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DEAR RESIDENTS ,

Regardless of religious beliefs, the stained glass windows showcased in many churches, synagogues or other places of worship are undeniably beautiful. When my husband and I got married in 2008, one of the reasons we held our ceremony at St. Monica's is how breathtaking the church is inside.

Our feature family, the McIntyres, are closely connected to both St. Monica School and the parish. It took them leaving Whitefish Bay to be able to fully appreciate the tight-knit community, only to turn-around and move right back. Enjoy their story and the upcoming holiday season.



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Many adults will play in recreational sporting leagues such as kickball, volleyball or softball. It's a great way to meet new people while getting a little exercise. While most people have participated in intramural sports, few can say they met their spouse as a result. For Lynn and Chris McIntyre, their courtship began with many evenings spent playing in an adult kickball league.

While starting off just as friends, over time the two began dating and eventually were married a few years later in 2006. They were living in a condo on the East Side but the arrival of their first child, Charlie, invited a move to Whitefish Bay in 2008. In typical Whitefish Bay style, their family continued to expand adding two more children, Henry (9) and Jane (7). Their Whitefish Bay house began to feel cramped and they began looking at options with more space.

"Since I grew up in Mequon and Lynn grew up in Delafield, we figured our family would be comfortable in a more rural setting," said Chris. After looking for a few months they found what they thought would be their 'forever home' in Mequon and moved in 2013. "Literally two weeks after moving to Mequon we were already missing Whitefish Bay. It took physically moving for us to realize how extremely different the two locations are lifestyle-wise," said Lynn. "In Mequon we were always in the car because we had to drive everywhere. While we loved our house and the huge yard, there weren't any families with kids nearby. This resulted in no neighborhood playdates and I felt extremely isolated as a stay-at-home mom."

Ironically a year later Lynn was looking to reenter the workforce, and was hired as a part-time English teacher at St. Monica School, located in White-



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fish Bay. Lynn took the position and switched their children from a Mequon school to St. Monica's, but the constant driving was taking a toll on their family. "We were trying to give Mequon a solid two years of living there for two reasons," said Chris. "First, we had to actually try to make it work in Mequon and see if the lifestyle would grow on us. The second reason was purely financial. We wouldn't have to pay capital gains on the sale of our Mequon house if lived in the house for two years. In the end, we said 'forget it' and moved back to Whitefish Bay in 2015, just before the two year mark."

They purchased a house just blocks away St. Monica School and they walk to the school daily where all three children attend and Lynn still works. The move was so full-circle that they purchased a house sharing the backyard lot line with their first house in Whitefish Bay.

Over the years, Lynn has expanded her role at St. Monica School and is now the Dean of Students. This role made sense given that she has her Masters in Education and was familiar with the school system. In this role she deals with any student discipline needs and all communications and marketing for the school. Since she received her undergraduate degree in public relations, the job is a perfect match of her skill-sets. "I am so thankful to be at the same school as my kids because it is great to have interaction with them throughout the day," said Lynn. "It can also be tricky because when the school day is over, my kids come running right from their classrooms to my office so there isn't really time for me to decompress from the day. My kids know that I am their mom first, an administrator second."

As a family they enjoy staying active and participating in sports. All three McIntyre children play baseball and attending games are a favorite pastime for the family. Charlie also plays tennis, basketball and volleyball. While Henry loves sports, he also is a budding chef and helps make dinner and trying out new recipes. The family jokes that Jane is great at conflict-resolution when dealing with her two older brothers. She also plays soccer, tennis and takes piano lessons.

They also value family time together and purchased a vacation home in Door County a few years ago. After baseball season is over, they try to spend the rest of summer up in Door County. Their Christmas tradition is to spend time with



extended family on Christmas Eve and Christmas day, and then head up to Door County for the rest of the break.

"From time to time the kids will bring up our years in Mequon and they are fascinated by how different our lives would be. Not being able to walk everywhere, ride their bikes to the baseball field, being able to quickly pick up something from the grocery store located a few blocks away," said Chris. "The kids truly feel a part of Whitefish Bay and our school community has become extended family to us. We don't ever wonder what we are missing, rather appreciate where we are now and thankful for what we have."

BY CHRISTINE MCBRIDE
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Holiday Refuse and Recycling Collection Dates:

- ▶ Refuse/Recycling normally picked up on Thursday, November 28, 2019 will be picked up on Tuesday, November 26, 2019
- ▶ Refuse/Recycling normally picked up on Friday, November 29, 2019 will be picked up on Wednesday, November 27, 2019
- ▶ Refuse/Recycling normally picked up on Tuesday, December 24, 2019 will be picked up on Monday, December 23, 2019
- ▶ Refuse/Recycling normally picked up on Wednesday, December 25, 2019 will be picked up on Thursday, December 26, 2019
- ▶ Refuse/Recycling normally picked up on Wednesday, January 1, 2020 will be picked up on Thursday, January 2, 2020

Snow and Ice Control Info 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.

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 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 foot 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.

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For families we've got a fun activity with arts and crafts for winter break. On Monday, December 30 from 11am to 12pm families will work together as a group to make some fantastic cardboard sculptures. We'll provide the supplies, you just need to bring your creativity. All ages and all abilities are welcome and no registration is required.

For teens in Grade 6 or up we're hosting the return of Hack Your Hot Cocoa. Come enjoy some hot cocoa or hot cider. There will be lots of toppings to choose from. All supplies are provided and no registration is required.

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- Green Day in the Bay
- Memorial Day Ceremony
- Ice Cream Socials
- 4th of July
- Sounds of Summer
- Great Pumpkin Festival

In addition to those who provided financial support, we would like to thank the long list of volunteers who gave their time to help us run these events. We enjoyed working side by side with you and are lucky to have so many community members willing to help!

None of our events would be possible without the support, hard work, and dedication of the Whitefish Bay Department of Public Works. They work behind the scenes to set up and tear down tents, signs, stages, tables, freezers, and so much more. We appreciate everything they do!

Beyond the many events we all enjoy, Civic Foundation board members award scholarships to civic-minded students going off to college, support community improvements, and provide financial support for new community initiatives.

Please visit wfbcivicfoundation.org to learn more about the Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation, our mission, and the various ways you can help. We're already hard at work planning the 2020 events - we'll see you there!



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- 1 tsp sugar
- ½ stick (4 tablespoons) cold unsalted butter, cut into chunks
- 3-4 tablespoons very cold water

Spices

- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ¼ teaspoon ground ginger
- ¼ teaspoon nutmeg
- ⅓ teaspoon salt
- ¼ teaspoon allspice
- 1 teaspoon corn starch (or arrowroot powder)

Sweet potato filling

- 2 tablespoons butter (¼ stick)
- 2 sweet potatoes, washed, peeled, and chopped into medium-sized cubes
- ⅓ cup pure maple syrup
- 1 cup milk or almond milk

Thank you to our local Whitefish Bay reader for submitting this holiday recipe

Sweet Potato PIE GALETTE

First Make the Crust

- ▶ Make sure that the rack is in the center of the oven. Preheat the oven to 375 °F.
- ▶ Add the pecans to a food processor and pulse until a coarse ground forms (make sure it does not turn into powder). Add the flour and salt; pulse once or twice to combine.
- ▶ Drop in the butter and pulse until incorporated and the dough turns into small pieces. Add ice-cold water and pulse until dough forms.
- ▶ Layer a piece of wax paper (or parchment) on a flat work surface and lightly sprinkle it with flour. Turn the dough onto the surface; dust the dough lightly and roll it until 11 inches in diameter and approximately ¼ of an inch thick.
- ▶ Gently lift the wax paper and crust and place it on top of a baking sheet lined with parchment paper. Place it into the fridge until it's ready for the sweet potato filling.

Next, Make the Sweet Potato Filling

- ▶ **1.** In a small bowl, stir in cinnamon, ginger, allspice, nutmeg, and salt to make the sweet potato spice mix.
- ▶ **2.** In a large skillet on medium-low heat, add the butter. Once the butter has covered the bottom of the skillet, add diced sweet potatoes, and the spice mix.
- ▶ **3.** Stir in maple syrup and 1 cup of milk. Cook on medium-low heat until tender, about 25- 30 minutes.
- ▶ **4.** Spoon the sweet potato filling onto the center of the dough, leaving a 2-inch border around the edge. Fold the rim of the dough up and over the edge of the filling, overlapping the dough as you go around and pleating the dough. Brush the edges with an egg yolk and sprinkle with coarse sea salt and tamponade sugar.
- ▶ **5.** Place into the oven and bake until lightly browned and firm to the touch, about 35 minutes. Transfer to a wire rack and cool at least 30 minutes or up to 4 hours.

Garnish Options

Coarse sea salt and tamponade sugar

Ice Cream

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- ▶ **Wet hands with warm water.**
- ▶ **Apply soap.**
- ▶ **Rub hands together and scrub all surfaces for about 20 seconds. Try lathering up while singing the "Happy Birthday" song.**
- ▶ **Rinse hands with clean warm water.**
- ▶ **Dry using a cloth that has not been used for any other purposes.**

Hand hygiene is especially important at this time of year. Annually, 1 in 6 Americans get sick from food poisoning. Following the four simple steps below can help keep your family and friends safe from food poisoning:

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- ▶ **Chill: Refrigeration is necessary within two hours of food preparation.**
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While spreading holiday cheer is encouraged, it is important to be aware of cross-contamination during this busy cooking season. Be sure to wash your hands, cutting boards, and utensils thoroughly with soap and water between usage. The North Shore Health Department wishes you a healthy and safe holiday season!

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11am-11pm; Sun. 11am-6pm

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Dec. 5, Thurs.

FREE THURSDAY

@Milwaukee Public Museum

All visitors receive free general admission to Milwaukee Public Museum on the first Thursday of every month.

Time: 9am-8pm

Cost: Free

www.mpm.edu

Dec. 5, Thurs.

MEIJER FREE FIRST THURSDAY

@Milwaukee Art Museum

All visitors receive free general admission to Milwaukee Art Museum the first Thursday of every month.

Time: 10am-8pm

Cost: Free

www.mam.org

Dec. 6-7, Fri.-Sat.

MIAD HOLIDAY SALE

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Cost: Free

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@Basilica of St. Josaphat

Christmas in the Basilica, the basilica's most popular concert, has become a holiday tradition for thousands around the Milwaukee area. This year's concert features John Rutter's Gloria and traditional Christmas carol arrangements. The concert runs approximately 75 minutes with no intermission.

Time: Fri. 7:30; Sat. 12pm & 7:30pm;

Sun. 4pm

Cost: \$20-60

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Dec. 19, Thurs.

COMMUNITY NIGHT

@Betty Brinn Children's Museum

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Time: 5-8pm

Cost: Free

www.bbcmkids.org

Dec. 21, Sat.

DOG DAYS AT LYNDEN

@Lynden Sculpture Garden

Bring your favorite canine and enjoy an afternoon in the garden. Winter snow sports enthusiasts are welcome.

Time: 10am-5pm

Cost: Free to members or with regular admission to the sculpture garden

www.lyndensculpturegarden.org

Jan. 1, Wed.

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@Bradford Beach

Time: 12pm

Cost: Free

www.polarplungemilwaukee.com

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Dates Jan 2 - May 31 (Closed April 10, 11 and May 25)

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Don't Miss Out!

- Due to scheduled pool maintenance at the Whitefish Bay High School Pool there will be only ONE full session of swim lessons offered in the Winter/Spring season. Beginner to advanced leveled lessons are offered. Don't miss out on your opportunity to participate. The session dates are as follows:

Saturdays, January 5th - February 24th

Wednesdays, January 8th - February 26th

- Please see the Recreation and Community Education Guide for a full Aquatics schedule and registration information.



WHITEFISH BAY RECREATION DEPARTMENT 55+ PROGRAM

Senior 3F Luncheons & Entertainment:

Tuesday, December 17

- Be entertained with music that will enlighten and embark the spirit of this special time of the year. Menu: Sliced pit ham with pineapple, roasted yams, green peas, mixed green salad, roll, chocolate cake, milk and Starbucks coffee. Cost: \$9.00 Pre-registration is required one week in advance.

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



BY CARIN KELAND, DIRECTOR OF RECREATION AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2020 FROM 5:30PM-7:00PM

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES FOR THE 2020/2021 SCHOOL YEAR:

All enrollments **MUST** be done in person at the Recreation Department.
 Enrollment packets that are mailed, faxed or put in the drop box will **NOT** be accepted.
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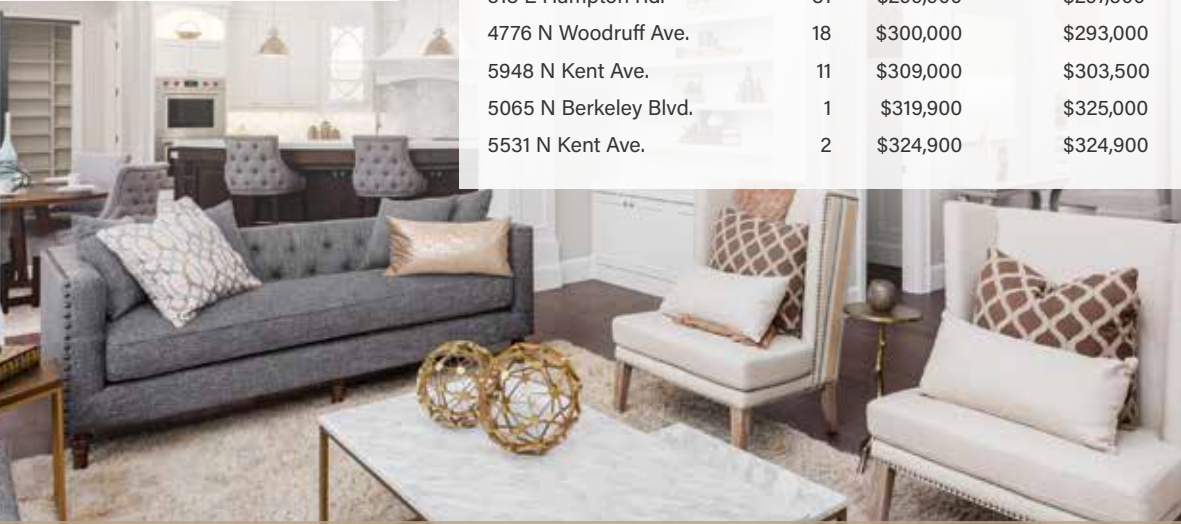
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5342 N Bay Ridge Ave.	34	\$279,900	\$268,000	
5141 N Idlewild Ave.	41	\$290,000	\$290,000	
518 E Hampton Rd.	31	\$299,900	\$297,500	
4776 N Woodruff Ave.	18	\$300,000	\$293,000	
5948 N Kent Ave.	11	\$309,000	\$303,500	
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Communicate with your neighbors and devise a plan for keeping your hydrant clear with each snowfall. Just because the hydrant is not directly in front of your home doesn't mean that you don't need to worry about it. If you see an elderly or disabled neighbor

trying to work on the hydrant in front of their house, offer to be a good neighbor and take it over.

When clearing the hydrant, try to create at least a 3-foot clearance in all directions. Creating a large circular path ensures that firefighters have a clear and easy path to all connections in all directions. Frozen caps and mounds of snow can change how firefighters need to approach the hydrant and prevent freezing during active firefighting operations.

Check hydrants following each pass of the snow plow. While it is never their intention, the snow plow drivers may inadvertently bury the hydrants as they work to widen roads and clear away slippery snow. Failure to clear the snow quickly can create hardened ice that is difficult to break away.

Keep an eye out for bubbling or other leaking coming from around hydrants. Occasionally, the changing temperatures and constant freezing and thawing does damage to the components. Quickly notifying the community can help to get the hydrant repaired as soon as possible and ensure you have the necessary protection available in a fire emergency.

Help us and your neighbors this winter by being a "Hydrant Hero". Share your photos of your cleared hydrant with us via Facebook, Instagram and Twitter using the hashtag #HydrantHero. Learn more about the services and programs offered by North Shore Fire/Rescue by visiting our website, www.nsfire.org.



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BY CAPTAIN DAN TYK

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Licensing is often overlooked until your best friend ends up at your friendly, local animal control! Unlicensed animals cost more to reclaim and it is harder to reunite animals without tags, such as a license. Licensing your pet is not only required, but there are great reasons to keep it updated each year!

Keeps you compliant with state and local laws and ensures all residents and their beloved pets are protected from rabies.

If your pet is wearing a license when it is found as a stray, MADACC gives them ONE FREE RIDE HOME each calendar year on the day of capture, only. Saves you a bunch of money and prevents a stressful visit to MADACC when we can reach you immediately.

Current licenses are a great way for Good Samaritans who may find your dog/cat to call and find out where they belong, again, saving your animal some stress and saving you some money.



Licenses are only \$12 for all spayed and neutered pets, and \$24 if they are intact. A great value and the funds go to support animal welfare in your community.

Get your license at your City or Village Hall, or at MADACC (3839 W. Burnham Street, W. Milwaukee), where we do low cost rabies vaccines. You can also go online on our website www.madacc.org and renew or apply for a new license from the comfort of your home.



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Thank you to our Grand Marshal a 1951 Mack Triple Combinations Truck. It is originally from Marshalls Creek, PA. In 1964, this engine was a replacement for 1 of 3 engines, which has been destroyed in an explosion of a semi that was loaded with dynamite and blasting caps. Bob has owned the truck since 1984 and has added all of the equipment. It has been in many North Shore parades.

Bob Fetherston is a life- long North Shore resident. He has served on the Fox Point and North Shore Fire Department for 33 years and has served for 16 years on the North Shore Fire Commission. In addition, Bob has served 29 years as an auxiliary police officer for Fox Point Police Department and has been on the commission for 15 years.

Thanks, also, from the merchants on Silver Spring Drive for participating in the evening's festivities. Each of the businesses greatly appreciates your patronage throughout the year and is well poised to meet all your season's needs. Collectively, the stores on Silver Spring Drive have something for everyone on your gift list!!

Shop locally this holiday season while enjoying activities for the whole family. Exciting events are planned all month long, including reindeer visits, ice carving, trunk shows and great shopping specials from your favorite retailers.

Again, this year - We're offering shoppers the opportunity to win 4 themed gift collections filled with items you love from your favorite local stores while supporting The Merchants of Whitefish Bay this holiday season. Available Baskets:

- ▶ **LOVE LOCAL** - check it out at Elements Massage: Enter by Dec. 1st winner will be announced on Dec. 2nd
- ▶ **DATE NIGHT** - check it out at Gerhard's Kitchen & Bath: Enter by Dec. 8th winner will be announced on Dec 9th
- ▶ **FAMILY FUN** - check it out at Arthur Murray Dance Center: Enter by Dec. 15th , winner announced Dec. 16th
- ▶ **WELCOME HOME** - check it out in the Fringe Home Furnishings: Enter to win by Dec. 22nd winner announced Dec. 23rd

All you need to do is visit the stores on Silver Spring Drive, enter to win each week, no purchase necessary and must be 18 years or older. Winners will be announced on the updated WFB Website: www.merchantsofwhitefishbay.com and ShopWFB on Facebook

Again, this year - the Menorah will be located on the corner of Berkeley & Silver Spring, December 22nd through December 30th . The Jewish Community Center will be out each night to celebrate the lighting of the candles - come celebrate with them!

Our unique establishments provide genuine service and special products while serving as an integral part of the village's distinctive character. Area residents own and operate many of businesses within the shopping district; their investments in the neighborhood and contributions to local organizations strengthen the community. We're proud to have each of them on Silver Spring Drive and honored to know that you value them too. Connect with the business district details online at www.merchantsofwhitefishbay.com. Also "Like" us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/ShopWFB/> for daily and weekly updates.

Remember to Shop*Eat*Enjoy Local for the Holidays!



Our Mission - to champion the downtown Whitefish Bay business district as an exceptional place to shop, live and conduct business - for individuals, families, and visitors.

BY KATIE COMMER
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Whitefish Bay Garden Club Silver Spring

THE WHITEFISH BAY GARDEN CLUB could not be prouder of its dedicated team and collaborative partners. It takes a village, literally and figuratively, to continue to leave our beloved community a little greener in 2019. Our accomplishments include:

- Completion of the Silver Spring Park Renovation, with bioswale and rain garden. This photo shows Nancy Sturino of the Garden Club, who led this project, cutting the ribbon and looking on from left to right: Paul Boening from the Village, Phil Strand of Strand and Associates, and Andy Kaminski from MMSD. Photo Taken by Missy Cookson
- Milwaukee Art in Bloom recipient of People's Choice Honorable Mention
- New flower beds in the medians along Santa Monica Boulevard and Hampton Road
- Participation at Bay Day creating awareness around plastic pollution and Migratory Bird Day
- Support of the Isabel Lillie Scholarship
- Educational lawn care series in Bay Leaves and our website
- Support of the new WFB High School Community Garden initiative
- Public workshops on herbs, pollinators, youth gardening initiatives and more
- Joint meeting with Fox Point Garden Club
- Welcoming 15 new club members
- Continued maintenance of Cahill and Klode Park butterfly gardens and chemical free maintenance



- Farmers Market presence
- Partnering with Whitefish Bay Library to start a Community Seed Garden
- Rayna Andrews public health ambassador author visit cosponsored with WFB Library, WFB Community Garden, WFBHS Health Club

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SCHOOL DISTRICT

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December 23- January 1 Winter Break, no school for students
Events:

- December 5,** 7:30 PM Middle School 7th Band Concert
- December 9,** 7:00 PM Middle School Choir Concert
- December 10,** 7:30 PM High School Jazz Band Concert
- December 12,** 7:30 PM High School Music Department Concert

Whitefish Bay High School Bands are pleased to announce this year's annual Cabaret show:

Cabaret Around the World featuring folk and pop music from all over the globe.

Save the dates

February 7,8 & 9

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4-Year-Old Kindergarten Open House

Whitefish Bay resident children who turn four on or before September 1, 2020 and their parents/guardians are invited to the 4K Open House at Richards and Cumberland Schools.

Richards School – Thursday, December 5, 2019

9:30am-10:30am or 12:30-1:30pm (choose one)

Cumberland School - Friday, December 6, 2019

8:30-9:30am or 1:00-2:00pm (choose one)

The Open House will include:

- A 15-minute visit to a kindergarten classroom
- A 15-minute story time in the library with our Library Media Specialists, Mrs. Roberts (Richards) and Ms. Mallmann (Cumberland)
- Principals at each school will give a short presentation and have a Q&A regarding our 4K program



In order to plan for this event, we ask that you to make a reservation. Please call our school offices: Richards School (414) 963-3951 or Cumberland School at (414) 963-3943 to RSVP. Childcare will be available at both schools for younger siblings during the Open House, please indicate your need for childcare when you call.

We look forward to meeting you and your child and welcoming you into the Cumberland and Richards School community.

Jayne Heffron, Principal - Cumberland School and Alix Kasmarick, Principal - Richards School

Alumni

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

Interested in Robotics? Programming? Star Wars?

And want to learn more? January 7, 2020 at 7-8:30pm is your chance! Please come to Whitefish Bay High School, "The Link" for an informative presentation by Bay Robotics Team #10829 (entrance on Marlborough Drive, door number #6). FIRST Robotics has a program for your child that is hands on and fascinating. Please check out our website: <https://sites.google.com/view/wfbrobotics/> Hope to see you there!



BY PATRICE MILZER,
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