

# Bay Leaves

Winter 2009

The Official Newsletter of  
the Village of Whitefish Bay

## Greetings from the Village President

Fall is “budget season” in the Village. As the Trustees and staff review the individual line items of each department in Village government, we work hard to find the balance needed to bring you the best value for your tax dollar and the services that residents of Whitefish Bay have come to expect. As always, your involvement and participation are welcome at our meetings.



Kathleen J.  
Pritchard

The delivery of strong services depends on dedicated and talented personnel. I am pleased to announce that we have hired Linda Pierschalla as the new Library Director. Please stop by the library, introduce yourself and welcome her to the community. The Police Department has appointed Patrol Officer Dave Hryniewicki as the new School Resource Officer. We know that having an officer designated specifically to work with schools and students can make a real difference.

Since the last newsletter, the board has also approved a border adjustment agreement with the Village of Shorewood. This will allow for an exciting new mixed use development of apartments and commercial space on Oakland and Kensington Boulevard. Additionally, the Board approved a “Retail Incentive Grant” program working in conjunction with the Community Development Authority and Business Improvement District to encourage new businesses to locate on Silver Spring Drive. Watch for the opening of some vibrant businesses and please do your part to support our local merchants during the holidays.

The Board has completed its review and approval of the Comprehensive “Smart Growth” Plan. For interesting

## Saturday Sessions With The Village President

On the third Saturday of each month, Village President Katie Pritchard holds an informal session to meet with residents who wish to discuss local matters. Upcoming dates are Dec. 19, Jan. 16, Feb. 20, and Mar. 20. The sessions are held from 9 to 11 am in the lower level Historical Room of the Village Hall.

information about the history, current situation and future priorities, I encourage you to take a look at the comprehensive plan for the Village of Whitefish Bay. The plan addresses nine different elements that impact various areas of the Village. The full document is available at the Village Hall or the Public Library for review or can be found on the village website.

Construction of the proposed memorial and gardens at Armory Park began in October and, for the first time in many years, the flag was raised at the former site of the historic National Guard Armory on Veterans Day. Thanks to the small group of dedicated volunteers who have continued to pursue these plans. This site had been the gathering place of civic events in Whitefish Bay since 1932 and is again on its way to being a place where people can come together to commemorate the past and celebrate the future. While progress is being made, there are still opportunities to support this effort. To learn what you can do to help, please contact the “Friends of Armory Park”.

Places and events that bring people together are the hallmark of strong communities. Please join me in thanking the members of the Civic Foundation for another wonderful pumpkin display, as well as the Business Improvement District for their work on the Holiday Stroll.

May your holidays be filled with the joys of the season.

Kathleen J. Pritchard  
Village President

## Holiday Garbage/Recycling Pick-Up

The Department of Public Works will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Dec 24 and 25, and on Thursday and Friday, Dec 31 and Jan 1. Garbage and recycling will be picked up on the following schedule:

| Normal Garbage-<br>Recycling Pickup Date | Please put out on: |
|--|--------------------|
| Thurs., Dec. 24                          | Tues., Dec. 22     |
| Fri., Dec. 25                            | Wed., Dec. 23      |
| Thurs., Dec. 31                          | Tues., Dec. 29     |
| Fri., Jan. 1                             | Wed., Dec. 30      |

# WFB Police Department

## Winter Regulations

During the Winter months, the Police Department would like to remind residents of the following regulations that are present in Village Ordinances pertaining to snow and ice removal:

- **Power Snow Removal Equipment Usage** – Ord. 8.02(5) prohibits snow removal using snow blowers and vehicle mounted snow within 50 feet of any building used as a residence by another person between the hours of 10 pm and 6 am.
- **Ice and Snow Covered Sidewalks** – Ord. 7.08(1) requires residents and/or property owners to clear sidewalks of snow and ice within 24 hours after a snow/ice event. If the ice cannot be removed, the resident or property owner is required to use sand or other substances to provide traction until the ice can be removed. Please shovel any crosswalks if adjacent to your property through a corner or intersection. Failure to comply with this ordinance may result in citation in addition to the cost for removing and de-icing by the DPW. Please make arrangements for your sidewalks to be kept free of snow and ice if you will be out of town.
- **Depositing of Snow** – Ord. 7.08(2) establishes provisions relating to the depositing of snow on property other than that of the owner. This prohibits the pushing, piling, blowing, or shoveling of snow into and across a public street or alley. Please remind all contractors that you use for snow removal of this requirement to ensure the ordinance is not violated. Snow windrows can cause damage and injury if left to obstruct roadways. It also creates significant cost over-runs when Village crews have to clear roadways more than once.

## Prescription Drug Drop Off

The Police Department recognizes that the abuse of pharmaceuticals is a serious health and social problem. It also recognizes that improper disposal of medications is a threat to our environment. The Police Department is now accepting old, unwanted prescription drugs for disposal including prescription drugs, over-the-counter drugs, ointments, sprays, inhalers, creams, vials and pet medication. This is for WFB residents only, and identification will be required. Hours will be Monday through Friday from 8 am to 6 pm and Saturday from 8 am to 2 pm. All drugs should be in the original package or bottle. Identifying information can be crossed out, but the name of the medicine should be left visible. Residents may not bring illegal drugs, needles/sharps, biohazardous material (anything containing a bodily fluid or blood), personal care products (shampoo, soaps, lotions, sunscreens, etc.), household hazardous waste (paint, pesticides, oil, gas).

## Winter Overnight Parking Regulations

Village ordinance prohibits parking on Village streets between 3 am and 5 am without permission or permit. To request overnight parking permission, residents and their guests may call (414) 431-9060 or visit the Village website at [www.wfbvillage.org](http://www.wfbvillage.org).

Night parking is restricted to the portion of the street abutting property that is owned, rented or otherwise occupied by the requestor. Permission will be granted for up to 15 nights per call, with a maximum annual allowance of 15 nights per vehicle. Those exceeding the annual limit will be denied permission and referred to the Police Department during normal business hours to purchase a \$30 monthly overnight parking permit. Requests for overnight parking permission must be made prior to 3 am of the current day. Parking permits may be purchased at the Police Department between the hours of 8 am and 9 pm. Between Nov. 30 and April 1, monthly overnight parking permits may be purchased only for the following areas:

### Between November 30 and April 1, monthly overnight parking permits may be purchased only for the following areas:

- E. Chateau Pl. (north and south sides from N. Santa Monica Blvd. to N. Anita Ave.)
- N. Anita Ave. (west side from W. Chateau Pl. to N. Shoreland Ave.)
- N. Shoreland Ave. (west side from E. Chateau Pl. to N. Anita Ave.)
- N. Diversey Blvd. at E. Silver Spring Dr. (west side of N. Diversey Blvd. from E. Silver Spring Dr. south to alley)
- N. Diversey Blvd. at E. Henry Clay St. (west side of N. Diversey Blvd from E. Henry Clay St. north to alley and the north side of E. Henry Clay St. from Diversey Blvd. to a point 40 feet to the west)
- N. Oakland Ave. at E. Glendale Ave. (east side of N. Oakland Ave. from south Village limits to a point north of E. Glendale Ave. and the south side of E. Glendale Ave. from N. Oakland Ave. east to posted sign)
- Winkie's Municipal Parking Lot (east parking row at south end of parking lot)
- North Shore Fire Department Parking Lot (west parking row at south end of parking lot)

**PLEASE NOTE:** Night parking permits are not valid during snow emergencies.

# WFB Public Works

## Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project

Sanitary sewer relays have begun at various locations within the Village and will continue throughout the fall into early Dec. Beginning in March, work will resume and be finished by the Fall. The Village will notify residents ahead of time of any work on their street. The work may be disruptive for homeowners but should not preclude the use of your street during non-business hours. The project's duration is anticipated for a 6 to 8-week time period from start of construction until final restoration. The streets will be permanently patched with asphalt.

Over the winter months the contractors will concentrate on sanitary sewer lining and manhole replacements on Anita Ave, Santa Monica Blvd, Fleetwood Ave., and Marlborough Blvd. Lining rehabilitates existing pipes where there are deficiencies in the pipe that are non-structural. There is no excavation used for lining instead a membrane is inserted and expanded lining the existing pipe. Excavations in these areas will be limited to the manhole replacement. Resident's may be asked to refrain from water use by the contractor during the lining work.

The areas scheduled for these improvements include:

| 2009 Construction<br>(By Block) | 2010 Construction<br>(By Block) |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 5100-5300 Bay Ridge Ave.        | 4600 Ardmore Ave.               |
| 5500 Bay Ridge Ave.             | 5600 Bay Ridge Ave.             |
| 300-500 Beaumont Ave.           | 300-500 Beaumont Ave.           |
| 5600 Consaul Pl.                | 600-800 Beaumont Ave.           |
| 200W-100W Lexington Blvd.       | 4800 Berkeley Blvd.             |
| 4700-4900 Newhall St.           | 5100-5200 Berkeley Blvd.        |
| 4800-4900 Oakland Ave.          | 5600 Consaul Pl.                |
|                                 | 5500 Diversey Blvd.             |
|                                 | 2200 Glendale Ave.              |
|                                 | 4800-5100 Hollywood Blvd.       |
|                                 | 700-800 Sylvan Ave.             |
|                                 | 4600-4700 Wilshire Rd.          |
|                                 | 4600-4700 Woodburn St.          |

## Winter & Holiday Reminders

### Holiday Tree Disposal

Village crews will collect Christmas trees placed at the curb from Jan. 4 through 22. They are not collected as part of the regular garbage route. Please remove all lights and ornaments, as they are a disposal hazard. If it should snow and your tree becomes buried in the snow, please remove it and place it on top of the snow to ensure that it will be picked up.

### Refuse Collection with Snow and Ice

Please make sure that access to your garbage and recycling containers is free of snow and ice. This helps us to prevent injury with our employees especially when they are removing the containers from your walkways and

driveways. Also, remove any containers that may have become frozen into the snow so they are readily accessible.

### Ice Rink

DPW will be attempting to prepare ice rinks at Klode and Cahill Park in early 2010. The success of this process will be dependent on many things such as weather and crew availability. Temperature is an especially crucial factor as it is necessary for sub-freezing temperatures to be constant day and night for a couple of weeks prior to any freezing attempts. This provides frost in the ground for the water to pool on the surface and then freeze for the rinks. Please stay posted using the Village website for any DPW related announcements regarding the ice rinks.

## Garbage Disposal Information

### Disposal of Medical Waste

Syringes, needles, and other medical waste must be disposed of properly. Medical syringes and needles pose a health risk to Village employees collecting garbage as well as those that handle the medical waste in the solid waste stream. Please ask your pharmacist how to dispose of medical waste properly and see if they provide disposal services.

### Pick Up of Appliances with Refrigerant

The Village is unable to pickup refrigerators, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, and any device that has refrigerant. It is

also unlawful to take these devices apart and empty the refrigerant. A private company certified to remove the refrigerant has to remove the liquid. Refrigerant Recovery (414) 643-7740 typically does this work in the area.

### Grease Disposal

Do not pour grease down the drain or empty into storm sewers. Grease comes from meat fat, cooking oil, sauces, butter, and margarine. Pouring grease down the drain can cause sewer overflows and be very costly to repair the plumbing. Please pour any grease material into a can or blot it with paper towel, and put with your garbage.

# WFB Public Works

## Urban Polluted Runoff

The Village of Whitefish Bay discharges storm water from its municipal separate storm sewer system under permit from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The system is fully urbanized, meaning collected runoff water deposits into the storm sewer, which in turn discharges, directly to Lake Michigan or the Milwaukee River. Although the Village conducts street sweeping and cleans street inlets and catch basins to remove sediments and some organic material before it can be conveyed to waterways, pollutants still enter the waterways. The primary pollutants found in an urbanized setting are:

- Sediment from construction sites or landscaping activities, transportation related debris, and industrial fallout.
- Nutrients, particularly phosphorus and nitrogen, which come from over application or abuse of fertilizers, and organic material on roadways.
- Oxygen demanding material such as pet waste, leaves, grass clippings, and litter. As these materials decay, they use oxygen needed for aquatic life.
- Bacteria in runoff are generally sourced from pets, urban wildlife, and illicit sanitary connections or other discharges.
- Toxic pollutants such as metals, pesticides, and petroleum compounds or their byproducts. Zinc is a common metal that can be traced to rooftops, gutters, and downspouts that are galvanized to prevent corrosion. Metals can also be traced to vehicle traffic deposits, which can contain zinc, cadmium, copper, and lead.

You can help prevent urban polluted runoff through

these various ways:

- Take household hazardous materials such as motor oil, antifreeze, oil base painters and thinners, and pesticides to the Household Hazardous Waste sites. (Refer to the Village's website for information on collection locations).
- Use kitty litter or other absorbent materials to clean spills. Sweep it up and put it in a sturdy garbage bag and put with your garbage.
- Water base paints should be dried out completely by opening the can and putting kitty litter in the can. Leave it to dry out for several days, put the can in a sturdy plastic garbage bag and leave with your garbage.
- Use a broom – rather than a garden hose to remove soil and debris from paved surfaces. Put the debris from the broom in a bag and put with your garbage.
- Use lawn fertilizers and herbicides sparingly or test soil to determine need. Mulching clippings may provide all the nutrients needed. Choose or request fertilizers with no phosphorus. Sweep and collect any over application left on walks and drives.
- Pick-up pet waste and put it in the garbage or bury. Please do not dispose of pet waste in the street inlets. Each year the Village removes significant volumes of pet waste from the storm sewer, often still in the plastic bag used to collect it.
- Except for leaves to be collected, it is unlawful to deposit any material in the street even temporarily. This includes stone, sand, mulch, and soil. This material should be placed on lawn surfaces or at a minimum – on a flat portion of your driveway. Please inform contractors doing work that the Village will remove the material at the property owners cost.

## Veteran's Monument and Memorial Garden at Armory Park

Thank you to those who have generously responded to the request for financial assistance to help construct and maintain a veteran's memorial at Armory Park, located at the southwest corner of Lake Drive and Henry Clay. "The project is being constructed and we are encouraged by the continued enthusiastic community response we have received to date," said John Kearns, spokesperson for Friends of Armory Park.



According to Kearns, the project is in the process of construction. The Friends of Armory Park are still



fundraising and looking for one or more major donors to fund additional improvements in the future. Memorial plaque space is available now and after construction. Please visit our website at [www.armorypark.org](http://www.armorypark.org) for more information regarding the project. For information please leave a message for John Kearns at (414) 962-6690 or email him directly at [ArmoryPark@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ArmoryPark@sbcglobal.net).

# WFB Village Clerk/Treasurer

## 2010 Capital Improvement Program

The Village will be undergoing many capital improvement projects for 2010 designed to improve infrastructure and service. Major projects for next year include:

- Fairmount Avenue – Due to changes in the project, the entire length of Fairmount Avenue will be constructed in 2010. This is a full reconstruction project that includes sanitary, water, storm sewer, and street.
- Lake Drive Water Main – New water main will replace deteriorated dual mains with a common main and new service laterals on Lake Drive from Silver Spring to Woodburn.
- Alley Project – Alleys will be reconstructed with concrete in the following locations 5300/5400 block between Santa Monica and Berkeley, 5200 block between Berkeley and Diversey, and the 4600 block between Newhall and Larkin.
- “O” Series Lighting – Street lights will be replaced in the vicinity of Henry Clay on the north, Palisades/Bartlett on the east, Hampton on the south, and Ardmore on the west borders. Lighting will be also be replaced in the public parking lots off of Beaumont Avenue.
- Mill and Overlay – This program was funded by the Village Board in the 2010 Budget, and will be applied to various streets next year. A few inches of the top asphalt will be removed (mill) and replaced with new asphalt (overlay). Residents will be notified if this applies to the street in front of your home.
- Sidewalks – Sidewalks will be reviewed next year in the southwest corner of the Village. The white paint marks (circles and L’s) on your sidewalk are an indication the fall evaluations for the 2010 Sidewalk Improvement Program have begun. The walks in the program area will be evaluated once again in the spring with construction scheduled during the 2010 summer school break.
- Playground Improvements – CDBG funds will again be used as part of a multi-phase project to install handicap friendly equipment at Klode Park.
- Sanitary Sewer Work – Additional sanitary sewer replacement, lining, and other spot repairs as identified by the Engineering Department will be conducted in various areas. See the article in this newsletter for more information.

Many of these projects are currently in the design phase and have conducted informational efforts to those affected. Please contact the Engineering Department with any questions at (414) 962-6690.

## Elections

The Spring Primary Election will be held Tuesday, Feb. 16 and Spring Local Election will be held on Tuesday, April 6. If you are not registered to vote you may do so at the Village Hall, Monday – Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm. Proof of residency is required at the time of registration. There will be two trustee positions up for election on a three-year term.

As a reminder, handicap voting machines are available at every polling place to assist disabled voters mark their ballot. These machines help disabled voters with sight or sound impairment to vote. If you are interested in serving as a pollworker or for general inquiries, please contact the Village Hall at (414) 962-6690 or visit [www.wfbvillage.org](http://www.wfbvillage.org).

## Property Tax Information

The 2009 Real Estate Tax Bills will be mailed to property owners before Dec. 11. Tax bills are due and payable no later than Jan. 31. Taxes may be paid in installments with the following schedule:

50% Due by Jan. 31  
25% Due by March 31  
25% Due by May 31

All special assessments or delinquencies are payable with the first installments of taxes by Jan. 31. The Village Hall is open Monday – Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm. *Please consider mailing in your taxes to help prevent the spread of illness.* If taxes are paid by mail a receipt will be returned to you. Village Hall will be closed on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24 and 25, and on Friday Jan. 1. Village Hall will be open for tax collections on Thursday, Dec. 31 from 8 am to 4:30 pm.

## Environmental Advisory Commission

The newly formed WFB Environmental Advisory Commission now has a place on the Village web site where you can sign up to receive e-mail announcements about upcoming agendas and meeting minutes. Agendas are posted approximately one week prior to meetings. Please visit the Village website to sign up to be on this list at [www.wfbvillage.org](http://www.wfbvillage.org). See directions for E-Distribute right from the home page to sign up. Thanks for your interest in the Environmental Advisory Commission.

# WFB Library

## New Library Director

Linda Pierschalla is the new Library Director and was welcomed into the community on Sept. 28. Linda has her MLIS degree from UW-Milwaukee and a Master's degree in Management and Organizational Behavior from Illinois Benedictine University in Lisle, IL. Linda was previously the director at the Saukville Public Library and has also worked at the Waukesha Public Library and libraries in the Chicago suburbs. She is looking forward to getting to know the Whitefish Bay community and invites residents to stop in to meet her and offer their comments about the library.

## Book and Film Club

The Library Book & Film Club, moderated by retired Journal Sentinel film critic Doug Armstrong, will be on hiatus in December and January. Information about the spring series will be posted in the Library and on the website after the turn of the year.

## Healthy Indian Cooking with Alamelu

Check the Library website for future adult programs featuring this cooking class.

## Job Help

Thanks to a grant, the Milwaukee Federated Library System is able to provide patrons at all libraries with free assistance for finding jobs in this difficult economy. Check the Library website for dates and times.

## New Foreign Language Database Coming

The Library will be offering Mango Languages as an addition to the other databases available through our website and in the Library. Mango Languages is an online language-learning system teaching conversation skills for a wide variety of languages and is described as being easy to use for children through seniors. It comes recommended by the New York Public Library's Best of Reference list and the LA Times Travel as a great resource for travelers. Watch for the database in January.

## Friends of the WFB Library

Now is the perfect time to join Friends of the Whitefish Bay Library. Contributions from this tax-exempt organization enhance existing library programs, activities and facilities through membership dues, donations and used book sales. With your support, Friends provide funding for the children's reading programs, evening special presentations, new acquisitions, some



facilities' improvements, and other library needs. If active participation suits you, Friends have volunteer opportunities available. Please check the list on the application form below. We look forward to meeting our new Friends. Please fill out the following form and return it to Friends of the WFB Library at 5420 N. Marlborough Drive, Whitefish Bay, WI 53217.



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to help with

- \_\_\_\_\_ sorting and shelving for the semi-annual Book Sales and for the Used Book Sale Room
- \_\_\_\_\_ helping at the semi-annual Used Book Sales
- \_\_\_\_\_ planning, promoting and/or hosting special programs
- \_\_\_\_\_ helping with membership development
- \_\_\_\_\_ adopting a shelf at the library
- \_\_\_\_\_ writing or editing the Friends' newsletter

\$10 Individual

\$15 Family

\$25 Supporting

\$50 Patron

\$100 Sponsor

Best Friend +\$100

*Membership dues are tax deductible to the extent allowed by Federal law.*

**Please make checks payable to: Friends of the Whitefish Bay Library.**

Questions? Please call (414) 332-9237

# Historic Preservation Commission

## Tell Us if Your Home is a ‘Vaulted Tudor’



Whitefish Bay is graced with many fine examples of “Tudors,” the medieval half-timbered English Tudor Revival style that was popular in the Milwaukee area during the 1920s and 1930s. It was used for residences ranging from elaborate mansions to two-bedroom homes. In the Village, there are Tudors, and then there are “Vaulted Tudors” constructed by John D. Edwards from 1928 to 1930. Vaulted Tudors are unique. There are at least 16 in the village, and perhaps more. (Please let us know if you think yours might be one.)

John Edwards called his design the “Studi-O-Home.” While all of his homes have differing architectural features, they are similar in style and layout, and all have one key feature in common – a vaulted ceiling living room with a second story library and balcony that looks out over the living room. Edwards offered at least three basic floor plans, two featuring the vaulted room at a right angle to the rest of the house, and one in which the vaulted room is nestled within the rest of the house. A prominent dormer is typically located above the front entrance. All feature a brick veneer on the first floor and half-timbered stucco on the second. Exterior windows were metal-framed casement. Some homes had “vapor heating systems,” a system which operates at near atmospheric pressure and returns condensate to the boiler by gravity. Studi-O-Homes ranged in price from \$7,900 to \$25,000.

Edwards was born on August 26, 1893 in Spencer, Iowa, and later lived in Minnesota. He moved to Milwaukee in 1918 at age 25 and initially worked in sales. In 1922 he became head of the Securities Department of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company (forerunner to WE Energies). He married Myrtle Johnson of Sioux Falls, SD, and they had three children. Edwards incorporated the John D. Edwards Company in April 1925 with investors Charles H. Blackburn and Edward W. Strauss. While Edwards built more than 50 Studi-O-Homes, he did not live in one himself. Edwards’ own family home at 4737 N. Sheffield Ave. does not follow a Studi-O-Home layout, but does feature a vaulted front room and represents an attempt to create a more affordable English Tudor Revival home during the early stages of the Depression.

Some of Edwards’ Studi-O-Homes in Whitefish Bay have been altered over the years. Stucco and half-timbered facades have been covered with siding. Casement windows have been replaced. “Vapor heating systems” have been switched to conventional boiler systems. Additions were added to some homes, and happily, most are sympathetic to the original design of the homes. These 16 Studi-O-Homes and John Edwards’ home on Sheffield Ave. have been added to the Whitefish Bay Architecture and History Inventory (AHI):

| Street # | Street                | Year Built | Original Owner                      |
|----------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------------------|
| 633      | E. Lakeview Ave.      | 1928       | Reinhold C. and Irene Diekelman     |
| 710      | E. Carlisle Ave.      | 1928       | Henry C. Hettelsater                |
| 735      | E. Briarwood Pl.      | 1929       | Gordon F. and Doris D. Daggett      |
| 1025     | E. Sylvan Ave.        | 1929       | Albert S. and Leah Ethridge         |
| 1031     | E. Sylvan Ave.        | Unknown    | Unknown                             |
| 1086     | E. Circle Dr.         | 1928       | Edward John and Florence Hornbach   |
| 4903     | N. Cumberland Blvd.   | 1928       | Clem and Fawn C. Kalvelage          |
| 5221     | N. Santa Monica Blvd. | 1928       | Werner J. and Beulah L. Trimborn    |
| 5262     | N. Berkeley Blvd.     | 1928       | Archibald and Eleanor O’Connor      |
| 5263     | N. Berkeley Blvd.     | 1928       | Harold C. and Marjorie P. Cheetham  |
| 5320     | N. Berkeley Blvd.     | Unknown    | Frank J. and Jane J. Kelly          |
| 5346     | N. Hollywood Ave.     | 1929       | Paul C. and Jeanne D. Winner        |
| 5501     | N. Santa Monica Blvd. | 1928       | Chester A. and Esther M. Cook       |
| 5518     | N. Diversey Blvd.     | 1928       | Jesse and Leona Taylor/Elsie Parker |
| 5688     | N. Lake Dr.           | Unknown    | Dr. Bruno Warschauer                |
| 5701     | N. Shoreland Ave.     | 1928       | Lewis P. and Bernadette Kiehm       |
| 4737     | N. Sheffield Ave.     | 1930       | John Douglas and Myrtle Edwards     |

# Health Department

## Clinics

The Health Department is currently offering the following:

- Adult Health Risk Screening (\$25) – 8 am-noon on Dec. 22, Jan. 26, and Feb. 23.
- Blood Pressure Clinic (free) – 4-6 pm on Dec. 2, Jan. 27, and Feb. 24.
- Blood Lead Screening (\$5) – By appointment only for uninsured ages 1-5 years.
- Immunization Clinics (cost varies) – Mondays from 2-4 pm on Dec. 14, Jan. 11, and Feb. 8. Tuesdays from 7:30-9:30 am on Dec. 15, Jan. 19, and Feb. 16.
- Hepa-Vac Rental (\$25 deposit, \$10 per day) – Available

for public rental to be used to cleanup fine, lead-laden particles.

- Wisconsin Well-Woman Program – Providing free health screenings and diagnostic tests for several conditions for those individuals who are applicable.
- Lead Testing (\$42 per sample) – Collection kits available with results sent directly to your home.

The Health Department is located in the lower level of the Shorewood Village Hall. Please contact us at (414) 847-2710 for more information and to schedule appointments.

## Influenza

The Shorewood/Whitefish Bay Health Department is presently out of seasonal flu vaccine for all age groups. The department is anticipating receipt of the remainder of the seasonal flu vaccine order for adults by late Nov. Please call 847-2710 or check [www.villageorshorewood.org/health](http://www.villageorshorewood.org/health) for availability of seasonal flu vaccine. At the time of the writing of this article, vaccine is in short supply. The State is distributing the vaccine to local health departments based on population. Please check the Village website or call for updates on when clinics will be held.

# Social Organizations

## North Shore Newcomers

Consider joining Northshore Newcomers, a social group of more than 100 local young families. Our goals are to make friends, have fun, and support each other and our community. We organize a variety of activities for North Shore residents with and without children. Our events include ladies and couples nights out, weekly children's playgroups, a monthly book club, and gourmet groups. To learn more or to find a membership form, visit [www.northshorennewcomers.com](http://www.northshorennewcomers.com).



## Brunch, Lunch, and Munch the WFB Women's Club Cookbook

Are you looking for a great hostess, birthday, or shower gift? Or are you just looking for good recipes? Brunch, Lunch, and Munch cookbook is the answer. The book costs \$10 and is available at Winkie's and the group's clubhouse at 600 E. Henry Cay Street from 8:30 to 11:30 am daily. Proceeds from the book's sale go to support various local charities and philanthropies.

## Bay Players

### *Rehearsal for Murder*

The Bay Players present *Rehearsal for Murder*, adapted for the stage by D.D. Brooke from a television play by Richard Levinson and William Link. This Thrilling Theatrical Mystery has the theatre become the set and the audience the players. Only the audience can witness the twists and turns of this theatrical mystery, and be part of the thrilling climax and solution to this stunning production. Performances are set on Jan. 15, 16, 22, and 23 with all shows at 8 pm. The theatre is located at the WFB High School Auditorium, 1200 E. Fairmount Ave. The play is directed by Raymond Bradford. Tickets are \$12 for adults, and \$10 for seniors/students. Contact the Bay Players for more information at (414) 299-9040 or [www.thebayplayers.com](http://www.thebayplayers.com).

The Bay Players will hold auditions for their Spring production, Lend Me a Tenor in the WFB High School Auditorium on Jan. 18 and 19 at 7 pm. The play is a comedy and not a musical. Participants should be prepared to read from script, but not sing. Men and women of various ages required. Please contact the Bay Players for more information at (414) 299-9040.

# North Shore Fire Department

## Carbon Monoxide

Each year in America, carbon monoxide poisoning claims approximately 480 lives and sends another 15,200 people to hospital emergency rooms for treatment (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention). With the heating season starting, the United States Fire Administration (USFA), National Association of Home Builders (NAHB), and North Shore Fire Department (NSFD) would like you to know that there are simple steps you can take to protect yourself from deadly carbon monoxide fumes.

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an odorless, colorless and toxic gas. Because it is impossible to see, taste or smell the toxic fumes, CO can kill you before you are aware it is in your home. At lower levels of exposure, CO causes mild effects that are often mistaken for the flu. These symptoms include headaches, dizziness, disorientation, nausea and fatigue. The effects of CO exposure can vary greatly from person to person depending on age, overall health, and the concentration and length of exposure. CO gas can come from several sources: gas-fired appliances, charcoal grills, wood-burning furnaces or fireplaces and motor vehicles. Everyone is at risk for CO poisoning. Medical experts believe that unborn babies, infants, children, senior citizens and people with heart or lung problems are at even greater risk for CO poisoning.

What you need to do if your carbon monoxide alarm goes off depends on whether anyone is feeling ill or

not. If no one is feeling ill, silence the alarm and turn off all appliances and sources of combustion (i.e. furnace and fireplace). Ventilate the house with fresh air by opening doors and windows. Call a qualified professional to investigate the source of the possible CO buildup.

If illness is a factor, evacuate all occupants immediately and determine how many occupants are ill and with what symptoms. Call your local emergency number and when relaying information to the dispatcher, include the number of people feeling ill. Do not re-enter the home without the approval of a fire department representative. Call a qualified professional to repair the source of the CO.

Protect yourself and your family from CO poisoning by installing at least one UL (Underwriters Laboratories) listed carbon monoxide alarm with an audible warning signal near the sleeping areas and outside individual bedrooms. Have a qualified professional check all fuel burning appliances, furnaces, venting, and chimney systems at least once a year. Fireplaces that use solid fuel should be cleaned as needed. Never use your range or oven to help heat your home and never use a charcoal grill or hibachi in your home or garage. Never keep a car running in a garage. When purchasing an existing home, have a qualified technician evaluate the integrity of the heating and cooking systems, as well as the sealed spaces between the garage and house.

## Is Your Address Visible From The Roadway?

Please take a few moments to make sure your home or business address is clearly visible from the roadway. Put yourself in the place of emergency response personnel, safely step out onto the curb in front of your home or business. Is your address marker clearly visible? If not, it may affect the time it takes for emergency personnel to locate your home or business in the event of an emergency. Time is a critical factor when responding to an emergency situation. The more clearly we are able to identify your home or business address, the more quickly our crews will be able to arrive at your location and administer life-saving procedures. In the event of an emergency, turn on the light adjacent to the entryway to your home or office to further illuminate your address marker.

## Adopt a Fire Hydrant

As winter approaches, help the Fire Department by adopting the fire hydrant closest to your home or business and keep it free of snow during the winter. At a fire, the Fire Department must quickly locate and gain a water supply source from the closest fire hydrant. A fire engine carries enough water on board for approximately 3 \_ minutes of firefighting. If a fire hydrant is buried by snow, it is difficult to find and valuable time must be spent digging it out. Keep the snow clear from around the fire hydrant and shovel a path from the street or roadway up to the fire hydrant. These actions will allow the Fire Department to quickly locate a fire hydrant and obtain a water supply for firefighting activities. The North Shore Fire Department Public Education Office can be contacted at 414-228-0292 or [jglanz@nsfire.org](mailto:jglanz@nsfire.org), should you have any questions about these winter season fire and safety hints.

# Recreation Department

## Upcoming Programs

The WFB Recreation and Community Education Program Winter/Spring registration begins as soon as residents receive their Program Guide. Residents should expect their guides mailed out the week of Nov. 16. Mark your calendar for the following program dates:

- **Holiday Open Swim** – Dec. 26 and 27 from 1 to 3 pm at the WFB High School Field House Pool. The cost is \$2.50 for students, \$3 for adults, and \$6 maximum for a family. Seniors and children under the age of 3 are free. Please bring exact change.
- **Holiday Family Open Gym Program** – Dec. 28, 29, and 30 from 10 to 10:45 am at the Lydell Community Center Gym. The cost is free and open to ages 1.5 to 5 years of age. Open gym is a fun time for children and their guardians to participate in gym activities. Parents must remain with their children.
- **Lydell Preschool Open House** – Jan. 12 from 5-7 pm at the Lydell Community Center in room 26. Interested families looking to enroll for the 2010-2011 school year are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served. Returning families and Whitefish Bay residents can enroll for the 2010-11 school year beginning on Jan. 4

and open enrollment begins Jan. 14.

- **WFB Recreation Free Throw Contest** – Saturday, Feb. 6 at the Cumberland School Gym. This program is for boys and girls in Grades 3 – 8. Grades 3/4 from 10-10:45 am, Grades 5/6 from 10:45-11:30 am, and Grades 7/8 from 11:30 – 12:15 pm. The winner of each of the grade divisions will receive a trophy and compete in a County Free Throw Contest.
- **Annual Spring WFB Community Diaper to Duds Resale** – Saturday, March 20 from 9 am to noon at the Lydell Community Center. Get your child's wardrobe-ready for the upcoming season with our Diapers to Duds clothing sale. Buy or sell gently used clothing for infant through school-aged children. Toys and bay items are welcome. **To Buy:** Doors will open at 9:00am. There is no admission fee. Be prepared to find great bargains for your baby, toddler or school-aged child. **To Sell:** Register by March 12 or until spaces are filled. Fee is \$30.00 resident and \$40.00 non-resident for a 6-foot table. Additional tables may be rented for \$5.00 each. Sellers may begin setting up at 8am Saturday and must have their space cleared by 1 pm.

## WFB Civic Foundation



From left to right: One of the WFB Civic Foundation's summer Ice Cream Socials, the Fourth of July parade, and the jack-o-lanterns from the Great Pumpkin Festival.

## Attention All Civically Minded High School Seniors

Each spring, the WFB Civic Foundation grants a \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior who is a resident of Whitefish Bay. One of the criteria by which applications are reviewed is that of civic involvement and

volunteerism. For further information, look for details in the coming months on the Civic Foundation's website located at [www.wfbcivicfoundation.org](http://www.wfbcivicfoundation.org).

## Looking for a Way to Give Back to Whitefish Bay?

The WFB Civic Foundation is always looking for volunteers to staff its events and to support the organization. The Foundation annually produces and/or sponsors the 4th of July parade and festivities at Klode Park; the Sounds of Summer outdoor concert in August; Ice Cream Socials throughout the summer months; the Holiday Stroll and a

Green Day Clean Up event. These events enhance village life and contribute to the community that we call home. If you have interest in helping with these events or if you have any suggestions to improve these events, add new ones to the list or to make a donation, please drop us a line by visiting our website at [www.wfbcivicfoundation.org](http://www.wfbcivicfoundation.org).

Many thanks to the volunteers, parade participants, and  
sponsors of this year's

# *Whitefish Bay Holiday Stroll Holidays Around the World*

We'd like to extend our gratitude to YOU the residents who come out to enjoy this great event, support our local businesses during the holiday season and throughout the year and make Whitefish Bay a great place to live and work. Your Whitefish Bay Business Improvement District is pleased to have brought you this special annual tradition: a time to celebrate the importance of friendship, family and community during the holidays.

*We would like to especially thank our event underwriters without whom this event would not be possible:*

**The Whitefish Bay Business Improvement District  
The Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation  
The Village of Whitefish Bay**

*Thanks, also, to our sponsors:*

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*Enjoy the Season!*

## Make Community Service a Priority for 2010 by Joining the North Shore Junior Women's Club



Come celebrate the 60 years of service that the NSJWC has delivered to the area at a Tea Party to be held in Feb. If you are a Junior Alumni and would like to reconnect with our organization please contact Karen, (414) 964-1400, for reservations and more information.

The theme for the 2010 Major Fundraiser is Win! Place! Show! The event is a simulated horse racing and betting format that promises to bring tons of fun and excitement to this year's event. Save the date for April 17 at Sprecher Brewery for great food, fabulous beer and wine, silent auctions, and other opportunities. Our two-year focus and partner for this major fundraiser is Kyle's Corner, a bereavement center for

children. Please join us in support of this worthy cause. Sponsorships at multiple levels are available, contact Sandy at (414) 963-4034 for reservations and sponsorship information. Just since the year 2000, the members of NSJWC have raised and donated approximately \$50,000 to over 100 non-profit organizations!

The NSJWC is affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs. Our monthly meetings are the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 pm in the lower level of the WFB Village Hall, from Sept. – May, excluding Dec. The next meeting is scheduled for Jan. 26. For membership and meeting information please contact Karen at (414) 964-1400.

## Programs for Older Adults

### 3F (Friends, Fellowship, Food) Luncheons

11:30 am sign in, 11:45 am announcements, 12 pm lunch, and 1 pm program. Cost is \$5 held in the gym of the Lydell Community Center located at 5205 N. Lydell Ave. Registration required one week in advance.

- Tuesday, Jan. 5 – Steph Salvia, executive assistant to the Brady Street Business District, Historic Brady Street: A Photographic Journey Through a Unique Neighborhood
- Tuesday, Feb. 2 – Janine Geske, distinguished Professor of Law at Marquette University and former Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice, Restorative Justice
- Tuesday, March 2 – Stan Luth, Director of the Whitefish Bay High School Band presents a musical program.

- Tuesday, April 6 – Mark Konewko, musician performs The Carillon at Marquette
- Tuesday, May 4 – To be determined.

### Upcoming Local Tours

- Milwaukee Public Museum – On Wednesday, Feb. 3, a joint program will be held with the Shorewood Senior Resource Center to see the "Dead Sea Scrolls" exhibit. The cost is \$34 and includes transportation, exhibit, and lunch at Miss Katie's Diner.
- Urban Ecology Center – Monday, May 17 located at 1500 E. Park Place. Details to be announced.
- Please contact Joan Brenk at 963-3992 with any questions.

## Whitefish Bay Numbers

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| Village Hall, <a href="http://www.wfbvillage.org">www.wfbvillage.org</a>   | 962-6690 |
| Public Library, <a href="http://www.wfblibrary.org">www.wfblibrary.org</a> | 964-4380 |
| Public Works Garage  | 967-5128 |
| EMERGENCY – Police, Fire, Ambulance  | 911      |
| Police Administration  | 962-3830 |
| Police (non-emergency)   | 962-4619 |

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| North Shore Fire Dept (non-emergency)    | 357-0113 |
| Whitefish Bay/Shorewood Health Director  | 847-2710 |
| Village Information                      | 962-2158 |
| Whitefish Bay School District            | 963-3921 |
| Dept of Recreation & Community Education | 963-3947 |
| Overnight Parking                        | 431-9060 |