! Please email: [districtnews@wfbschools.com](mailto:districtnews@wfbschools.com)

**Upcoming Music Events**  
**Wednesday, April 19 @ 8:00 pm,**  
Middle School 6th Grade Band Concert  
**Thursday, April 27 @ 8:00 pm,**  
Middle School 8th Grade Band Concert

**Cumberland School and Richards School**  
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# WHITEFISH BAY RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Carin Keland, Director of the Recreation and Community Education Department for the School District of Whitefish Bay

## Registration Starts April 3rd

The anticipated Summer Recreation Guide filled with youth, adult and senior opportunities in recreation, summer camps, exercise and sports was distributed to homes in March! The priority registration period for Whitefish Bay residents is April 3rd – April 23rd. For the best chance to secure the program you are interested in, residents are encouraged to register

during priority registration. Over-filled programs will go to lottery selection on April 24th and non-residents can begin to register on April 25th. After non-resident registration starts programs are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

## Crossing Guards Needed

The Whitefish Bay Recreation and Community Education Department is currently seeking year-round crossing guards for the village of Whitefish Bay. Candidates who enjoy working with and within the community are encouraged to apply. Training is provided. Applications can be found online [www.wfbschools.com/recreation](http://www.wfbschools.com/recreation) or can be picked up from the Lydell Community Center at 5205 N. Lydell Ave.



## Last Call For Girls Softball Players

Girls grades 3rd-8th who love or would like to learn how to play softball are invited to join the Rec Girls Slo-Pitch Softball League. WFB Girls join with Nicolet Recreation Department to offer a rich program experience. Games are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Teams are parent coached. Players will be notified of team placement and practice schedule by May 1 and games begin near May 15th. Registration deadline is Friday, April 14th.

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## WHITEFISH BAY SENIOR “55 AND BETTER” PROGRAMS

### ... In the Community for the Community

By Carolyn Noori, Senior Program Supervisor for Recreation and Education Department for the WFB School District

#### Tours & Trips

##### Tues., April 11 -

##### Milwaukee Public Museum

lunch, lecture and docent tour entitled “The Botany of Beverages”. Depart Lydell Community Center at 10:05am and return at 1:30pm. Cost \$30.00 per person.

##### Mon., May 1 - Historic

**Walking Tour** along Whitefish Bay’s Lake Drive with Whitefish Bay Historian Jeff Aikin. Meet in Winkie’s parking lot at 1:00pm. Cost is \$5.00 per person. Rain date is pre-set for May 3.

#### Luncheons and

#### Entertainment Series

##### Tues., April 25 - Jeff Aikin,

Whitefish Bay Historian, will present on the fascinating historic community in which we live! Menu: Baked fish, vegetable medley, rice, salad, roll, Starbucks coffee, milk and dessert. Cost: \$9.00. Pre-registration is required one week in advance.

#### Free Blood Pressure

#### Clinic at Lydell

##### Tuesday, April 25, 1:30

##### -2:30pm, Room 15

(no pre-registration required)

Unless noted all programs require pre-registration, for additional program and registration information, Contact Carolyn Noori, WFB Senior Program Supervisor at 963-3992 or email [carolyn.noori@wfbschools.com](mailto:carolyn.noori@wfbschools.com).



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**Whitefish Bay Talks with Paul Roebber “How Is It Possible to Forecast the Weather?” Thursday, April 6, 6:30pm** What is the scientific basis of weather forecasting which allowed Admiral Fitzroy to found the first organized weather service? How has weather forecasting changed since the 19th Century? What are the special challenges of forecasting in the Upper Midwest of the United States? This talk will cover these topics and more. Paul Roebber is a Professor of Atmospheric Sciences in the UWM Department of Mathematical Sciences. Please register on our website. Crafternoons- Crafting for Adults Bad Art Friday, April 14, 1:30pm You don’t need to be a good artist (or an artist at all) to make your

own bad art. We’ll put out art supplies and you create your very own piece of bad art. Please register on our website.

**Mark Twain: An American Life Thursday, April 27, 6:30pm** The life of Mark Twain in both song and word. Judy Cook will transport the audience to Mark Twain’s America reading excerpts from Twain’s writing, and performing songs written during his lifetime. Please register on our website. Bridging the Polarization Divide Saturday, April 29 10:15am-12pm-Presentation 12-1:15pm-Small Group Discussion This public meeting is cosponsored by the League of Women Voters of Milwaukee County and the Whitefish Bay Public Library. Our speakers will include a presentation on ways in which we are currently

politically polarized, some of the causes for our current polarization, and skills to help bridge that gap during polarized conversations. Bring a bag lunch and then join us for small group discussion with an emphasis on generating a desire to understand the other’s point of view rather than a desire to change it.

**Teen Programs: Protect Your Peeps! Wednesday, April 12, 6:00-7:00pm Grades 6-12.** Register today! It’s Peep vs. Peep in our team challenge! Build fortresses and shelters for your Peeps while trying to destroy the other teams’ with marshmallow catapults. All materials will be provided and teams will be formed at the program. Who will be the last PEEP standing?



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**Save the Date**  
BY CINDY SEAMAN

**Children's Programs: DIY Pet Rock and Pet Rock Home Saturday, April 8th from 10:00-11:30am Grades K4-3rd.** Registration begins April 1st Pet Rocks are back! (Although, did they ever go away?) Come to this program and create your very own pet rock. You'll even get to create a customized home for your new pet.

**Smart Cookie Club: Maps Tuesday, April 11st from 4:00-5:00pm Grades K4-2nd.** Registration begins April 1st What does it take to make a map? At this month's Smart Cookie Club, we'll learn about different types of maps, and use what we learned to map out an amazing obstacle course.

**DIY Fairy Homes Wednesday, April 19th from 4:00-5:00pm Grades 3rd-5th.** Registration begins April 1st Even fairies need roofs over their heads! Make a home for these delicate creatures using twigs, flowers, pebbles, and other natural building materials.

**Kendama-A-Rama! Tuesday, April 25th from 4:00-5:00pm Grades 3rd-8th.** Registration begins April 1st What's Kendama? It's a traditional Japanese cup and ball game, and it's all the rage! See a demo by members of the Whitefish Bay High School Kendama Club, learn a trick or two, and show off your skills. Bring your own Kendama. (We'll also have a few to share.)



**Ice Cream Socials**  
The 2017 Ice Cream Socials will be held at Old School House Park on **Wednesday, June 14 and Wednesday, August 2 from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** Stop by and indulge in a free ice cream sundae or root beer float while enjoying live music from the Whitefish Bay

**Community Band**  
Visit the Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation for more details at [www.wfbcivicfoundation.org](http://www.wfbcivicfoundation.org) or follow us on Facebook. <https://www.facebook.com/whitefishbay.civicfoundation/>.

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# NORTH SHORE HEALTH DEPARTMENT

By Lori Ahrenhoerster, Public Health Manager

## Opioid addiction — How to help your loved one

About one in four people know someone who is abusing or misusing opioids. Opioids are commonly-prescribed pain-relieving drugs such as OxyContin, Vicodin or Percocet. Sometimes people will become addicted to prescribed opioid medications, and when they cannot continue to obtain the prescription, they may switch to heroin—an opioid that is illegal and unregulated. Knowing that a loved one is struggling with opioid addiction is heartbreaking and scary. As a support person, it is important to get informed and know where to turn for help. Fortunately, addiction is considered a highly treatable disease. Hope, life, and joy exists on the other side of addiction.

The majority of teens and young adults abusing prescription drugs (including opioids) access them from their or another’s home.

The Whitefish Bay police department accepts unused medications from their residents. Pills may be dropped off Monday through Friday from 8 am to 6 pm, or Saturday from 8 am to 2 pm. No

liquid or injectable medications, illegal drugs, or sharps (syringes or lancets) are accepted. All pills must be in a clear, zip lock type plastic bag—no pill bottles are accepted. To educate yourself further find an online guide at: [www.nshealthdept.org/heroin](http://www.nshealthdept.org/heroin) or contact our department to find out how to get a printed copy.

### April 2017 clinic dates: Upcoming Immunization Clinics (appointment required)

Please call the North Shore Health Department for an appointment at 414-371-2980.

**Tuesday, April 11th—  
10:00-11:00am —Brown Deer**

**Thursday, April 13th—  
3:00-4:30pm —Shorewood**

**Tuesday, April 18th —  
7:30-9:00am —Shorewood**

**Wednesday, April 19th —  
3:30-4:30pm — Brown Deer**

**Tuesday, April 25th —  
3:30-4:30pm —  
North Shore Library**



### Upcoming Adult Health Clinics (appointment required)

Blood analysis for cholesterol, glucose and triglycerides, blood pressure, weight check and a nurse consultation. Please call the North Shore Health Department for an appointment at 414-371-2980. Wednesday, April 19th– 8:00-10:00am – Brown Deer Tuesday, April 25th – 8:00-10:00am – Shorewood

### Upcoming Blood Pressure Screening (walk-ins welcome. no appointment necessary. no charge.)

Wednesday, April 5th – 12:45pm-1:15pm – Lois and Tom Dolan Community Center (4355 W. Bradley Rd, Brown Deer) Wednesday, April 26th – 3:30-4:30pm--Shorewood Office

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# Bell Orthodontic Solutions, An Orthodontic Office for the Entire Family

Submitted by Bell Orthodontic Solutions



Recently celebrating their fifth anniversary, Bell Orthodontic Solutions has become a premier orthodontic office for the entire family. With three convenient locations throughout the North Shore, they are dedicated to providing outstanding, affordable, evidence-based orthodontic treatment for children, teens, and adults.

**Not Just for Teenagers:** When most people think of orthodontics, they think of teenagers, when in fact most orthodontic treatment today begins between the ages of 9 and 14. The American Association of Orthodontists recommends an orthodontic check-up for children no later than age 7, when most children have a mix of baby and adult teeth.

**Philosophy of Care:** Dr. Gregory Bell is an orthodontist who is recognized and appreciated for his clear communication style and gentle care. Dr. Bell explains his underlying philosophy: "Each individual who enters our doors is treated with personal and courteous attention. This begins at the new patient consultation, which is always free with no obligations! Our treatment plan presentation not only includes 'what' needs to be done but also why and how, thus empowering families with the knowledge to make an informed decision. Dr. Bell explains, "It's important to me that patients and their families are comfortable and confident in our care before making any commitments, because orthodontic treatment is a significant long-term investment in dental health and appearance."

Bell Orthodontic Solutions offers many different options to meet the needs of their patients, tailoring treatment to what the patient needs with the simplest and most effective methods. They offer cutting-edge orthodontic care using the latest in

modern braces, ceramic or clear braces, and Invisalign treatment for patients of all ages.

**Leader in Invisalign Treatment:** Not limited to children and teenagers, more adults than ever before are seeking orthodontic treatment. Thanks to smaller, less visible, more comfortable brackets, adults are finding braces to be more acceptable. Invisalign is also a very appealing option. Dr. Bell explains, "There has been a tremendous surge in the popularity and capability of Invisalign treatment. Now we can offer an almost invisible option when it comes to aligning teeth. Adults and teenagers love it!"

Bell Orthodontic Solutions has quickly become the leading provider of Invisalign treatment in the North Shore and has been recognized with an Elite Provider status which places them in the top 5% of all Invisalign providers nationwide. Each of their offices now utilizes state of the art digital scanners, no more goopy impressions!

**Building Smiles and Relationships:** Dr. Bell was born in England and moved to St. Louis when he was nine years old. After completing his own time in braces, he decided he wanted to become an orthodontist. He completed dental school at The Ohio State University and received his specialty certificate in Orthodontics from Saint Louis University. Upon completion of his orthodontic education, he moved to Wisconsin.

He says, "I love the orthodontic profession! To me, there is nothing more satisfying about using my skills and abilities to improve a smile. A smile holds the key to self-confidence and self-esteem. And, because each smile is unique, I enjoy getting to know the person behind the smile. Seeing my patients over the course of



their treatments allows me to build lasting relationships; relationships that are very rewarding!"

**Making it Fun for Children:** With young children of his own, Dr. Bell understands the challenges of working with younger kids. He explains, "One of our most important goals as an office is to infuse a sense of fun and excitement into the treatment of our patients, especially the younger ones. It's what sets us apart from other offices. By providing monthly and seasonal contests, fun and informative interactions on our office Facebook page, the 'Bell Bucks' incentive reward program, and our Kids Club for younger siblings who are not quite ready for orthodontics, we strive to accomplish this goal."

Additionally, Dr. Bell explains, "We also have a great tradition of 'Ringing the Bell' when revealing new smiles. Each office has a large brass bell that patients get to ring after their new smile is revealed."

**Community Focus:** Giving back to the community is also important to Dr. Bell. During his orthodontic residency at Saint Louis University, he was selected to serve as a member of the Cleft Lip and Palate Team at Cardinal-Glennon Children's Hospital in St. Louis. As part of this team, he was able to impart his knowledge and experience to those who needed it most.

Additionally, Bell Orthodontic Solutions organizes community fundraisers benefiting such organizations as the Ozaukee County Humane Society, the Ozaukee County Food Sharing Food Pantry, and the Alzheimer's Association. They also visit local schools to provide oral hygiene and dental care presentations, and they are proud supporters of many local schools, churches, community events, and sports teams.

Dr. Bell sees his patients in three locations: Cedarburg, Port Washington, and Glendale (across the street from Kopp's). To learn more about their practice, the team, and the treatments they provide, visit their web site at [www.bellortho.com](http://www.bellortho.com), find them on Facebook, or give them a call at (262) 377-7410. Consultations are always free.

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# Ring Family Shares Story of When Life Doesn't Go As Planned



**W**hen one first sees the craziness of the Ring family with five children under six years of age, including a set of triplet boys, it is common to ask if their children are “natural.” In light of National Infertility Awareness week set for April 23-29th, Brandon and Allison Ring wanted to step forward to put a neighborly face on an issue that is often taboo.

Allison and Brandon first started dating in November 2002, while Allison was a resident at MCW and living in Wauwatosa. After striking up a conversation with her friendly neighbor, Allison was asked what she was looking for in a guy, and her response of ‘tall’ earned her a blind date with Brandon, the tallest single guy the neighbor knew! Three years later, the couple wed and

after Allison finished her residency, they purchased a house in Whitefish Bay.

Allison is an Ob/Gyn at Columbia-St. Mary’s located downtown, making a short commute time key for their house location. “I thought I had the script to my journey all set. Get married, buy a house, have kids, that was my plan. Little did I know when we started trying to conceive that my plan was not the plan that was in store for us,” said Allison. Even though Allison was an Ob/Gyn and knew the statistics being that one in eight couples struggle with infertility, it was still a shock when it became evident they were one of the couples struggling. For over five years the couple did something each month to further their pursuit in becoming parents. “We want to tell our story in the hopes of helping those in a similar situation. We want the couple who is struggling to feel less alone, because during our struggles we felt very isolated,” said Brandon.

One of the aspects that Allison struggled with the most, was being

an Ob/Gyn, and also being infertile herself. “One of the most difficult things infertile women face is the pregnancies of others. While you are genuinely happy for them, it is still hard to accept and have the thoughts of why them, and not me? Especially when the pregnancy is unplanned or happened easily, it feels like a very unfair world during those times. Each day I would allow myself time during my short commute to work to feel sorry for myself and listen to Brad Paisley’s song “When I Get to Where I’m Going,” and then enter the work day with a positive outlook for my patients.

After years of trying, Allison and Brandon finally welcomed their first child into the world. Natalie, is now six and in kindergarten at Holy Family. The family tried again and to Allison and Brandon’s surprise, they were overjoyed to find out that they were expecting not one, but three babies! The triplet boys, Eli, Colin, and Owen were born pre-term at 29 weeks and had to stay in the NICU for 6 weeks. “All of the pain in our

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infertility journey was nothing compared to the pain I felt leaving the hospital after delivering the boys. After having those three boys inside of my body for months, to be wheeled out of the hospital without them, I just felt so empty inside," said Allison.

Thankfully the boys received amazing care, and were all able to come home 6 weeks after being born. While the Ring family started to look like a three-ring circus, Allison and Brandon felt in their hearts that their family still wasn't complete. Again through infertility treatment, their youngest daughter Annalise, now almost 2, was born in 2015.

Fast forward to present day, and the Ring family has five beautiful happy and healthy children. Brandon retired from his profession in operations management to become a stay at home parent. Often seen walking the streets of Whitefish Bay is Natalie on a scooter, the triplets on balance bikes, and Annalise being pushed in a stroller by Brandon, holding a much needed cup of coffee.

On such a sensitive topic, Allison

was willing to share how the simple question of "are your children natural" makes her feel, even today. "For you, it is just a curious question, but for me it reminds me of my infertility journey and I feel:

**Inferior** — My body failed at the one thing it is designed to do.

**Judgment** — That families that have been grown through infertility treatments are not natural or meant to be

**Uncertainty** — Years of not knowing if our dream would come true

**Pain** — Remembering the babies we lost along the way. All of these emotions

come back each time this question is asked. While this journey has made me value my children in a new light, and I have become a more empathetic doctor, these feelings never go away," said Allison.

However, the most common comment the Ring Family hears is that their hands are full, which Brandon and Allison love to hear because they know that their hands and hearts are full of so much love, beyond which they ever could have imagined! ●



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

# Lithium Ion Battery Safety and General Hazardous Waste Disposal/Recycling

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



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Around this time last year, we wrote an article that focused specifically on the dangers of 9V batteries and ensuring their proper disposal. This sparked a number of questions from local residents about other types of batteries as well.

We've all probably commonly come across another very prevalent, yet newer type of battery technology: lithium ion (Li-Ion). These batteries are in just about every type of smartphone, laptop computer, tablet, hover board, fitness tracker and smartwatch available. While they provide extended use and quick and easy recharge, they can also be incredibly dangerous if improperly charged or damaged.

The problem, these batteries store a large amount of energy in a very small amount of space, and sometimes

batteries are not used the right way; batteries not designed for a specific use can be dangerous.

### Stop using the battery if you notice any of the following problems:

- Odor, change in color, too much heat coming from the battery, change in shape, leaking, or odd noises
- If it is safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire and call 9-1-1.

### Battery Disposal:

- Do not put lithium ion batteries in the trash.
- Do not put discarded batteries of any type into piles.
- Lithium ion batteries should be placed in

a sealed metal container.

- Recycling is always the best option. Take them to a battery recycling location. A list of local hazardous waste disposal and recycling can be found at the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District's Website: <http://www.mmsd.com/household-hazardous-waste>.

In addition to batteries, MMSD's website offers a host of other valuable information about the disposal of other hazardous household products, as well as expired fire extinguishers, smoke alarms and cleaning solutions.

For more information about other safety or health related topics, visit our website, [www.nsfire.org](http://www.nsfire.org), or call our Community Risk Reduction Bureau at (414) 357-0113.

## WHITEFISH BAY BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT



BY KAREN MATHU,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
WHITEFISH BAY BUSINESS  
IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

### Mark Your Calendar for Summer on Silver Spring Drive

The Whitefish Bay Business Improvement District is pleased to announce dates for two of our favorite summer community events! **The Sidewalk Sale-A-Bration is slated for Friday, July 21, and Saturday, July 22. The Whitefish Bay Farmers Market will run Saturday mornings, from Sat., July 8 through Sat., October 7.**

#### Sidewalk Sale-A-Bration Friday, July 21 and Saturday, July 22

The longstanding tradition of the Whitefish Bay Sidewalk Sale has grown to a full-out summer celebration, featuring great shopping Friday and Saturday with super deals on distinctive

merchandise. In addition, we have LIVE outdoor music and a festive atmosphere Friday evening. This is followed by great outdoor fun for all ages at our Adventure Zone Saturday afternoon. Join us and bring your family, friends and neighbors.

Whitefish Bay Farmers Market Saturday Mornings 8am-noon, July 8 through the first Saturday in October

The Whitefish Bay Farmers Market is growing this year, with our longest season yet and additional vendors. The family-friendly outdoor green and local market will feature cooking demos and entertainment in addition to the great selection of farm fresh products. Join

us each week as we celebrate in our community all things delicious and healthy.

These two summer events are produced by the business district, with great help and support of volunteers and sponsors, including many of the businesses in the shopping district. People with an interest in volunteering or sponsoring these two events may contact Karen ASAP by emailing [marketing@shopwhitefishbay.com](mailto:marketing@shopwhitefishbay.com).

Please learn more about the Whitefish Bay Business Improvement District at: [www.shopwhitefishbay.com](http://www.shopwhitefishbay.com) or follow them on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/ShopWFB](http://www.facebook.com/ShopWFB).

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# MADACC Expands Dog Adoption Program

By Karen Sparapani,  
Milwaukee Area Domestic  
Animal Control Commission



Milwaukee Area Domestic Animal Control Commission (MADACC) is excited to announce that they are expanding their dog adoption program. They will be offering a wide variety of dogs for adoption while the dogs are still on stray hold in order to get them into homes faster if they are not reclaimed by their owners. Dogs chosen for this program will be ones that are in high demand by adopters, but do not have known owners through microchips, tags or contact with the shelter.

Previously, MADACC focused their adoption efforts on the animals least likely to be pulled by other shelters or rescues. These animals were mainly cats and pit bull type dogs. Now, MADACC is able to offer all breeds and ages of dogs while they are on stray hold so that if an owner does not reclaim that animal, the dog can be sterilized, vaccinated and microchipped and sent home with a new family in a more expedient manner after the mandated stray hold is complete.

This new program was made possible by a grant from the ASPCA Northern Tier Shelter Initiative. The funds enabled MADACC to hire the staff necessary to operate this program with volunteer adoption counselors. There

is such a high demand for adoptable dogs in the Metro-Milwaukee Area that MADACC felt it was the right time to offer these dogs for adoption rather than send them to shelters and rescues all over the state.

To learn more details about this program and to view both the dogs available for "pre-select" adoption and all other available animals ready to go to new homes, go to the MADACC website and click the ADOPT link. Otherwise, you can visit MADACC during their adoption hours: Monday – Friday 1:00pm – 7:00pm and Saturdays and Sundays 11:00am – 4:00pm to fill out an application and to meet these animals. The MADACC website is [www.madacc.org](http://www.madacc.org). Adopters must visit MADACC in person to commence an adoption (though applications can be filled out online and approved ahead of time). At this time, MADACC is unable to answer inquiries about specific animals over the phone so it is best to come in when you see an animal that you may be interested in during the above listed hours.

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## Kiwanis Club Pancake Breakfast with the Bunny

Submitted by Robert J Kattman

Come celebrate spring at the North Shore Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast with the Bunny on **Saturday, April 8**, 8 - 11 a.m.



The event will take place at the St. Monica Parish Hall, 5900 N. Santa Monica, Whitefish Bay. Guests may enter at Door #1 from the parking lot on Lakeview Avenue.

Enjoy photos with the Bunny, raffles, face painting, and a delicious breakfast featuring pancakes, sausage, juice, milk & coffee. Tickets are available at the door, from Kiwanis members or at Winkie's - just \$7 per adult (10 & up) and \$5 per child (over 2 years of age).

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. All proceeds will benefit Kiwanis youth charities.

## Whitefish Bay Little League Fundraiser Set for April 28

Submitted by Tony Seaman, WFBLL Play Ball Event Chair

Whitefish Bay Little League is hosting the third annual "Play Ball" fundraiser on Friday, April 28 at the Whitefish Bay Women's Club. The season-opening event is open to the public and features music, ballpark-themed food, beer and wine, and silent and live auctions. Proceeds from the event go towards improvements to Craig Counsell Park, where over 500 children from 400 families gather to play baseball, practice sportsmanship and learn the meaning of community. The park has three baseball diamonds that host games for five divisions ranging from Peewee to Challenger to Intermediate. Recent additions to the park include covered dugouts, improved drainage system, a safer parking area/turnaround, and a playground structure.

WFBLL is a non-profit organization that is fully self-sustaining, receiving no funding support from the village, county, state or Little League International. It operates solely on league registration fees, fundraisers, and the proceeds from the concession stand.

The 2017 Play Ball event begins at



6:00 and ends at midnight. Tickets can be purchased online at [wfbll.com](http://wfbll.com) for \$30, or at the door for \$35.



Whitefish Bay celebrates the 125th anniversary of its incorporation in 2017 and to honor the occasion the Whitefish Bay Historic Preservation Commission has written a book that captures those times gone by. *Historic Whitefish Bay*, published by History Press, is expected to come out later this year.

Village residents today might be surprised that Whitefish Bay even has a history. Given its idyllic lakeside setting, its easy commute to downtown Milwaukee, and its location in the North Shore corridor of affluent neighborhoods and villages, it is easy to believe that Whitefish Bay was always destined to be the pleasant, charming, and upscale community it is today.

But in fact, Whitefish Bay's early history



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suggests it was as likely to become an industrial city. Whitefish Bay was home to a munitions plant in the 1800s – until the plant blew up and was destroyed. A major cement factory and quarry was located near its border – until new technology caused the plant and quarry to close. The Wisconsin Legislature planned to place the State Fairgrounds by Whitefish Bay – until politics placed it elsewhere. The railroad passing through town bought land along Marlborough Drive to build a massive rail yard and maintenance facility in the Village – until the Depression of 1893 burst that bubble. It took the Village’s incorporation and the aggressive action of the new municipal officials with a different vision for Whitefish Bay to alter that trajectory. Indeed, Whitefish Bay has weathered a lot

of history for such a small town.

Whitefish Bay has also had its share of colorful characters, including:

- The Village president who absconded with the equivalent of a half-million dollars in public funds.
- The high society matron and Pabst family relative whose outrageous sex scandal drew mobs of reporters from New York to California.
- The Socialist Party political figure who built a Mediterranean Revival mansion for himself on Lake Michigan.
- The billionaire’s son who scored Hollywood movies from his lakeside mansion.

- The orthopedic surgeon who was the inspiration for M\*A\*S\*H – both the movie and the TV series.

These and other stories are recounted in Historic Whitefish Bay. The book is a fundraiser for the Historic Preservation Commission to further preservation efforts in our community. It will be sold at the Whitefish Bay Library and local retail outlets.

*Submitted by Jeff Aikin, chair of the Whitefish Bay Historical Preservation Commission. Original story by Carl Swanson is modified and reproduced with his permission.*

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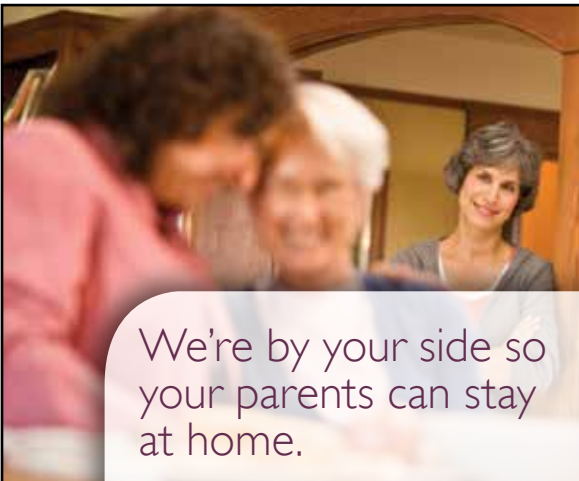
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**The Risks** What if your home doesn't sell quickly? What's your temperament and

financial capacity to make two mortgage payments? Will the stress of owning two homes cause you to accept unfavorable price and terms on the sale of the old house? Also, since you don't know the final sale price, the amount of equity applied to the new home is uncertain. Finally, if the equity from your existing home is needed to buy the new one, then you may have to incorporate a home sale contingency. That puts you in a weak negotiating position relative to other buyers. It may require overpaying to convince a seller to wait for you to sell your home.

**Sell First – Buy Second** In this scenario, you accept an offer for the sale of your home before purchasing a new one.

**The Advantage** This approach has several financial advantages. First, you can rest comfortably in your home and wait for the right offer. There's no pressure to make a hasty decision. Secondly, you'll know exactly how much equity is available to put down on the new house. And finally,

the risk of making two mortgage payments is minimized.

**The Risk** What if you can't find a good option after you've already accepted an offer for the old home? That forces you to either settle for an undesirable house. Or, put your things in storage and rent until the right home hits the market. That's a very expensive and inconvenient alternative.

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By Mary McIntyre, Chairman, Centennial Planning Committee

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In addition to the vendor booths, club members will be showcasing their own talents with their quality crafts and a bake sale.

Admission--\$3 donation and includes 3 tickets for a chance to win door prizes donated by vendors. Additional tickets available for additional donations.

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Submitted by Jill Griffie Ross

## Save the date! Whitefish Bay Garden Walk Quilts in the Garden

**Sunday, July 23, 2017, Noon – 4:00 p.m.**

This summer the Whitefish Bay Garden Club will host its first garden walk: Quilts in the Garden. Private gardens in the Bay will be open for visitors to enjoy. The gardens will demonstrate ecologically sound practices and a variety of styles. Area quilt makers will lend their beautiful quilts to be placed against the backdrop of these unique gardens to enhance the beauty of both. Enjoy a sneak peek at one of the gardens featured on our Walk.

Stay tuned for more “sneak peeks” of gardens to be featured on our Quilts in the Garden Walk.

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