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**Trick or Treat**

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- ▶ Refuse/Recycling normally picked up on Thursday Nov. 28 will be picked up on Tuesday, November 26
- ▶ Refuse/Recycling normally picked up on Friday Nov. 29 will be picked up on Wednesday, November 27.

**Curbside Leaf and Yard Waste Collection**

Curbside Leaf and Yard Waste Collection Curbside leaf and yard waste collection typically starts in mid-October and runs through mid-November. Please check the Village website for more details as well as the start and end dates for this collection at www.wfbvillage.org/yardwaste.

**Curbside leaf and yard waste collection rules and guidelines:**

- ▶ Place leaves and yard waste on the pavement in the curb and gutter in front of home
- ▶ Remember to place leaves and yard waste away from storm inlets
- ▶ Branches, sticks, and other woody material should be placed on the parkway for chipping
- ▶ The Village does not have a routine schedule for pickup of leaves and yard waste though crews try to collect leaves and yard waste weekly for all residents
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DEAR RESIDENTS,

When life takes a turn for the worse and you could use some outside help, it's always a wonderful surprise when people step up to provide it. That is one of the things that makes living in Whitefish Bay so special. As you'll read in our feature family story, the Howenstein family had a medical crisis occur last year. The community rallied behind them in numerous ways, including a meal train.

Having been on the receiving end of a meal train this past year, I can relate to what an incredible help it was after surgery. From this experience I did pick up a few fun ideas that I have since incorporated when now bringing a meal to a friend in need. A bonus that I had never thought of is including something for breakfast the next morning. This ranged from a quiche, cut up fruit, or a kringle. Also the surprise dessert of Kopp's custard or an Elegant Farmer apple pie was a unique way to end a meal! The next time a meal train link is sent your way, please know how grateful that family will be to receive a meal.



Thanksgiving 2018 with the two people I am the most grateful for!

**CHRISTINE MCBRIDE**



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ALICE MORSE EARLE, 1902

**THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER** typically evokes thoughts about what one is grateful for in life. The Thanksgiving holiday offers time to focus on gratitude and appreciate the moment. The Howenstein family has a new appreciation on just how precious one’s health is after the matriarch of the family, Michelle, had emergency brain surgery last fall.

Michelle met Matt through mutual friends in Chicago in the summer of 2009. While they enjoyed the Chicago lifestyle, once they started having children, the desire to relocate to a more family-friendly area brought them to Milwaukee in 2014. After a year of house hunting, they found their forever home in Whitefish Bay.

Fast-forward to 2018 when the Howenstein family had grown to include three adorable daughters, Emma (7), Nora (5), Lyla (3). With Matt happy working as an Interventional Radiologist, and Michelle thrilled with her close-knit neighborhood, it seemed as though life was perfect. On October 16, 2018 Michelle began having trouble seeing, spiked a fever of 106 degrees, and was acting out of character. Concerned for her health, Matt took her to the emergency room. After numerous tests and with her health quickly declining, she was transported via air ambulance to St. Luke’s where she had emergency brain surgery. Post surgery, Michelle was in a coma and admitted to the ICU. Michelle was officially diagnosed with Acute Disseminated Encephalomyelitis (ADEM), which is a form of an acute brain inflammation that has a very rapid progression. Only 1 in 250,000 people develop ADEM annually. It is typically encountered in children and is extremely rare in adults.

How does a father of three young girls deal with the fact that his wife very likely might die? With tears in his eyes and voice cracking Matt shares, “I told the girls that their mom was very



sick and that the doctors were working hard to make her better. It was during this conversation that our oldest daughter Emma, questioned that if Michelle did survive, was she still going to be the same mom? It amazed me that even at the age of six, Emma had the insight to realize the severity of the situation.”

With Michelle clinging onto life in the ICU, Matt needed all hands on deck to help their family in every

way. Michelle’s mom moved in with the family from Michigan for three months, and it was their friends and neighbors who helped fill in all the additional gaps. A meal train was immediately set up and filled with meals for over six weeks. Their children were taken to and from school by friends. A rotation of dog sitting for their six-month old puppy Dexter was put in place. Neighborhood boys would even come over unsolicited and do yard work. “While words of support and encouragement are wonderful and you need that, it is all the practical day-to-day things that need to be taken care of and the community supported us in all those aspects,” said Matt. “By having those daily responsibilities off my plate, it allowed me to focus on Michelle’s recovery and to be at the hospital with her.”

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valued our family time, whether it involves traveling or simple weekends apple picking,” said Michelle. “This has reaffirmed that we need to live life to the fullest and has put a lot of things in perspective; from our marriage, to how grateful we are for our family and friends.”

A key takeaway from Michelle is to listen to your body and take the time to go see a doctor. Both Matt and Michelle are beyond thankful for their family, friends and community who helped during their crisis. “As cliché as it sounds, don't take life for granted and be grateful for what you have,” said Matt. “We are thankful for the people that love us and support us. There is no way we could have gotten through this without our family and friends, including our awesome block. We are forever grateful.”

BY CHRISTINE MCBRIDE  
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After two weeks in the ICU, Michelle's condition improved to the point that she was transferred to inpatient rehabilitation at the hospital. While she was alive, there remained questions over the quality of life she would have. Michelle was facing the battle of her life, but with a positive attitude she persevered with hope for a full recovery. For the next few weeks Michelle received daily intensive therapy to regain the basic skills that many take for granted, like walking, eating, writing, and executive functioning. “We are forever grateful to the team at the St. Luke's Neuroscience Institute, especially Dr. Tessa Damm,” said Matt. “It was their effort and skill that gave us back Michelle.”

The long-term prognosis for Michelle was still unknown, but each day she inched closer to her normal self. The one lingering side effect was her limited vision, which persisted due to the lack of eyesight coordination within the brain. She had to wear an eye patch, and doctors cautioned them that it might be months, if ever, for her normal vision to return. The little medical miracle that is Michelle surprised them again and she regained full eye sight a few days before Christmas, a mere two months after her illness began.

While Michelle's health is now back on track, the situation has given the family a new appreciation for life. The girls are happy to have their mom back and enjoy playing musical instruments, golf, gymnastics and embarking on family trips. “We have always



# Holiday Travel AND Your Pets



AS THE HOLIDAYS APPROACH, many families plan to travel. Planning ahead for your pets can make this much easier.

If your pet is welcome to travel with you to your destination, remember to take their bowls, leash, bed, toys and treats and their food to minimize stress. Remember to pack water that is accessible to you while traveling. For drivers, who plan to stop along the way, we recommend to put a harness and a collar on your dog so that if you stop for a potty break and your pet is spooked, and one system fails to restrain your dog from a panicked run, you have some back up. Rest stops can be very scary for dogs. Traveling with a cat, we recommend a secure carrier, with water available and not traveling more than a few hours to reduce stress.

If you hire a pet sitter to come to your home, prepare for emergencies. Many animals are lost while being sat for at

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BY KAREN SPARAPANI,  
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BY CHRISTINE MCBRIDE



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On Wednesday, November 5 at 6:30pm join us for monthly speaker series Whitefish Bay TALKS. This month we're hosting Robert Brust, author of Human Understanding: An Engineer's Analysis of Life: Getting to the

Basics. At his presentation he will share how he uses basic engineering principles to view life from different perspectives. "When you try thinking differently," he points out, "this can potentially lead you to being happier."

Brust had a pretty good life growing up and he enjoyed a successful professional career as an engineer. Then a string of sad events intervened, including the death of his young son. This challenged him to search for a happier, more meaningful life.

Teens (grades 6 and up) join us for Cupcake Wars on Wednesday, November 13 at 3:30pm. Grab a friend and come decorate

cupcakes based on a theme from a children's or young adult book! Prizes will be awarded to the top three based on a panel of judges but everyone is a winner with cupcakes! Registration is required and can be completed on the library's website.

BY SCOTT LENSKI, COMMUNITY & ADULT SERVICES LIBRARIAN



**WE DEFINITELY DON'T WANT TO ADMIT IT,** but winter will be here before we know it. Besides the chapped lips and dry air, we also need to prepare for the cold. Before the cold strikes, follow these important tips to ensure you and your family are ready for what lies ahead:

- ▶ Have your furnace and any alternative heating equipment inspected by a trusted professional to ensure it is ready and operational for the winter weather.
- ▶ Take a look outside the home to be sure that your air intakes and exhausts are free from any leaves or other debris that may have collected there.
- ▶ Before you fire up your furnace for the first time this season, be sure there is at least three feet of clearance on all sides. The same is true for any fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heaters.
- ▶ If you are lucky enough to have a fireplace, be sure to have the chimney inspected and cleaned prior to your first fire of the season.
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- ▶ Tuesday, November 12, 2019, 5:30pm-7:00pm
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**Trips & Day Outings**

Wednesday, November 13

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**Senior Luncheon and Lecture**

Tuesday, November 19

- ▶ Doors open at 11:30am, Lunch at 12:00pm, Program at 12:45pm.
- ▶ WW II book authors, Irene Litz Barre and Silvana Basiannutti Kukuljan, will tell stories of their first-hand experience as young girls during World War II, they even met General Patton!
- ▶ Menu: Traditional oven-roasted turkey with gravy, creamy potatoes, homemade stuffing, cauliflower/broccoli mix, homemade cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, milk and Starbucks coffee.
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Tuesday, November 19

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## Whitefish Bay Holiday Stroll

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### EVENT DETAILS:

- ▶ **Parade** - Enjoy the annual holiday parade on Silver Spring Drive at 6:00 pm.
- ▶ **Shopping** - Holiday promotions and shopping specials will be offered throughout Black Friday throughout downtown Whitefish Bay.
- ▶ **Entertainment** - The evening features a tree lighting ceremony, music, and entertainment. Kids will enjoy pony rides, a live DJ, or a visit with Santa and his reindeer.
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- ▶ **Gift Baskets** - This year there will be 4 drawings, one per week, for themed gift baskets! Gift basket prizes are donated from businesses on the street. One winner will be drawn per week, with the first basket containing only entries from the Holiday Stroll/Small Business Saturday weekend. Each store will have drawing entry forms. Participants must be 18 years or older to enter and can enter only 1 time per store per week. Drawing winners will be announced on Mondays (Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23) for entries received from the previous week. Go to [www.MerchantsOfWhitefishBay.com](http://www.MerchantsOfWhitefishBay.com) for more information!

"The year's Holiday Stroll will build on our incredible tradition," notes Jeff Commer, President of the BID Board of Directors. "The Merchants of Whitefish Bay produces this great event as a 'thank you' to the community and so many people come out every year to enjoy the evening. Our shops put out their best and our streets are filled with spirit. It's a wonderful way to start the season. With a wide array of distinctive shopping in a relaxed atmosphere, everyone can conveniently cross things off their holiday list."

The Holiday Stroll is made possible by donations and support from many people and organizations. Please refer to our Facebook Page Shop <https://www.facebook.com/ShopWFB/> or our new website [www.merchantsofwhitefishbay.com](http://www.merchantsofwhitefishbay.com) for additional details, including shopping specials as they are announced.

## Hanukkah Celebration

Hanukkah will again be celebrated next to Yellow Wood with a Menorah from December 22nd - 30th. The Jewish Community Center will have a lighting ceremony each night at 6:00 pm to celebrate the 8 days of Hanukkah. I encourage you to attend one of the lightings! The music and energy are wonderful.



Don't forget to follow and Like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ShopWFB/>. Also, visit our website at [www.MerchantsOfWhitefishBay.com](http://www.MerchantsOfWhitefishBay.com)



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- ▶ When: 7pm on November 8, 9, 15 and 16
- ▶ Where: Whitefish Bay High School Auditorium
- ▶ Tickets: \$10.00 for Adults & \$5.00 for Students and Seniors
- ▶ Ticket Information: WFBHSTHEATER.COM

Can't wait to see you there!

**Save the Dates!**

- ▶ November 11 No School
- ▶ November 27-29 Thanksgiving Break, no school for students

**Events:**

- ▶ November 4, 7:30 PM Middle School Orchestra Concert
- ▶ November 14, 4-8:00 PM Middle School Holiday Boutique
- ▶ November 14, 7:30 PM Middle School grade 6, Band Concert
- ▶ November 8-10, 15-17, High School Fall Play, All My Sons
- ▶ November 21 7:30 PM Middle School grade 8, Band Concert
- ▶ November 22 7:00 PM High School Variety Show

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**Holiday Boutique**

The Whitefish Bay Middle School Holiday Boutique is being held on Thursday, November 14, from 4-8 pm at the middle school. Admission is free and open to the public. The Holiday Boutique will feature unique merchandise from more than 30 vendors and artisans, as well as a Silent Auction with proceeds benefitting the middle school directly. Like us on Facebook for information and updates <https://www.facebook.com/whitefishbayholidayboutique/>



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**A NEW LOOK  
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Photos by Marlene Jaglinski

**SILVER SPRING PARK**, at the corner of Lake Drive and Silver Spring, is getting a make-over. The last improvements to this park were made in the mid 90's; nature and time have allowed invasive species to accumulate.

The Whitefish Bay Garden Club and the Village are working to bring green infrastructures and sustainable practices to this park. With grants of \$10,000 for design from MMSD, \$40,000 for implementation from the Fund for Lake Michigan and \$250 from the Wisconsin State Garden Clubs, Marek Landscaping was hired to create a bio-retention basin and a rain garden for Phase 1 of this restoration. Work on Phase 1 was completed in October.

These green infrastructures are important to help retain rain water where it falls and keep it from getting into the lake. The lake levels are the highest they have been in years and threaten bluffs along the lake. The holding structures of the bio-retention basin, the rain garden, and the native plants will help protect the lake and create a wildlife habitat attracting pollinators... and a relaxing place for residents.



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BY BONNIE CASS



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BY BOB KATTMAN



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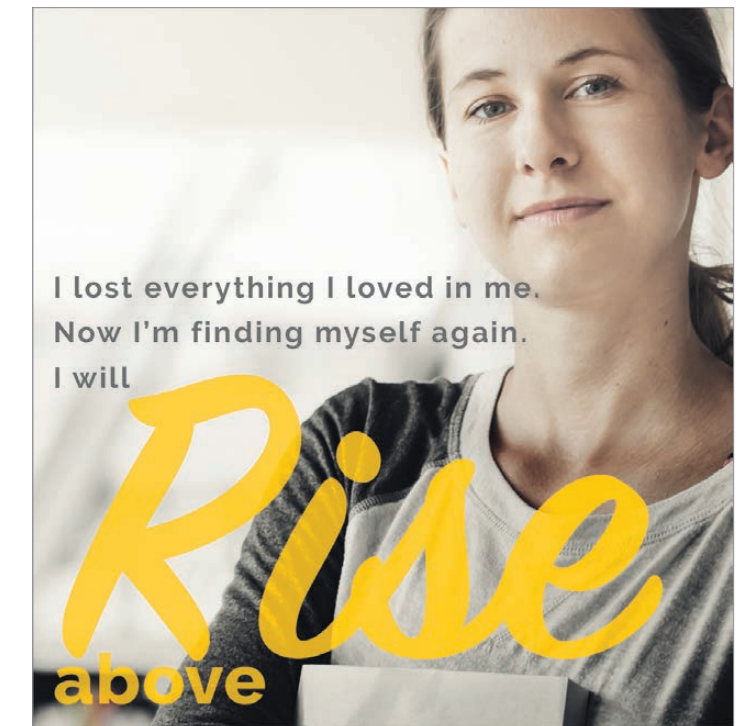


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Quitting smoking cigarettes or e-cigarettes at any age improves health immediately and over the long term. Stopping smoking is difficult, but taking small steps increases your chance of success.

The first step is deciding to quit. Then set a quit date within the next month. Many choose the day of the Great American Smokeout which is November 21st, 2019.

Find the quitting strategies that are right for you. Consulting with your physician can prove effective. Call the Wisconsin Tobacco Quit Line at 1-800-QUIT NOW which provides free phone counseling and information, local cessation program referrals and starter packs of quit smoking medications like nicotine gum, patches and lozenges.

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SAT., NOV. 16

**VETERANS DAY PARADE**

@Downtown Milwaukee  
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THURS., NOV. 21

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FRI., NOV. 22-SUN., NOV. 24

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## Fall Bucket List

FALL IS HERE and, if you're like me, this is cause for celebration. There are many things to do and see this time of year, so let's have a little fun. Whether there's a nip in the air or the temps are still pushing 90 where you are, this fall bucket list will get you in the mood. Check them off as you go!

BY KADY PARKER

- Go on a haunted hayride
- Sip apple cider
- Jump into a pile of raked leaves
- Drink a pumpkin spice latte
- Light a seasonal candle
- Accessorize your outfit with a buffalo plaid scarf
- Go apple picking
- Get pumpkins and gourds from the local market and create a fall display by your door
- Go trick-or-treating
- Challenge your friends to a corn maze
- Hop in the car and go on a "color tour" to see the changing leaves
- Take the kids to a petting zoo
- Make a DIY fall wreath or floral arrangement for your living space
- Bake a pie that's not pumpkin (we suggest pear or sweet potato)
- Go to a football game
- Take a hot air balloon ride and peep the changing leaves
- Take a hike in nature and snap lots of pictures!
- Roast pumpkin seeds
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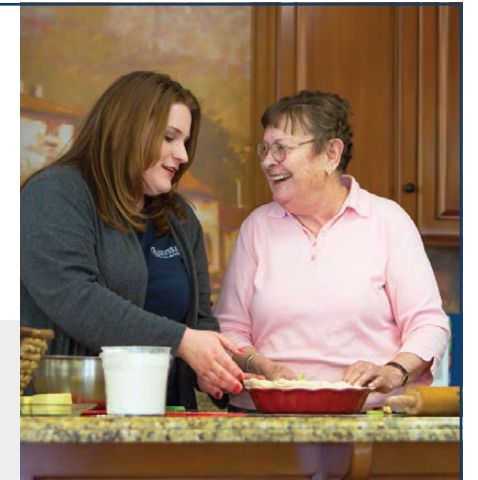
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An experienced family law attorney should serve as the quarterback. They will layout a comprehensive negotiation strategy. Is cooperative compromise best? Or is using the court system best? If minor children are involved, they will work with you to determine what is in their best interests and help you establish custody rights.

The division of financial and personal assets can be complex. An equitable division of bank accounts, retirement accounts, and real estate must be negotiated. What about personal assets like jewelry, furniture, family photos, and pets? Who is responsible for paying credit card balances? What about modern non-physical assets like Facebook accounts and club memberships?

For many people their home is the biggest asset to consider. Working with a knowledgeable local Realtor is essential to understanding market conditions, as well as establishing value and marketability if a sale is required. In addition, they can provide insight on improvements (what do and not do) to maximize your equity.

A good attorney will have clear and sometimes difficult conversations with clients about their finances to determine if it is financially feasible to keep the existing home. There is just no

way around it – divorce can stretch finances to a breaking point. One must also take into account on-going care, needed repairs, and the time, energy, and desire of maintaining a home alone.

The needs of clients are often different. Some people really want to keep their home, while others want a fresh start. Old memories, the needs of children, and financial considerations are often determining factors. Either way, it is important to gather information and consider a range of options before making such an important decision.

Unraveling the intertwined lives of a family after many years together is like trying to unscramble an egg. A strong family law attorney will help you think of things you never considered, be your advocate, and put you in the best position to land on your feet.



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