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DEAR RESIDENTS,

Every child has a favorite sport and my son Chip considers basketball to be the best sport ever, both to play and to watch. Each year for Christmas his experience gift is attending a Milwaukee Bucks game. Our whole family was in awe of the new arena when we attended a game this season. It was an even bigger treat when Chip was able to join for the photo session with our feature family, the Watsons, with the mascot Bango making an appearance! Chip's dream of shooting baskets with Bango at the Fiserv Forum became a reality that special day. Enjoy reading about our feature family and how Johnny Watson turned his own dream job into a reality. Be sure to catch an event at the new arena as well - it really is a fabulous space!

Happy New Year,
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Chasing A Dream

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Growing up every child has a dream job, but few are lucky enough to fulfill that dream. For Johnny Watson, working in the world of sports, specifically basketball, had always been his dream, and chasing that dream was a long journey for a young boy from Iowa.

After graduating from Coe College in Iowa, Johnny moved to Arizona to be near his three sisters who had relocated there. While his first job out of college wasn't for the NBA, a chance encounter with one of the broadcasting announcers for the Phoenix Suns helped land Johnny a part-time position with the team. "I had another full-time position at the time, but

since the Suns position was mainly for game-time entertainment duties on nights and weekends, it worked out well," said Johnny. "I got experience working NBA, WNBA, arena football and minor league hockey games. It was such a great learning opportunity for me."

After proving his work ethic, Johnny was offered a full-time position with the Suns and worked there for the next four years. He was then courted by the Arizona Diamondbacks, a MLB team where Johnny served as a manager for three years. He was itching to get back into the basketball world though and was offered a job in Tulsa, Oklahoma creating and managing the brand for their new WNBA team.

As fate would have it, Katelin had just been relocated to Tulsa with a two year contract to teach preschool with Teach for America. The two were introduced through friends and went on their first date a few months later. "We went to dinner and had tickets to a Ben Rector concert," said Katelin. "Our dinner conversation lasted for hours and we almost missed the concert. We bonded over our mutual love of sports, both playing and watching them, so the conversation just flowed."

While Johnny enjoyed his time in Tulsa, he missed the fast-paced environment of the NBA, so when a position in game entertainment opened up with both the Milwaukee Bucks and Cleveland Cava-

liers, he interviewed with both. "I spent a weekend in Milwaukee and I loved the team, the vibe of the city and everyone I met was so nice and welcoming. It just felt like home," said Johnny. During the interview process Johnny also had brunch with then owner Herb Kohl, who insisted on personally meeting and approving any new hires for the Milwaukee Bucks.

The move to Milwaukee was slightly complicated by the fact that Johnny and Katelin had been dating less than a year and she had recently started a new job. "I knew the Bucks were the right team for me and that Katelin was the right girl for me," said Johnny. "Unbeknownst to Katelin, I drove from Tulsa to Kansas City, where her parents live, to get their blessing for Katelin to move here with me. While I wasn't ready to propose just yet, I knew she was my soulmate and that we'd eventually get married."

After receiving the blessing, the couple moved to Milwaukee in 2012. "Our first apartment was directly across from the old arena, and since I promised Johnny I'd at-



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tend every single home game, I could just walk across the street five minutes before gametime. It was great," said Katelin.

While Katelin's career goals were originally centered on becoming a sideline sports reporter, after teaching preschool, she found her true calling was in the world of education. "I was motivated to help close the achievement gap and loved making a difference in the lives of children," said Katelin. When they relocated to Milwaukee, she was offered a marketing position

at St. Thomas More High School where she worked for over two years. Currently, Katelin is the communications specialist for the Shorewood School District. In this role, she manages all their public relations, marketing, website and social media.

The couple wed in 2014 and their first dance was to a Ben Rector song, bringing it full-circle from their first date to his concert. Shortly after, they began to house hunt with

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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

1. Lose weight
2. Drink less
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top priorities being a safe community and a great school system. "We both grew up in communities like Whitefish Bay so it just felt like home to both of us," said Johnny. "We love that it's an easy walk to Lake

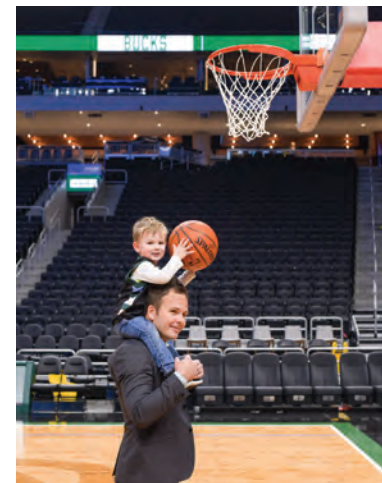
Michigan and to a number of parks with our dog, Herky. A short work commute was also important to me."

After settling into their new house in Whitefish Bay, the Watsons were ready for

the adventure of parenting. When Katelin was six months pregnant, Johnny was contacted by his mentor about a position for the International Olympic Committee. The role was responsible for directing all of the men's basketball games and all medal ceremonies for both the men's and women's basketball during the Rio Olympics. While the timing was not ideal, Johnny couldn't turn down the opportunity and was thankful that the Bucks management let him take eight weeks of leave to travel to the Olympics. "Johnny was away in Rio all of July and August, and our son Jack, was born right in the middle on July 31st," said Katelin. "Obviously missing the birth of our first child was not ideal but it was such a unique opportunity that he had to do it." Johnny made such a good impression with his work ethic, that he has been offered a contract to work the 2020 Olympics in Tokyo. This is possible because the Bucks organization advocates for professional development, and feels that these type of experiences will only better Johnny at work.

The last year has been busy for the Watsons both personally and professionally. Their daughter, Emmy was born in April, a few days after the Bucks finished their playoff run - talk about perfect timing. It's also been busy for Johnny professionally with the new arena debuting this past September. "Our owners and team executives have made an incredible effort to re-imagine the entire event experience from what it has previously been," said Johnny. "Fiserv Forum is now recognized as the premier entertainment and sports arena in the world with state-of-the-art amenities and technology. The arena and surrounding development will serve as the heartbeat of Milwaukee for decades to come. I am so thankful and appreciative to be part of such an innova-

tive and community-focused organization. I love helping create events with this team because everyone works to get the presentation where it needs to be - world class."



other up," said Katelin. "This is the type of community where everyone seems to thrive from being social. We love walking down our street and getting waves from our neighbors which turn into conversations and friendships."

Basketball is so ingrained in the Watson family that whenever 2-year-old Jack sees a basketball he sweetly says "Daddy's work." The family stays active by playing tennis, paddle tennis and being outdoors whenever possible. "We love living in a community where we can walk most places, and our neighbors support and lift each

If residents haven't had a chance to experience the new arena yet, Johnny encourages everyone to catch an event, Bucks, or Marquette game in the near future. "When I took the job with the Bucks in 2012 I would have never imagined the new arena or the team being where they are today," said Johnny. "What the new owners and management have accomplished is truly remarkable and great for both the Bucks and Milwaukee. Being surrounded by great leadership has provided chances for me to thrive and grow both professionally and personally. I am extremely appreciative that I am able to learn from the best."

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FIVE New Year's Resolutions for Your Home

IT'S THE TIME OF YEAR WHEN WE LOOK FORWARD TO FRESH STARTS AND NEW BEGINNINGS. The new year is a great time to make personal resolutions - eat healthier, exercise more, read more books. Our homes deserve a little attention too. As the place for peace and serenity, family gatherings, and a significant contributor to net worth, taking good care of our homes makes good sense.

HERE ARE FIVE HOUSE RESOLUTIONS TO CONSIDER FOR 2019.

Start with the basics — Your furnace, air conditioner, water heater should be checked annually. Regular care will ensure that they are operating efficiently and extend their life. Enter a calendar tickler to replace the furnace air filter every 2 to 3 months.

Clean out your basement — Okay, I know this doesn't sound like fun right now. But trust me. You're going to love it! Do you have old kids' clothing and toys? Decorations from the 80s? Books and paperwork from your college days? Roll up your sleeves and tackle them. Create 3 piles: Keep (and organize), donate, and toss. The last one is the most fun.

Refresh paint — Select one room and give it color refresh. Introducing new colors is a low cost - high impact way to reinvigorate life into a room. But be careful. You'll want to be new art and furniture before you know it to match your lovely walls.

Light it up — Shed new light on the subject with a fun new dining room chandelier. Or perhaps a new bathroom fixture will brighten up your morning routine.

Dress up landscaping — Rip out your old over-grown bushes and plant new appropriately sized shrubs. Take a field trip to the local garden center and enjoy the beautiful selection of options to bring home. The color, scents, and outdoors will stimulate your senses.

Bonus — Treat yourself to a massage after doing all that hard work! You'll feel great about your house and your body will love you for the massage!

Regular care and minor updates every year will maintain your home's value and enhance your enjoyment. Happy New Year!

BY ESSAM ELSAFY

2019 PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION

When Is My Tax Bill Due?

Due date is January 31, 2019. An installment option is available. There is no need to sign up, but payments must be made timely. If any installment payment is missed, the entire balance becomes due in full. Installment payments of taxes and special assessments are due as follows:

- ▶ 1st Installment due by January 31 (all delinquent accounts due)
- ▶ 2nd Installment due by March 31 (March 31 is a Sunday. Please plan accordingly)
- ▶ Final Installment due by May 31

How Do I Make A Payment?

- ▶ By Mail (Preferred)
 - ▶ Make check payable to the Village of Whitefish Bay
 - ▶ Send check to Village of Whitefish Bay, 5300 N. Marlborough Drive, Whitefish Bay, 53217
- ▶ In Person at Associated Bank, 430 E Silver Spring Drive, Whitefish Bay, 53217
 - ▶ Lobby Hours, M-F, 9am to 6pm
 - ▶ Closed December 25 and January 1, December 24 open 9am to 2pm
- ▶ On the Village Website, www.wfbvillage.org
 - ▶ From main page, click "Online Payments" on bottom of page
 - ▶ Enter payment type (real or personal property), Name and Address, and Card information
 - ▶ User Fees Do Apply:
 - » Credit Cards - 2.39% per Transaction, \$1.50 minimum
 - » Electronic Check - \$1.50

- ▶ 24-Hour Night Depository
 - ▶ Located in entrance of Village Hall
 - ▶ Deposits made prior to midnight will be processed using that day's date

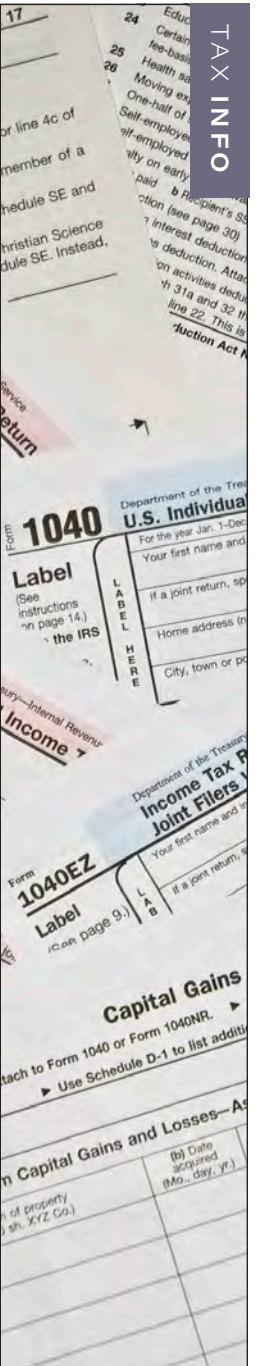
How Do I Obtain A Receipt?

Receipts can be obtained in one of three ways:

1. Use the Village website, www.wfbvillage.org
 - ▶ Tax payments are processed daily, and receipts may be printed at your convenience
2. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope with payment sent via mail or night deposit box
 - ▶ Receipts will not be sent if self-addressed stamped envelope is not included
3. Receive receipt at time of payment in person

What Happens If I Do Not Pay On Time?

For any property tax bill where payment is not made timely, the bill is considered delinquent and the remaining balance is subject to interest and penalty. If a payment is missed, the installment plan is no longer available and the balance is due in full. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statutes and Village of Whitefish Bay Municipal Code, delinquent property tax bills are charged 1.5% interest and penalty per month (in the calculation of interest and penalty, a partial month is considered a full month). Interest and penalty are charged retroactive to February 1, 2019.



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IMPORTANT INFO FROM PUBLIC WORKS

New Year's Garbage and Recycling Date Change

Holiday Refuse and Recycling Collection Dates:

Refuse and Recycling normally picked up on:

December 24th will be picked up on December 26th (include these dates even though Dec bc our publication comes out before the holiday and it will be a good reminder)

December 25th will be picked up on December 27th

January 1st will be picked up on January 2nd

Christmas Tree Pick-up

Village crews will collect Christmas trees once a week curbside starting the week of January 7th. Please place trees on your parkway, the area between the public sidewalk and curb. There is no scheduled pick up date for tree collection. Please have tree(s) on the parkway by 7am on Monday morning to ensure tree(s) are collected that week.

Village Snow Procedures:

Village crews clear all streets, starting with main thoroughfares, next proceed to streets adjacent to schools, then clear residential streets and alleys. Sidewalks that abut village-owned land, such as parks and government buildings, are also cleared. At times a liquid anti-icing agent is applied to streets prior to a snow event preventing ice from bonding to the pavement.

2019 Refuse and Recycling Information

Residential Refuse and Recycling Collection Cart Placement

Please continue to place containers at least three feet from any obstruction and three feet from the curb, with arrows facing the street. In the event of snow, please place your refuse and recycling carts either in your driveway apron or remove snow off of a portion of your parkway so your carts can be placed there. Please do not place your refuse and recycling carts in the street during the winter months as it can affect proper snow removal by

our village snow plow crews. Proper placement is imperative to automated collection.

For A and B week route recycling dates see Page 11.

Resident Snow and Ice Removal:

All residents and business owners are responsible for snow and ice removal from public sidewalks adjacent to their properties within 24 hours of a snow event. Please clear all corners with crosswalks; handicap accessible ramps should be cleared out enough to accommodate a wheel chair.

Placing snow on property other than your own is not a legal practice. It is against Village Ordinance to push, pile, blow or shovel snow into and across the Public Street and alley. Please remind your contractors of this rule. Machine noise by private citizens or contractor is prohibited between 10 pm and 6 am. Please be considerate of neighbors when clearing snow.

With the new automated refuse and recycling program, collection carts continue to be required to be placed within 3 feet of the curb or alley edge and 3 feet away from any obstruction. Residents may use carriage walks and driveway approaches or shovel a portion of their parkway to provide adequate space for collection carts. Residents with an alley are required to shovel out and clear the top of their carts to ensure collectors have access to the carts. Village Public Works collectors may not be able to collect carts if they have not been shoveled out and cleared off.

Fire hydrants should be shoveled out in a 3 feet radius to allow access in the case of a fire. Residents whose property has an adjacent bus stop with concrete are requested to keep that area clear and free of ice to allow for bus patrons to safely get on and off the buses.

Your assistance with all of these above matters is greatly appreciated.

For more information please see the Village website at <http://www.wfbvillage.org/262/Streets>



Village of Whitefish Bay 2019 Recycling A/B Collection Schedule

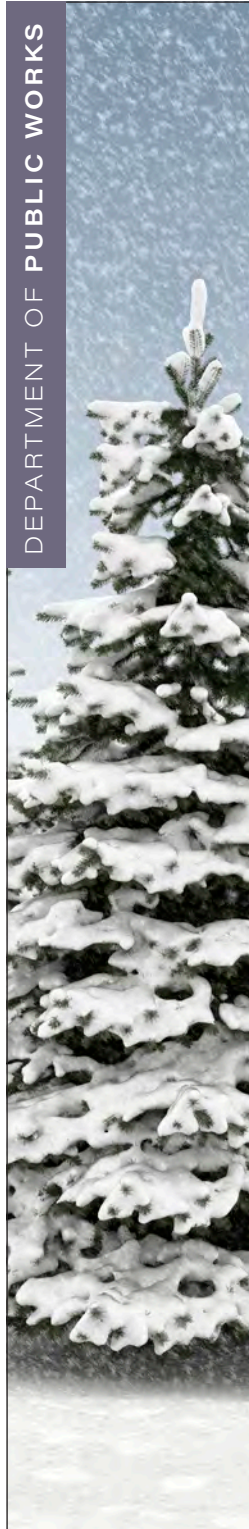
- Refuse Collection occurs weekly. Please have all refuse and recycling to the curb by 7:00 am on pickup day.
- Recycling occurs every other week, according to the following schedule. A-Week Recycling is in **Yellow**. B-Week Recycling is in **Blue**.
- To determine your route collection day and recycling route, please see the online route map at www.wfbvillage.org/trashrecycle.
- Carts must be placed a minimum of three feet apart from each other, three feet from any obstruction, and three feet or less from the curb.

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Holiday Collection Schedule

- January 1, 2019 will be picked up on January 2, 2019
- April 19, 2019 will be picked up on April 18, 2019
- May 27, 2019 will be picked up on May 28, 2019
- July 4, 2019 will be picked up on July 3, 2019
- September 2, 2019 will be picked up on September 3, 2019
- November 28, 2019 will be picked up on November 26, 2019
- November 29, 2019 will be picked up on November 27, 2019
- December 24, 2019 will be picked up on December 23, 2019
- December 25, 2019 will be picked up on December 26, 2019

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With a few simple safety tips you can help prevent a clothes dryer fire:

- ▶ Have your dryer installed and serviced by a professional.
- ▶ Do not use the dryer without a lint filter.
- ▶ Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry. Remove lint that has collected around the drum.
- ▶ Rigid or flexible metal venting material should be used to sustain proper air flow and drying time.
- ▶ Make sure the air exhaust vent pipe is not restricted and the outdoor vent flap will open when the dryer is operating. Once a year, or more often if you notice that it is taking longer than normal for your clothes to dry, clean lint out of the vent pipe or have a dryer lint removal service do it for you.
- ▶ Keep dryers in good working order. Gas dryers should be inspected by a qualified

professional to make sure that the gas line and connection are intact and free of leaks.

- ▶ Make sure the right plug and outlet are used and that the machine is connected properly.
- ▶ Follow the manufacturer's operating instructions and don't overload your dryer.
- ▶ Turn the dryer off if you leave home or when you go to bed.
- ▶ Dryers should be properly grounded.
- ▶ Check the outdoor vent flap to make sure it is not covered by snow.
- ▶ Keep the area around your dryer clear of things that can burn, like boxes, cleaning supplies and clothing, etc.
- ▶ Clothes that have come in contact with flammable substances, like gasoline, paint thinner, or similar solvents should be laid outside to dry, then can be washed and dried as usual.

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THE FRIENDS OF THE WHITEFISH BAY LIBRARY are once again offering Friends of the Whitefish Bay Library Writing Contest. This will be the 6th straight year for the contest, which includes submission categories for short story (1,000 words or less), memoirs (1,000 words or less), and poetry (200 words or less). The contest is open to anyone 16 and up. Submissions will be accepted from January 14th to February 11th and are limited to one entry per person per category. Cash prizes will be awarded in mid-March. Please include a cover page on your entry with the following: Name, address, email, phone number, entry date, and category.

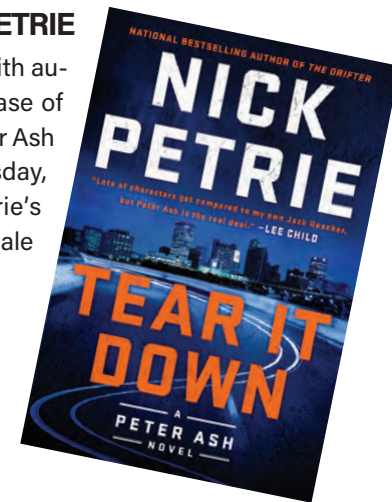
Drop off entries in person at the Adult Services Desk or mail them to:

Friends of the Whitefish Bay Library Writing Contest
5420 N Marlborough Drive
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Then join us for a reception on Tuesday, March 19 at 6:30pm where winners of the writing contest will be on hand to read their winning pieces.

MEET AUTHOR NICK PETRIE

Join us for an evening with author Nick Petrie for the release of the 4th installment in his Peter Ash series, *Tear It Down*, on Tuesday, January 29 at 6:30pm. Petrie's books will be available for sale by Boswell book Company.



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Whitefish Bay Recreation and

Winter/Spring Program 2019

FREE THROW CONTEST | Whitefish Bay Recreation and Community Education hosts its annual Free Throw Contest for girls and boys, grades 3-8 on Saturday, February 16 at the Whitefish Bay High School Field House at 11:30am.



Boys and girls compete separately in each grade division and 10-foot baskets will be used for all grades. The winning boy and girl from each grade division will receive a trophy and move on to compete in a County Wide Free Throw Contest at West Allis Central High School at 9:00am on Saturday, March 16.

This is a FREE contest however all participants must pre-register with the Whitefish Bay Recreation Department by Feb. 13.

KICK YOUR NEW YEAR'S FITNESS RESOLUTION INTO HIGH GEAR | Thanks to the generous efforts of Bayfit, the Whitefish Bay School Board, The Village of Whitefish Bay, and all other generous donors, the Whitefish Bay School District is pleased to announce the opening of the newly renovated fitness center on January 2nd! Located in the High School Field House, participants can enjoy a workout on the state-of-the-art cardio equipment and newly remodeled weight training area.



- ▶ Dates: Jan 2 - May 31 (skip Mar 23 - 31, Apr 19 - 21, May 27)
- ▶ Community Hours:
 - ▶ Mon thru Fri 5:30 - 8:00am
 - ▶ Mon thru Thur 6:00 - 9:00pm
 - ▶ Sat 8:00am - 12:00pm

- ▶ \$150 Residents/\$130 Senior Residents
 - ▶ \$15 each for lap swim or walk fit add on *See the Winter/Spring Recreation Guide for additional add-on program descriptions.
- ▶ Register online at <https://www.wfbschools.com/community-recreation> or in person at Lydell Community Center

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! | Lydell Preschool Open House and 2019-2020 enrollment dates

2019-2020 Open House
Lydell Community Center
Tuesday, January 8, 2019
6:00pm-7:30pm

Open Enrollment begins on Tuesday, January 8 from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm during the Open House and then resumes at 8:00 am on Wednesday, January 9. All enrollments must be done in-person at the Recreation Department. Packets that are mailed, faxed, or dropped off will not be accepted.



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EXERCISE PROGRAMS START MONDAY, JANUARY 7 | Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays: Check out the Low Impact aerobics class and the Strength and Stretch class. These classes are for great balance, resistance, and core strength. The Total Fitness class is a combination of both classes! Look in recreation guide for times, cost, and registration.



TUESDAY, JANUARY 29 | Luncheon and Lecture- "Fall Risk Prevention" | Christine Denton from Heartis Senior Living has 30 years of experience in occupational therapy and will present information on the body's balance system, changes with aging, and how to improve balance and decrease the risk of falling.

- ▶ Lunch menu: Swedish meatballs in gravy over parsley noodles, fresh mixed vegetables, kidney bean salad, bread sticks, chocolate brownie, milk and Starbucks coffee.
- ▶ Doors open at 11:30 with lunch at 12:00 and presentation at 12:45
- ▶ Cost \$ 9.00 - must be registered with payment by January 24

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29 | Free Blood Pressure Clinic | 1:30-2:30 in room 15 walk-ins welcome

- ▶ Sponsored by the North Shore Health Department

JANUARY 30 | Deadline for day and extended trips such as Sunday Supper Club on February 17, featuring The Maple Tree Supper Club and Florida at the Planation on the Crystal River, March 10 to March 18. See the Recreation Guide for full trip and registration information.

- ▶ For additional program and registration, Contact Carolyn Noori, WFB Senior Program Coordinator at 963-3992.



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4743 N Sheffield Ave	95	\$275,000	\$245,000
5955 N Berkeley Blvd	1	\$275,000	\$270,000
4846 N Berkeley Blvd	95	\$281,000	\$281,000
5939 N Kent Ave	10	\$310,000	\$314,500
5150 N Kent Ave	40	\$319,900	\$320,000
5023 N Shoreland Ave	7	\$325,000	\$318,500
4941 N Woodruff Ave	30	\$329,000	\$310,000
6109 N Santa Monica Blvd	63	\$329,500	\$325,000
914 E Courtland Pl	53	\$329,900	\$329,900
325 E Day Ave	48	\$355,000	\$355,000
4627 N Newhall St	1	\$379,900	\$379,500
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5578 N Shoreland Ave	96	\$579,900	\$550,000
4611 N Wildwood Ave	2	\$650,000	\$641,000
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- ▶ Grades: 1 - 5
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Join the Whitefish Bay High School Bands as they celebrate fun and games during the 2019 Cabaret! This year's theme focuses on music that celebrates sports, classic and contemporary video games, nostalgic cartoons, and more! This is the largest fundraiser for the WFB High School Bands and provides support to our program through scholarships, new equipment, sheet music and more!



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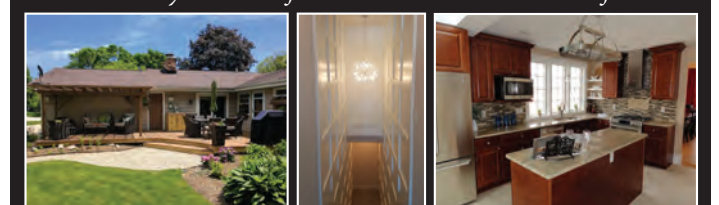
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"We are here to help people get through the challenges that face them daily in a sinful world and point them to a source of help," said Rev. Dick. "We provide a place where people gather, not to judge, but to learn what the Bible says to help guide them through life and support them in times of crisis. Our goal is to positively impact people with and through the Word of God and be an example of a Christian congregation that is united in Christ, through the Word of God and with one another."

Located right in the heart of Whitefish Bay at the intersection of Henry Clay and Marlborough, DDC happily opens their doors to the community and everyone is welcome. Many local Whitefish Bay residents are members there and also enjoy serving the congregation through volunteer roles. The current pastor and his wife of over 40 years, Maria, raised their three children in Whitefish Bay. "Having our children grow up in this community was a wonderful blessing," said Rev. Dick. "We were able to make friends from both the congregation and also through volunteering and the school system."

Volunteering has always been important to both DDC and Rev. Dick. Since 2003, Rev. Dick has served as one of the volunteer chaplains for the North Shore Fire Department. This allowed him to attain a State of Wisconsin EMT-B license and motivated him to take trauma counseling classes. Rev. Dick now serves as the chairman for the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod Chaplain Certification Program Committee.

Wherever your current spiritual path is, DDC is a non-judgmental place to find support and guidance. They are located at 900 E. Henry Clay Street and services are held each Sunday at 9:30am. They also have Sunday school for children. Additional information can also be found at www.ddclutheran.org.

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Radon is present everywhere and no area of the country is free from risk. Even in the same neighborhood, levels vary from home to home, so the only way to know if you have high levels is to test.

Levels are easily measured with a short-term test kit that you can purchase at the North Shore Health Department for \$6. Between 2015-2017, 187 individual homes in the North Shore tested their homes for the presence of radon. Of those, 36% had levels that were above 4 pCi/L--the number recommended by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requiring further follow up. Levels peak in the winter months when windows and doors that would otherwise help

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The special activities throughout December would not have been possible without you or our sponsors and volunteers and we are very grateful for the community's continued support. The Holiday Stroll was made possible by donations and support from many people and organizations.



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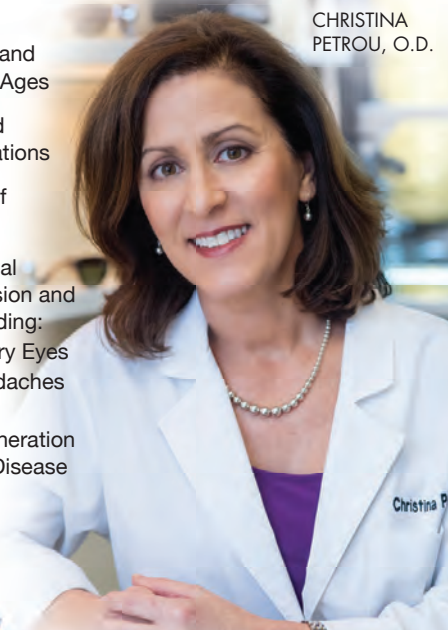
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Images of Whitefish Bay is chocked with 188 historic images of the Bay, some as far back as the 1800s.

Chronicles of Whitefish Bay is a treasury of stories by early residents recalling early life in the Bay, including the 1862 Indian scare when Whitefish Bay was still a frontier community.

Historic Whitefish Bay describes the many beautiful and historic homes that distinguish Whitefish Bay, and the colorful people who lived in them, from the Village President who disappeared with embezzled funds, to the niece of brewer Frederick Pabst who revealed her mother's scandalous sexual affair, to the cheerleader who spent 10 years on the FBI's Most Wanted List.

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Weather-Tek Windows & Doors, a leading supplier of commercial and residential windows and doors in Southeast Wisconsin, was recognized by Window & Door Magazine and the Window & Door Dealers Alliance as a 2017 Dealer of the Year in both the Creative Marketing and Innovative Enterprise categories.

The prestigious Dealer of the Year awards recognize window and door specialty retailers across the country in nine categories of overall and specialized excellence. The winners showcase how dealers across the country are elevating the industry by demonstrating a commitment to excellence and innovation.

The awards, sponsored by the The Window & Door Dealers Alliance (WDDA), are designed to provide benchmarks for professionalism in the industry. The companies selected represent window and door retailers and distributors that stand out as innovators in terms of business practices, sales strategies, customer service, installation methods, and community service efforts.

"The Weather-Tek team is extremely proud and honored to be presented with this nationally recognized award," said Mark Edberg, President of Weather-Tek. "Being named a Dealer of the Year speaks to our company's dedication to growth, as a team and in the marketplace, as well as our innovative approach to our marketing and branding efforts."

Weather-Tek's Dealer of the Year profile will be featured in the October/November issue of Window & Door Magazine. Please visit Weather-TEK.com to learn more.

About Weather-Tek Window & Doors

Whether you are a homeowner selecting windows and doors for your home or a builder, remodeler, contractor, or architect designing your next commercial or residential project, Weather-Tek is here to be your source for windows and doors and has been since 1991. A leading supplier of commercial and residential

windows and doors in Southeast Wisconsin, Weather-Tek has more than 20 window and door brands and hundreds of products all under one roof. With four company divisions, Weather-Tek has knowledge across the entire window and door industry. Visit Weather-TEK.com for more information.

About Window & Door

Published eight times a year, Window & Door serves the entire fenestration industry, including manufacturers, distributors, and dealers. Window & Door has an experienced editorial team and offers readers focused news coverage; insightful articles on market and design trends; regular columns on codes, legal issues, and marketing ideas; full coverage of new products; and expert articles on operations and technology. Visit www.WindowandDoor.com for more information.

About The Window & Door Dealers Alliance

The Window & Door Dealers Alliance represents the interests of retail, wholesale, and installing dealers of new and replacement windows, doors, skylights, and related building products. As the only national business organization dedicated to advancing the interests of independent window and door dealers, it offers members peer interaction, information as well as a number of member benefits. The WDDA is an initiative of the National Glass Association. Learn more at www.wddalliance.org.

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