

April 2019

# BayLeaves



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The Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation is pleased to announce a new youth vocal competition, "The Voice of the Bay," to coincide with Bay Day Events: Green Day in the Bay, Run the Bay, and Recycle Day in the Bay on Saturday, May 4th, 2019 at Klode Park.

Eligible Whitefish Bay residents in 5th-12th grade can submit a video showcasing their vocal talent to [VoiceoftheBay@wfbcivilfoundation.org](mailto:VoiceoftheBay@wfbcivilfoundation.org). From these submissions, ten finalists will be accepted into the competition to perform on the Green Day in the Bay entertainment stage before a judge's panel of professional Milwaukee vocalists.

For general questions regarding the Voice of the Bay competition or the Green Day in the Bay entertainment schedule, contact Suzanne Singh at [VoiceoftheBay@wfbcivilfoundation.org](mailto:VoiceoftheBay@wfbcivilfoundation.org).

**Green Day in the Bay** is an event put on by the Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation and Merchants of Whitefish Bay that celebrates healthy living, making eco-choices and shopping local. The Green Day event will have eco-vendors along with local shops displaying their services. The event will feature live music from Big Style Brass Band, the Mitch Shiner Latin Vibes trio, and Chicken Wire Empire, a bluegrass trio.

**Run the Bay**, a 5K fundraising run/walk to benefit Whitefish Bay schools, is hosted by the WFB Public Education Foundation. Kid-friendly runs will take place immediately after the 5K run/walk. Please visit [runthebay.org](http://runthebay.org) to register for the walk/run.

**Recycle Day in the Bay**, which will take place from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Dominican High School (5628 N Bay Ridge Ave), is a perfect chance for village residents to recycle household items, cleaning products, and electronics that are no longer needed. For a list of accepted items, please visit the Village of Whitefish Bay online at [www.wfbvillage.org](http://www.wfbvillage.org).



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DEAR RESIDENTS,

Every April for my son's birthday we try to provide an experience to mark the occasion. Chip is obsessed with VW Beetles and even keeps a count of how many he has seen. As a family we love playing the game 'slug bug' where the first person to see a VW Beetle calls out 'slug bug' and gets to deliver the ensuing slug. Last year for his birthday, the Umansky dealership was kind enough to let us borrow a VW Beetle. We surprised Chip picking him up from school in the car and driving around town in his dream car. Not sure how we will be able to top that this year, but it made great memories for our family.

Our feature family this month is similar in the sense that they love to provide experiences for their children. From attending the theater to various sporting events, Mitch and Ellie provide a great foundation for their kids to enjoy all that Milwaukee has to offer. Enjoy reading their story, and of course...

**Happy Birthday CHIP!**



Cheers,  
Christine McBride



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# LOVING LIFE, RELIGION AND SPORTS

To most people the words 'thunder' and 'Torah' don't exactly go together, but to Mitch Nelles and Ellie Gettinger, those words make the perfect combination to represent them. Mitch grew up outside of Boston, he moved to Milwaukee at the age of 14 and graduated from Nicolet High School. Ellie grew up in rural Tennessee, and it was their shared Jewish religion that brought them together as adults.

Ellie has always been proud of her religion. As a child her family was the only Jewish family in their rural Tennessee community. This did not bother Ellie since she just took it as an opportunity

to share information about her faith with others. Ellie's religion is so important that she majored in Jewish studies at Stanford University. "Everyone kept asking what I would do with a degree in Jewish studies, and to be honest I didn't even know at the time," said Ellie. "I knew that I wanted to work in the Jewish non-profit sector, I just didn't know how it would all play out in terms of an actual career."

In the fall of 2003, Ellie was interviewing for jobs in her sought after field. There was an opening at the Jewish Federation in Milwaukee which she applied for. "I knew very little about Milwaukee except for beer, Brewers and the Bucks,"

said Ellie. "In fact when the woman interviewing me came to pick me up from the train station we were driving on Lincoln Memorial and I saw this massive body of water and commented on how great the lake was. She then said 'yes it is a Great Lake' and I literally thought she just meant the lake itself was great/fabulous not understanding she meant it was one of the Great Lakes and that I was looking at Lake Michigan."

After being offered the job at the Jewish Federation, Ellie was excited to start life in Milwaukee being young and single. "I assumed that after a few years I would move to another city for a new job," said

Ellie. "But after only living here for two weeks, Mitch walked into my life and that ultimately changed everything."

The two met at a happy hour hosted by the Young Jewish Adults of Milwaukee at Landmark Lanes. They bonded over a mutual love for their shared religion, pop culture, and all things sports related since both are big sports fans. After a few years of dating the two were wed in 2006.

Sports have always been a cornerstone for Mitch's life and most sport fans might be more familiar with his radio personality name Thunder. After graduating with a journalism degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Mitch started his still thriving career in the world of sports radio. For almost a decade he served as the co-host of the "Homer & Thunder" radio program on ESPN Milwaukee. The nickname Thunder was given to him during the show when Homer spoke about something Mitch was just about to cover. "Homer said on air, 'Oh sorry Mitch, I didn't mean to steal your thun-

der' to which I responded 'You can't steal my thunder because it's ALL thunder!' From that moment the name Thunder has stuck," said Mitch.

Mitch can now be heard on The Crossover with TNT (Ted Davis, Dan Needles and Thunder) where he serves as the executive producer. He also hosts the 'It's ALL Thunder' podcast on the iHeartRadio app and sells advertising for 97.3 THE GAME radio. He is very active in the community and often emcees numerous auction events including Best Buddies and The Guest House.

The couple has two daughters, Halie (8) and Nora (6) who both attend the Milwaukee Jewish Day School. It was important for their girls to attend MJDS because their faith is a large cornerstone in their family. The relocated to Whitefish Bay in 2013 and love the block they ended up finding their house on. "To be honest, I was anxious about moving to Whitefish Bay," said Mitch. "When I was growing up Whitefish Bay had a definite reputation for



not being the most welcoming community to Jewish people and historically there has been a lot of tension with the JCC over the years. I'm happy to say though at this point in history Whitefish Bay is extremely welcoming, comfortable and the right place for anyone and everyone to be."

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education director for the Jewish Museum Milwaukee. The museum was started in 2007 and is run by the same Jewish Federation organization that she originally moved to Milwaukee for. While Ellie technically had no museum experience,

her boss knew Ellie's work ethic and was willing to take the risk hiring Ellie to run the museum. "I love using my creative side in this job," said Ellie. "I had the privilege of helping develop traveling exhibits including Stitching History From the Holocaust,

and I also curated our current Hollywood Blacklist exhibit. Both exhibits will travel nation-wide and provide great conversations among those who visit."

When not listening to Thunder on the radio or attending a new exhibit at the Jewish Museum, the family loves spending time together at sporting events or theater performances. One of their favorite summer events is attending Chinooks baseball games where Mitch is the on-field announcer and the girls are able to run around the field. The Nelles family are a testament to the phrase a family that plays together, stays together.

BY CHRISTINE MCBRIDE

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**Refuse and Recycling Spring Schedule Change:**

- ▶ Refuse and recycling normally collected on Friday, April 19 will be collected on Thursday April 18.



**Recycling Day in the Bay**

- ▶ Recycle Day in the Bay will take place from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm at Dominican High School (5628 N Bay Ridge Ave), is a perfect chance for village residents to recycle household items, cleaning products, and electronics that are no longer needed. For a list of accepted items, please visit the Village of Whitefish Bay online at [www.wfbvillage.org](http://www.wfbvillage.org).



**Spring 2019 Election is April 2nd**

- ▶ Offices to be elected include Justice of the Supreme Court, Court of Appeals Judge, Circuit Court Judge, Municipal Judge, and Village Trustee.
- ▶ If you would like further information about elections or registering to vote please contact Deputy Clerk Caren Brustmann at (414) 962-6690 ext. 122.

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- ▶ April 8, 7:30 p.m., MS 7th Band Concert
- ▶ April 11, 5:00-8:00 PM HS FOVA Art Show
- ▶ April 13 & 14, HS Pops Concert
- ▶ April 19-22, No School
- ▶ April 25, 7:30 p.m., MS 6th Band Concert
- ▶ April 26, 27, 28, MS Musical – Guys & Dolls Jr.
- ▶ **Friends of Visual Arts (FOVA) Art Show**
  - ▷ April 12 from 5:00-8:00 p.m.
  - ▷ Whitefish Bay High School
  - ▷ Art! Live Music! Snacks! All community members are welcome. This is a great opportunity for students to have their work shown publicly.
- ▶ **High School Choir Pops Concert— Stage to Screen, and in between**
  - ▷ April 13 @ 7 p.m. & April 14 @ 2 p.m.
  - ▷ Tickets include sweet treats and coffee at intermission.
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  - ▷ \$15 General
  - ▷ \$20 VIP seating
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- ▶ Are you a Whitefish Bay alumni? If you have good news to share we would love to hear from you! Please email: [districtnews@wfbschools.com](mailto:districtnews@wfbschools.com)

**Elementary Schools:**

- ▶ **Kindergarten Registration for 2019-20 in Progress**
  - ▷ Junior Kindergarten 4 years old on or before September 1, 2019
  - ▷ Senior Kindergarten 5 years old on or before September 1, 2019
  - ▷ Please contact the school offices for more information.
  - ▷ Cumberland School (414) 963-3943, Richards School (414) 963-3951



BY PATRICE MILZER,  
ASSISTANT TO THE  
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**Preschool Registration - Tree of Life**

- ▶ Tree of Life Preschool (819 E. Silver Spring Dr. WFB) is now accepting registrations for the 2019-2020 school year! Tree of Life is a NAEYC accredited program, providing a play-based curriculum designed to equip children with K4 readiness skills. Half-day classes are available for children who will be 2 or 3 years old by September 1st. Children do not need to be potty trained to attend the toddler program (2 year olds). Learn more about Tree of Life by visiting [treeoflifepreschool.org](http://treeoflifepreschool.org) or e-mailing our director, Becky McMenimen, at [director@treeoflifepreschool.org](mailto:director@treeoflifepreschool.org).



## FIRE EXTINGUISHER SAFETY AND USE

**B**uying an extinguisher can be overwhelming. There are typically many to choose from; each bearing a different label, weight, size and style...so which one should you choose for at home?

Generally speaking, the extinguisher you choose for at home should be a "multi-purpose" or "class ABC". This means that it is designed to be used on multiple types of fires; from basic combustibles (paper, cloth, wood, plastic) to flammable liquids (gasoline, grease, and oil), to electrically energized equipment. The extinguisher should be large enough to put out a small fire, but not so heavy that it is difficult for you or your family to handle. The extinguisher should also carry the label of an independent testing laboratory such as Underwriters Labs (UL).

Additionally, you should always take the time to familiarize yourself with the user instructions, the parts, and the operation prior to mounting the extinguisher. Likewise, ensure your family and friends who may need to use it are too. The extinguisher should then be installed close to an exit in an area where you can always keep your eyes on the fire and your back to the

exit so that you can make an easy escape if the fire cannot be controlled. Most importantly, KNOW WHEN TO GO. Fire extinguishers are one element of a fire response plan, but the primary element is safe escape.

If you make the determination to use an extinguisher, follow these important steps using the acronym PASS.

**P**ull the pin. Hold the extinguisher with the nozzle pointing away from you and release the locking mechanism.

**A**im low. Point the extinguisher at the base of the fire.

**S**queeze the lever slowly and evenly.

**S**weep the nozzle slowly from side to side.

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# Heartworm

## BECOMING AN INCREASING PROBLEM IN MILWAUKEE AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

Heartworm disease, a fatal internal parasite if left untreated, is becoming more common in southern Wisconsin due to the large number of animals being transported to rescue groups from states in the south and west where heartworm is endemic. While it is not legal to knowingly transport a heartworm positive animal into Wisconsin (unless a special permit is approved before hand) it is not required that animals transported into Wisconsin have a negative test prior to transport.

To prevent animals from being left behind on transports, many rescues simply do not test the animals until after they arrive. Some may not test at all leaving that responsibility to the new owners, who might not test right away either, allowing the heartworm larvae to be passed from dog to dog via mosquitoes.

Because of this, it is more important than ever for you to have your dog tested for heartworm and be kept on monthly preventative. Veterinarians usually recommend testing in April, as if your dog was infected last year in the warm mosquito weather, it can take up to six months for an accurate positive result. Heartworm treatment can be costly and take a year or longer.

The more dogs in our community that are carrying heartworm increases the risk for all our dogs. Once we were considered a low risk state for heartworm, but that seems to be changing and all dog owners should be aware of that. Contact your veterinarian for more information.

BY KAREN SPARAPANI, MILWAUKEE AREA DOMESTIC CONTROL COMMISSION



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**Whitefish Bay Farmers' Market**

**Saturday Mornings 8am to Noon, July 6 until October 19**

The Whitefish Bay Farmers' Market, a 'Simply Unbeatable' event, will be held in the Aurora Parking Lot (325 E. Silver Spring Drive) each Saturday morning beginning July 6, 2019. The family-friendly outdoor green and local market will feature the great selection of farm fresh products. The Farmers' Market will also have music every weekend along with "Artisans" on several weekends throughout the season. Join us each week as we celebrate all things delicious in our community. Watch for details at <https://www.facebook.com/wbfarmmkt/>

**NEW THIS YEAR - Whitefish Bay Art Festival**

**Saturday, July 13 and Sunday, July 14**

The Merchants of Whitefish Bay along with Amdur Productions will be closing Silver Spring Drive from Santa Monica to Lake Drive for a new event featuring artists, entertainment, music, food, and beverage. 100+ local and national artists will have booths set up in the street on Saturday & Sunday from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. This will prove to be a wonderful event for the whole family. Watch for details at [www.merchantsofwhitefishbay.com](http://www.merchantsofwhitefishbay.com) and <https://www.facebook.com/ShopWFB/>

**Sidewalk Sale-A-Bration**

**Friday, July 19 and Saturday, July 20**

The longstanding tradition of the Whitefish Bay Sidewalk Sale has grown to a full-out Summer Sale-A-Bration. This event features great shopping Friday and Saturday with super deals on distinctive merchandise. Saturday includes great outdoor fun for all ages at the Adventure Zone. Join us and bring your family, friends, and neighbors.

These three summer events are produced by the Merchants of Whitefish Bay, with 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 us by emailing [WFBID@gmail.com](mailto:WFBID@gmail.com).

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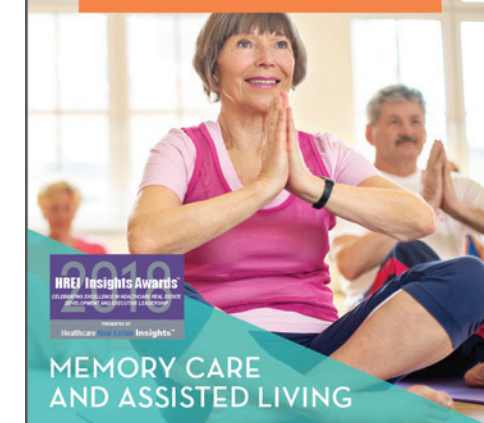
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## Hour (and a Half) of Code

- ▶ **Thursday, April 11, 4pm**
- ▶ Grades 3-5
- ▶ Got Code? The Hour of Code is a global movement reaching tens of millions of students in 180+ countries. Join the movement at our beginning coding program. We'll be working with a sports-themed coding game! Please register on our website.

## 3D Paper Hats

- ▶ **Saturday, April 13, 11am**
- ▶ K5-3
- ▶ Use your engineering skills and your creativity to create a fabulous 3-D Paper Hat! No registration required.

## Whitefish Bay TALKS: Mind Games 2-The Science of Curious Thinking

- ▶ **Tuesday, April 16, 6:30pm**
- ▶ Packed with interactive games, William Pack returns with a second edition of his popular MIND GAMES program. In this program, he

shares ways our brains are hard wired to believe things that defy logic and facts. He'll give ideas on how to overcome these innate biases.

## Downsizing: Tips to get you motivated

- ▶ **Tuesday, April 23, 2pm**
- ▶ Whether you are considering moving now or sometime in the future, you've probably struggled with the thought of having to sort through the many things you've accumulated over time. The thought of downsizing can be overwhelming and often results in procrastination. The good news is, with a little help, this project can be manageable. In this program, our speaker Adele Lund, will share some easy downsizing techniques. But even more importantly, she will guide you to view those items with special meaning — your treasures — in a whole new way.



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## Human Trafficking

Join the North Shore Junior Women's Club as we host a powerful discussion on Human Trafficking.

- ▶ Human Trafficking
- ▶ Wednesday, April 10, 6:30pm
- ▶ Whitefish Bay Library – Program Room

Community members are all welcome to attend and learn from local experts working to address the issue of human trafficking. Each panelist will speak for 10 minutes and there will be time for questions and discussion afterward. **The panel experts include:**

- ▶ Moderator Judge Jean Kies
- ▶ Martha Love, Chairwoman, Milwaukee County Human Trafficking Task Force3
- ▶ Nancy Yarbrough of Fresh Start Learning

- ▶ Attorney Lauren Blumenthal who has represented child victims
- ▶ Attorney Lew Wasserman

For more detailed information about the event, visit the Facebook event page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1071690799693509/>

Founded in 1949, NSJWC is a club for women at least 21 years old from Milwaukee's North Shore who wish to provide service to their community and to grow culturally, intellectually, and socially. Members participate in service projects, collections and fundraisers for area organizations. NSJWC is affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs.

BY STEFFANIE SCHWEPPE,  
PRESIDENT - NORTH SHORE JUNIOR  
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## Dog Bite Prevention Tips

Warming weather makes all of us want to get back outside to play, including the furry members of our families. However, it is important to remember that even a friendly dog may sometimes act out and bite a human or animal.

Did you know that when a dog bites a human, this event should be reported to the local police department? The North Shore Health Department assists the police with follow up on dog bite reports because the human risk associated with animal bites is the contraction of rabies. 22 bite reports were investigated in 2018. Although rare, if a person is infected, rabies is almost 100% fatal, so follow-up is critical. Rabies vaccination is required of all dogs (and cats) in Wisconsin, with the first immunization needed no later than at five months of age.

### Steps to avoid the pain and cost of a dog bite.

- ▶ Always ask permission to pet someone's dog and require that permission is asked for someone to pet your dog.
- ▶ Don't run toward or away from a dog, as this may trigger a fear or chase reaction.
- ▶ Avoid long eye contact with a dog which could be interpreted as a threat and cause the dog to "defend themselves" with a bite.
- ▶ Always have your dog on a leash, preferably not more than 4 feet long.

Remember that whether the dog was provoked or not, if your dog bites, you are responsible.

Find more information on rabies in Wisconsin State Statute 95.21, and at <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/>



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# Bay Ball 2019

The Whitefish Bay Education Foundation is pleased to announce the 2019 Bay Ball. Save the Date for Saturday, May 11th at the Historic Pritzlaff Building.

This year the funds raised by the Bay Ball will support the Whitefish Bay Middle School's new Media Center. The Media Center will provide students and teachers with a cutting-edge collaborative learning space, leveraging the latest ideas in a rapidly advancing educational landscape. The new facility will support the district's commitment to providing the best possible educational experience for the children of Whitefish Bay.

Your financial support will help make this project a reality. We look forward to sharing more information about the event and how you can contribute to the success of the Middle School Media Center. For more information, including sponsorship opportunities, visit [www.bayballwfb.com](http://www.bayballwfb.com). Questions about the event? Email [bayballwhitefishbay@gmail.com](mailto:bayballwhitefishbay@gmail.com).



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Saturday, May 11

The Whitefish Bay Garden Club recognizes birds are vital to maintaining a balance in our ecosystem, so we have worked with the Village to be certified by Bird City for creating a healthy and sustainable environment for birds. One way to help birds is by reducing the amount of plastic used in our community. According to World Migratory Bird Day, "An estimated 8.3 billion metric tons of plastic has been produced since its introduction in the 1950s. 91% of plastic is not recycled, but rather discarded as waste, accumulating in landfills and the natural environment." **Here are a few ways you can help:**

- Bring reusable bags to the grocery store, including produce bags for fruits and vegetables
- Purchase reusable silicone bags for food storage – most are freezer and dishwasher safe
- Don't buy bottled water; use refillable bottles
- Skip the straw or carry your own reusable straws
- Purchase items packaged in glass or aluminum
- Consider a bamboo handled toothbrush
- Skip plastic utensils when picking up takeout
- Stop using balloons; try paper garland instead

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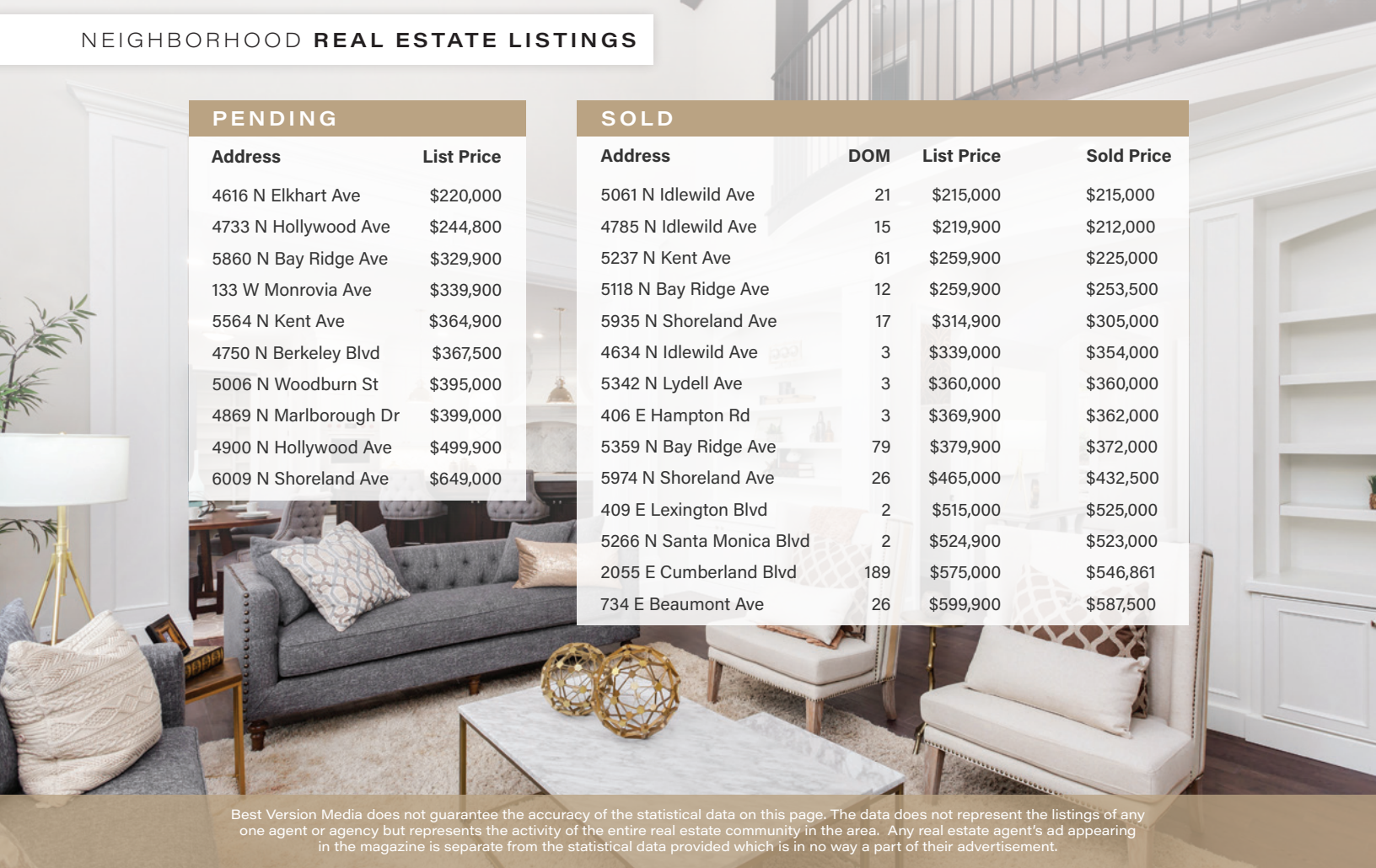
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## OUT THE WHITEFISH BAY ROAD

In 1931, Milwaukee Sentinel Journalist John Gregory authored his exhaustive, four-volume "History of Milwaukee," the first such record. His chronicle touched only briefly on Whitefish Bay's history at that time, but Gregory clearly was fond of Whitefish Bay, describing it in paradisiacal terms.

"Visitors never fail to observe that Milwaukee is admirably situated for residences, its high grounds being sufficiently remote from the dust, din and bustle of traffic. Grand Avenue is a thoroughfare of palatial homes and Prospect Avenue another favored location of the wealthy men of the city, who have terraced the bluffs, built fanciful arbors and handsome boathouses, and otherwise ornamented their grounds.

"Of late, too, the heights toward that delightful indentation of the coast known as Whitefish Bay, five miles north of the city, are being platted into residence sites, distance having been annihilated by the Milwaukee, Lakeshore & Western Railway and a narrow gauge dummy line, the latter connecting with the street railways of the city.

"Thousands of citizens annually visit the bay, where a large summer hotel is located, where small boats are at command, and where wooded slopes afford cool and refreshing strolls. This resort is reached by means of a fine drive that extends from Prospect Avenue and that gives charming glimpses of the lake here and there along the way. During summer afternoons this

clean, level stretch is a moving panorama of elegant equipages [a carriage and horse with attendants] and gaily-caparisoned horses [horses with decorative coverings].

"With these attractions it may safely be predicted that with a few years the bluffs between Milwaukee and the Whitefish Bay will be, with those of the city, the continuous site of stylish and costly homes."

Gregory notes Milwaukee had many beer gardens, including the Pabst Whitefish Bay Resort which attracted "thousands upon thousands, especially after street car connection was completed.

"Fine music was the principal attraction at Whitefish Bay, although in its earlier days the cuisine established was especially appreciated. Whitefish, taken from the bay after which the resort was named, was prominent on the menu; heavy planked steaks and other substantial specialties made the place popular with healthy young gourmands. There was service inside the pavilion and outside on the terraces which had been cut into the sheer walls of the bluff. Many a summer romance which ended in establishment of families now prominent in Milwaukee developed in the beautiful summer evening of long ago at Whitefish Bay."



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**Whitefish Bay Little League Play Ball Fundraiser  
Friday, April 26th**

**6:30pm - Midnight at Whitefish Bay Woman's Club**

Event will feature 80's tribute band, adult beverages, food, silent and live auctions. This event raises money to fund the \$80,000+ planned renovations to Craig Counsell Park over the next couple of years. Adults only. \$40 advance tickets at [wfbll.com](http://wfbll.com) or \$50 at the door



**Summer Program Registration Starts April 8th!!!**

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 8th - April 29th. 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 29th and non-residents can begin to register on April 30th. After non-resident registration starts programs are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Many of our summer programs due fill please do not hesitate to register.

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**Sunday, April 7**

Sunday Supper Club Series- Featuring the Buckhorn Supper Club in Milton, Wisconsin

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**Upcoming Out of State Trips**

**Niagara Falls May 26-30**

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### SUN., APR. 7

#### WISCONSIN PHILHARMONIC: "CLASSICS IN BLOOM"

@Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts

The guest pianist will be Andrew Russo.

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**Cost:** \$42-\$48 orchestra, \$36 balcony, student tickets available

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### SAT., APR. 13

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### SAT., APR. 20

#### DOG DAYS AT LYNDEN

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### Lighten Up

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

### Open Up

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

### Get Outside

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

Top it all off with fresh mulch and you'll be so proud of your work! Invite me over and I'll give you a high-five!

### Keep It Up

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

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



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