

Bay Leaves

Fall 2011

The Official Newsletter of
the Village of Whitefish Bay

Greetings from the Village President

Where did summer go? I am always amazed at how fast the months of June, July and August seem to fly by. The staff at Village Hall is busy with the ongoing construction projects, overseeing the multiple special elections and the day to day operations that are required to run a village. I do hope that you were able to take advantage of all the great outdoor events that took place over the summer. Thanks to the volunteers that make events like that possible.



Julie Siegel

We have a new Deputy Village Clerk, Heather Miller, who started work in July. Heather will be responsible for elections, meeting management, public records, customer service at the front counter, property tax collection and other general clerk related responsibilities.

You may have noticed the orange dots on many of the elm trees around the village. We have started the first phase of our Emerald Ash Borer plan, which is to remove the smallest and sickest ash trees. These will be replaced with other varieties of trees that are currently found to be resistant to disease. Since the EAB has been found within Milwaukee County, this is an important program to keep our canopy strong and healthy.

It has taken close to three years, but we are in the final process of consolidating the Shorewood/Whitefish Bay Health Department with the North Shore Health Department. This merger will improve services available to WFB residents, while reducing our costs. The north shore leads the way in consolidations and is a model for other communities to follow. WFB currently participates in the North Shore Fire Department and the North Shore Dispatch. Village leaders from all seven north shore communities are committed to working together to keep costs low while offering superb services for all residents.

At our June meeting, the board was presented with some ideas on how to incorporate private property inflow and infiltration (PPII) into our final sanitary and storm sewer study being developed by Donohue and Associates. An ad hoc committee, consisting of three Village board members (Trustees Roemer, Buckley and Rollings), was formed to look at this issue. They will be meeting to discuss options

here and their recommendations will be reviewed by the entire Village Board. Please remember that you can sign up for email updates on this and other village matters by going to the village website (www.wfbvillage.org) and signing up for the e-distribute mailing list.

Finally, the budget process for the 2012 budget has begun. The process begins with the staff going over the 2011 budget line by line. All expenditures and sources of revenue are reviewed to determine where savings can be found. With the changes in the state budget, WFB will be under strict new rules. The Board will go over the recommendations made by staff and will hold public budget meetings in October.

Julie Siegel
Village President

Holiday Trash Waste Collection

Thanksgiving Day collection for residents who normally get their trash and recycling picked up on Thursday (Nov. 24) will have it picked up TWO DAYS EARLIER on Tuesday, Nov. 22.

The day after Thanksgiving Day collection for residents who normally get their trash and recycling picked up on Friday (Nov. 25) will have it picked up TWO DAYS EARLIER on Wednesday, Nov. 23.

Back to School Safety

Fall means that children are going back to school, and traffic safety is very important.

- Slow down in school zones.
- Watch for children crossing streets, and for directions from crossing guards.
- Be extra vigilant on streets adjacent to schools, especially at the beginning and end of school days. Watch for children darting out from between parked cars.

Fall also brings leaves changing colors, and those big attractive leaf piles that children love to play in. **Parents**, please discourage your children from playing in leaf piles on the street. Vehicle drivers may not see them, and drive through the pile.

WFB Police Department

Trick or Treat Safety Tips from the Red Cross

With witches, goblins, and super-heroes descending on neighborhoods across America, the American Red Cross offers parents some safety tips to help prepare their children for a safe and enjoyable trick-or-treat holiday. Halloween should be filled with surprise and enjoyment, and following some common sense practices can keep events safer and more fun.

- Walk, slither, and sneak on sidewalks, not in the street.
- Look both ways before crossing the street to check for cars, trucks, and low-flying brooms. Cross the street only at corners.
- Don't hide or cross the street between parked cars.
- Wear light-colored or reflective-type clothing so you are more visible. (And remember to put reflective tape

on bikes, skateboards, and brooms, too!)

- Plan your route and share it with your family. If possible, have an adult go with you.
- Carry a flashlight to light your way.
- Keep away from open fires and candles. (Costumes can be extremely flammable.)
- Visit homes that have the porch light on.
- Accept your treats at the door and never go into a stranger's house.
- Use face paint rather than masks or things that will cover your eyes.
- Be cautious of animals and strangers.
- Have a grown-up inspect your treats before eating. And don't eat candy if the package is already opened.

Crime Prevention Reminders

The Village, as well as surrounding communities, periodically experiences thefts from vehicles and unlocked garages during late evening/early morning hours. In the majority of cases, vehicles are left unlocked, and valuables such as personal computers, golf clubs, etc. are left in plain view. The Police Department needs your help to protect you and your property. Please consider the following suggestions:

- Lock your doors; this includes the vehicles in the driveway, the service and overhead door to your garage and the doors and windows to your residence. In the vast majority of thefts and burglaries investigated by the Police Department the items taken are from unlocked homes, vehicles and garages.
- Report suspicious activity immediately. Many times while Officers are investigating a crime, citizens will report suspicious activity that likely was related to the crime being investigated. If that information had been reported immediately squads could have

been dispatched to the area and possibly located the suspect while they are committing the crime and still in the area.

- If you observe a crime in progress, be a good witness, AND call 911 immediately. Try to get a description of the persons involved including approximate age, race, height, weight, clothing description as well as color, make and license plate of any vehicle they might be driving.
- Take efforts to safeguard your property. Criminals target properties where they can commit their crimes undetected. Trimming overgrown shrubbery and installing motion sensing outdoor lights can do a lot to take away the places where criminal prefer to lurk.

If you would like suggestions on crime prevention tips or advice on how to safeguard your property contact the Police Department at (414) 962-3830 and our Crime Prevention Officer can help address your concerns.

Overnight Parking Regulations

Village ordinance prohibits overnight parking at any time between 3 and 5 am without permission or by permit. To make overnight parking requests, residents and their guests may call (414) 431-9060 or visit the Village website at www.wfbvillage.org. 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. No parking permission will be granted during a declared Snow Emergency. As a reminder, all vehicles parked on the street must be moved at least once every 24 hours, regardless of any permission granted or parking permit held.

Residents may purchase monthly overnight permits for parking in front of their homes for a cost of \$30 per month between April 1 and Nov. 30. Parking permits may be purchased at the Police Department between the hours of 8 am and 9 pm or normal business hours. Between Nov. 30 and April 1, overnight parking permits may be purchased at the Police Department for designated areas only.

WFB Public Works

Leaf & Yard Waste Collection

When will leaf pick-up begin?

DPW will begin picking up leaves around mid-October. Specific days are not scheduled for leaf pickup on individual streets. Leaf pick-up is a priority and Staff makes every effort to collect leaves on a weekly basis, but it is dependent on crew availability and the volume of leaves that need collecting.

Where do I place my leaves?

Leaves shall be placed near or in the curb of the street. Please place your leaves away from storm inlets as leaf decay can clog storm sewers and add unwanted nutrients to Lake Michigan.

Can I throw yard waste in the leaf pile?

We encourage property owners to throw yard waste in the leaf piles to preclude a separate yard waste pick-up. Yard waste is plant material such as flowers and garden material. Branches, sticks and other woody material should not be placed with the leaves and should be left on the boulevard for chipping. The woody material makes composting of the leaves more difficult.

What does the Village do with the leaves?

Most of the leaves are temporarily stored and composted at a DNR monitored site shared with the City of Glendale. In the spring the somewhat composted piles are hauled away by a private sod grower and used as bedding material for sod beds.

When is the last day that leaves or yard waste will be picked up?

Outdoor Burning Prohibited

Residents should be aware that the Whitefish Bay Municipal code prohibits any fire outside of a building unless it is being used for cooking purposes and meets the other restrictions cited below. This includes the prohibition of burning leaves and other yard waste. Village Ordinance 8.01 states that no person shall kindle any fire outside a building within the Village except for fires used for outdoor cooking which are confined to prevent the escape of burning material or those used in connection with construction projects. Please contact the Police Department with any questions.

Village crews will begin their last leaf collection on Nov. 14. To ensure your leaves and yard waste will be picked up in the curb, leaves and yard waste must be raked to the curb by Nov. 14. Leaves raked to the curb after the crews have made their final pass on your street will not be collected and must be bagged or containerized. The DPW will run yard waste crews to pick-up bagged and containerized material until the first significant snow fall or until Dec. 2. Due to Thanksgiving, the trucks and crew used for leaves are used for garbage pick-up and therefore there will be no leaf & yard waste pick-up from Nov. 21 to Nov. 23.

Chipping and Yard Waste Material Drop Site

DPW will not be chipping branches after Dec. 2. Chipping will resume in April of 2012. Due to winter conditions, the Village is unable to pick-up leaves, yard waste and chipping material from December to April. If you do have material after Dec. 2 and throughout the winter months you can take and dispose of the material at the Village's transfer station. The transfer station is shared with the Village of Shorewood and is located at 3801 N. Morris Blvd. The transfer station is open from 8 am to 2 pm on:

- December-March on the first Saturday of the month
- April-November on the first and third Saturday of the month

Fees to use the site are \$10 per car, \$15 per truck, van or SUV, \$5 per additional load with a trailer, and \$75 per multi-axle vehicle or dump truck. No construction or demolition debris will be accepted.

Firearms Prohibited within Village Facilities

The Village Board amended Ordinance 8.01(1) regarding the discharging and carrying of firearms at its July 11 Village Board meeting. This amendment prohibits the carrying, either concealed or not concealed, within any Village owned facility with the exception of Police Officers. This includes but not limited to the Village Hall, Police Department, Department of Public Works, Library, Fire Station, and structures at Water Tower, Klode, and Cahill parks. The prohibition does not include the parks themselves, but does include the buildings within them. Please contact the Police Department with any questions at (414) 962-3830.



WFB Public Works

Recycling Collection Guidelines

Beginning in December 2008, the Village conducted an experiment by picking up recycled material using a single stream co-mingled process. This experiment demonstrated the ability for DPW to pick up additional recyclable material, while lowering the capital cost of a new recycling truck and lowering the cost for disposal.

Recycled material is collected using a single compartment truck and does not require residents to separate their recyclable material. This material is then transported to a transfer center in Germantown owned by Veolia Environmental Services where it is separated and shipped for processing. The materials taken to the transfer center are sold by Veolia who then reimburses the Village a portion of the sale helping turn what was previously an expense for disposal into a revenue.

State and local laws require everyone in Wisconsin to recycle. Please visit the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) website for more information. Based on these laws set by the State of Wisconsin, the garbage and recycling collectors may leave a notice that you need to recycle or that they are unable to accept something as recycling. Do not place acceptable recycling items in plastic bags. Please review the list below regarding proper recycling procedures and materials.

Paper Products

Corrugated boxes should be flattened and cut to a 2 ft x 2 ft size. Bundle them with twine or tape in a stack no higher than 10 inches. Put paper products into brown paper bags and place on top of your recycling container. Please remove plastic food liners from boxes. The following Paper Products are

ACCEPTABLE:

- Newspaper & Inserts
- Magazines & Books
- Junk Mail & Envelopes
- Phone Books & Catalogs
- Office Paper (any color)
- Corrugated Cardboard
- Paper Grocery Bag

The following Paper Products are **NOT ACCEPTABLE:**

- Tissue Products and Paper Toweling
- Frozen Food Boxes
- Dairy Carton Boxes
- Paper Contaminated with Food Residue or Other Debris
- Pizza Boxes or Carryout Food Wrappers

Glass Materials

Recycle clear, green, brown, and/or tinted glass. Please rinse out and remove lids and caps. It is not necessary to remove paper labels. The following Glass Materials are **ACCEPTABLE:**

- Any color glass bottles, jug's, or jars
- Glass Beverage & Glass Food Containers

The following Glass Materials are **NOT ACCEPTABLE:**

- Ceramic Items (dishes, vases, cups)
- Drinking Glasses or Crystal
- Light Bulbs
- Window or Auto Glass

Plastic Materials

Please rinse and remove lids and caps. It is not necessary to remove paper labels. As long as the material falls under the acceptable category, plastic with numbers 1 - 7 may be recycled. The following Plastic Materials are **ACCEPTABLE:**

- Soda Bottles
- Milk & Water Jugs
- Laundry Bottles
- Shampoo, Conditioner, Lotion, & Cosmetic Bottles

The following Plastic Materials are **NOT ACCEPTABLE:**

- Motor Oil & Antifreeze Bottles
- Styrofoam or Microwave Containers
- Plastic Bags Including Grocery Bags
- Medical Supplies
- Plastic Toys, Flower Pots, Garden Plastics
- Pesticide or Herbicide Containers

Metal Materials

Please rinse all cans. It is not necessary to remove paper labels. The following Metal Materials are **ACCEPTABLE:**

- All Aluminum Cans
- All Steel or Bi-Metal Cans

The following Metal Materials are **NOT ACCEPTABLE:**

- Aluminum Foil & Pie Tins
- Paint Cans & Aerosol Cans
- Car Parts, Nails, & Screws
- Pots & Pans
- Gasoline Cans & Scrap Metal.

Please use paper bag containers or boxes for extra recycling. Contact the Public Works Department at (414) 967-5128 on the availability of an additional container. All items that are NOT ACCEPTABLE should be placed in the garbage.

WFB Public Works

New Ordinances Requiring Permits for Dumpsters and Portable Storage Containers

The Village Board recently approved two ordinances requiring permits for large waste receptacles or portable storage containers placed within Village right of ways. These ordinances also establish rules for their placement on private property as well. Large waste receptacles and portable storage containers are defined as follows:

- Large Waste Receptacles – A container larger than ninety-six (96) gallons in volume placed outdoors and designed to receive, transport, or dump waste including but not limited to household, construction, demolition debris and landscaping waste. Examples of these types of receptacles could include but not limited to metal/plastic dumpster or large cloth dumpster bags.
- Portable Storage Containers – Any container, storage unit, shed-like container or other portable structure, other than an accessory building in full compliance with Village Ordinances or shed complying with all building codes and land use requirements, in excess of ninety (96) gallons in volume, that may be or is used for the storage of personal property of any kind and which is located for such purposes outside an enclosed building. Examples of these types of containers could include but not limited to PODS or similar containers.

Requirements on Placement and Use

These requirements on placement and use of both large waste receptacles and portable storage containers apply equally to public and private property unless otherwise indicated.

Placement

- Barricades – Both require two lit barricades on either end when placed in the street or alley.
- Location and Maintenance – Both will be placed safely and legally as well as being properly maintained.
- General Prohibitions – The location of both receptacles and containers shall not:
 - o Block any building's means of ingress or egress.
 - o Block any fire lanes, handicap spaces, hydrant, or pedestrian walkways.
 - o Be within 50' of any intersection.
 - o Block any bus stop.
 - o Obstruct a driver's view of traffic signs or signals.
- Village Discretion – Village Officials at their discretion place additional requirements on the placement or deny a permit if the proposed placement is deemed a public safety hazard or restricts traffic.
- Length of Time – Receptacles may not be placed on

or nearby to service any single property for greater than ninety (90) days in any twelve month period. Containers may not be placed on, or nearby to service any single property for greater than twenty (21) days within any twelve month period.

Use

- Both will exhibit a clear and legible demarcation of the owner of the receptacle or container including contact information, address, and a contact phone number.
- All requirements on placement and use apply to receptacles and containers placed on either public or private property.
- Receptacles used on construction sites shall be used to keep the construction site free of loose debris and other refuse.
- Both shall be delivered and/or removed in a timely fashion only between the hours of 7 am and 8 pm.
- Containers may not exceed 10 feet in width, 20 feet in length, and 10 feet in height.
- All users of either receptacles or containers assume all risk associated with their use either on public or private property.

Permitting Process

Those applicants wishing to place a receptacle or container within the public right of way have to fill out an application at the Village Hall to receive a permit for its use. Those receptacles and containers placed on private property do not need a permit but are still required to follow the above placement and use requirements. Following successful completion of the application a permit will be issued that is required to be displayed on either the receptacle or container. Please note the following fees and lengths of available permits:

- Large Waste Receptacles
 - o Regular Permit – Allowed for 30 Days – \$75
 - o First Extension – Allowed for another 30 Days – \$150
 - o Final Extension – Allowed for another 30 Days – \$225
- Portable Storage Containers
 - o Regular Permit – Allowed for 7 Days – \$0
 - o First Extension – Allowed for another 7 Days – \$30
 - o Final Extension – Allowed for another 7 Days – \$60

Applications are currently available at the Village Hall. Please call (414) 962-6690 with any questions.



WFB Library

Downloadable Audiobooks, Ebooks and More

MCFLS is pleased to offer OverDrive Downloadable Media as a free service offered through the Wisconsin Public Library Consortium. OverDrive allows you to select and download audiobooks, ebooks, videos or music to play directly on your computer or on supported portable devices. The Digital Download Center is the page where you login to your account and download these materials. For further instruction including a list of compatible devices, go to www.wfblibrary.org and click on “downloadable media”.

Houdini: His Life & His Legend

Sept. 15 at 7 pm

William Pack uses storytelling and historical magic recreations to go beyond the myth and bring to life the true story of this American icon. The son of immigrants, desperately poor, he struggled for years performing on the dime museum circuit. Then, Houdini got a break that put him on the front page of a Chicago newspaper. Soon he was performing for royalty, commanding vast sums, and exploring the new power of film to expand on his legend. To register for this free program, please call the library at 964-4380 or stop by the adult reference desk.

A Reception to Introduce the Digitized Mimi Bird Collection

Oct. 8 at 5 pm

For decades the wonderful historical collection assembled by long-time WFB resident Mimi Bird has only been available as a hard copy at the Library. Join us on Saturday, Oct. 8 at 5 pm to introduce the newly digitized collection of historical documents and photographs. Search for images of your home, wander through the streets of old WFB, and dream an afternoon away revisiting the famed WFB

Resort. Refreshments will be sponsored by the Friends of the WFB Library.

Weird Wisconsin

Oct. 20

Linda S. Godfrey is an author and researcher of the strange and uncanny, and is especially well known as an authority on the upright canine known in Wisconsin as the Beast of Bray Road. She appeared in, co-wrote and co-produced the History Channel’s Monsterquest episode, “American Werewolf,” based on her book “Hunting the American Werewolf” and also appeared in the show’s season 4 finale. She has canvassed Wisconsin and Michigan looking for the strange and offbeat, from outsider artists and giant roadside statues to local cemetery lore, eccentric people and history, to ghost stories and unidentified creatures and UFO’s.

SJJanis Remodeling

Sept. 28 or Oct. 27 at 6:30 pm

A representative from SJJanis Remodeling is back to present two free seminars on hot remodeling projects for your home.

Film Screenings

The Library in conjunction with the Environmental Advisory Committee is hosting the following film screenings:

- Sept. 29 – Bag It
- Oct. 13 – Living Downstream
- Nov. 3 – Chemical Reaction

Look for more information about all of these programs on our webpage www.wfblibrary.org. To register for any program, please call 964-4380 or stop by the adult reference desk on your next trip to the library.

Friends of WFB Library

We Couldn’t Do It Without You!

The Friends of WFB Library raise additional funds for the library through the two annual used book sales and the ongoing sale in the used book sale room at the library. These funds are used for children’s and adult programming, library furnishings, promotional materials, and other aesthetics to make the library a warm and inviting place to be. New members are always welcome and active members are needed to

keep the organization thriving as it has been. If you love the library and are interested in getting involved with other community members in supporting the library, consider becoming active as a Friends member. It is a great experience without a huge commitment of time. Visit the website at www.wfblibrary.org and click on “Friends of the Library” or see the table in the lobby at the library for information.

WFB Library

Youth Programming



Register for all storytimes and fall programs beginning Aug. 29. Call the Youth Services Desk at (414) 755-6555 or stop in. Space is limited and for more information, go to www.wfblibrary.org and click on Kids.

Storytimes

- *Buddies and Books* – Mondays, Sept. 12-Oct. 21, 10:15-11:15 am (ages 1-4). Celebrate Mondays and your love of the library with an unstructured playtime. Drop in and meet new friends! No registration required.
- *Ones Step* – Tuesdays, Sept. 13-Oct. 22, 10:15-10:35 am (12-23 months). This special 20-minute lapsit program features songs and rhymes perfect for the 1 year old and caregiver. Registration is required.
- *Preschool Stories* – Tuesdays, Sep. 13-Oct. 22, 10:45-11:15 am (ages 3-5). This child-only ½ hour storytime includes stories, fingerplays, and dance. Registration is required. Parent or caregiver must remain in the Youth Services Department during storytime.
- *Family Time* – Wednesdays, Sept. 14-Oct. 23, 6:30-7 pm (12 months - 5 yrs). Bring mom and dad, or other caregiver and enjoy songs, stories, and some jumping around right before bedtime! Registration is required. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.
- *Twos Step* – Thursdays, Sept. 15-Oct. 24, 10:15-10:45 am (24-35 months). Learn rhymes and songs, listen to short stories, and dance with this storytime that is perfect for energetic 2 year olds. Registration is required. Child must be accompanied by a caregiver.

Late Fall Storytimes Registration begins Oct. 24 with our 6 week session beginning the week of Nov. 7.

Clubs

- *Jr. Adventure Club* – Mondays, Sept. 12, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5, 4:00-4:45 pm (Grades K-2). Learn about books, DVD's and websites that explore the theme of the month. Enjoy a craft or game as well! Registration is required.
- *Bay Kids Book Club* – (Grades 2-5). This book club is perfect for busy, on-the-go kids. Read 8 books and get a prize. There are no meetings with this book club. Stop at the Youth Services Desk to sign up!

Programs

- *Snakes, Turtles, and Toads, Oh My!* – Tuesday, Sept. 27, 4-5 pm (grades 3-5). Join us to take a close-up look at some of our wild neighbors. Registration is required.
- *Legos with John Peine* – Saturday, Oct. 15, 10am-3pm (all ages). Join us for an open session of Lego City in the Upstairs Program Room. No registration required.

Crafts!

- *Halloween Craft* – Friday, Oct. 28, 10 am – 2 pm (all ages). Join us for a Halloween craft. We provide the materials. You make it scary or cute!
- *Thanksgiving Craft* – Friday, Nov 18, 10 am – 2 pm (all ages). Join us for a Thanksgiving craft.

Movies!

- *Friday Afternoon Movie* – 1-3pm (all ages). Call the library or check the library website for a list of dates that we'll have movies for kids (rated G or PG). Please feel free to bring a snack and drink. Children under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

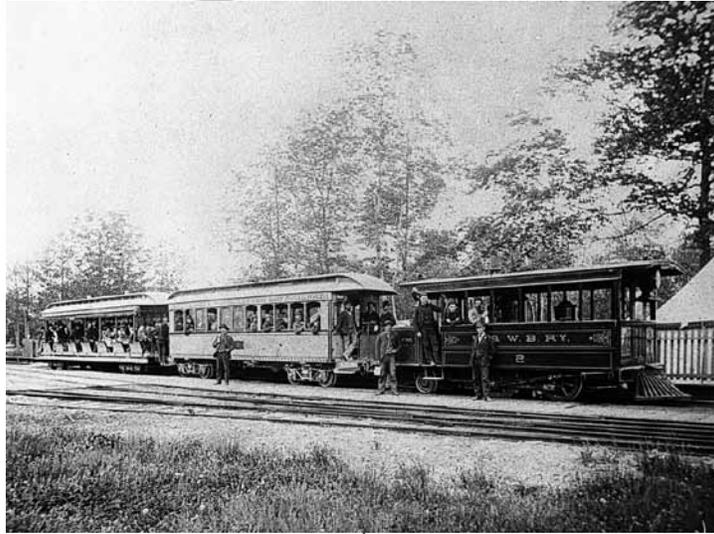
Teen Stuff

- *Teen Wii* – Thursdays, Sept. 15, Oct. 20, Nov. 17, Dec. 15, 3:30-5 pm (Grades 6-12). Play Wii with friends! Just show up, no registration required.
- *Young Adult Book Club* – Tuesdays, Sept. 27, Oct. 25, 7-8 pm (grades 6-12). Connect with friends that are reading great books. Call the library or check on the library website for more details. Registration is required.
- *Book of the Month Club* – (grades 6-12). Check out the book, read it, and keep the bookmark. Collect 4 "Book of the Month" bookmarks and bring them to the Youth Services Desk for a prize!
- *Monster Cookies* – Wednesday, Oct. 26, 3:30-4:30 pm (grades 6-12). Decorate your very own monster cookie with frosting, and "ghoulish" candy! Registration is required.
- *Gift in a Jar* – Thursday, Dec 8, 3:30-4:30 pm (grades 6-12). Create a cookie-in-the-jar recipe to give to someone special this holiday. Registration required.

Historic Preservation Commission

“A detailed history of Whitefish Bay with many memories”

Looking at WFB's many gracefully aging residences today, it is natural to think that our community was always fated to be an affluent, picturesque, bedroom suburb of Milwaukee. But that was not always its destiny. The Pabst WFB Resort undoubtedly had a major impact on what was in the late 1800s a farming village by attracting many summer visitors, some of whom then returned to build lovely homes along the lakeshore.



WFB would be hosting the State Fair today if Gov. George Peck had not at the last moment chosen West Allis instead. Like nearly every American town of that era, the Village's fortune was dictated by transportation, and it was true in this case. While the Village was served by both roads and rail (see picture), West Allis had roads, rail, and a trolley, and that, Peck reasoned, made it more accessible.

Also consider that WFB at one time was home to a munitions factory, was once adjacent to one of the largest cement manufacturers in the U.S., was slated to have a large railroad yard, and was selected in 1891 to be the site of the Wisconsin State Fairgrounds. How different would Whitefish Bay be?

Lewis W. Herzog wrote an essay on how transportation affected WFB's development that is contained in a volume of local history maintained by the Library. This and more history about the Village can be found within "A detailed history of Whitefish Bay with many memories" by Arthur A. Rabe.

Programs for Older Adults

3F (Friends, Food, Fellowship) Luncheons: 11:30 am registration, 12 pm lunch, and 1 pm program. Cost is \$6.00 held in the gym of the Lydell Community Center located at 5205 N. Lydell Ave. Registration required one week in advance.

- Tuesday, Sept. 13 – Roc Whitesell, concierge at the Pfister, *About the Hotel and My Experiences*
- Tuesday, Oct. 4 – John Eastberg, Sr., Historian at the Pabst Mansion, *Christian Wahl and Lake Park*

- Tuesday, Nov. 8 – Donna Shriner, Sally Schwarz, and Sue Pajunen, *The Nightingales*
- Tuesday, Dec. 6 – Don Richie, *A Musical Journey Down Memory Lane*

Upcoming Tours

- *Portugal* – March 9-18, 2012 from Collette Vacations, \$2,699 for double occupancy.

Please contact Joan Brenk at 963-3992 with any questions.

Bay Players 2011-2012 Theatre Season

The Bay Players have chosen three diverse plays for their 2011-12 theatre season. The following productions have been scheduled:

- *Leading Ladies* – By Ken Ludwig, is a comedy featuring two Shakespearean actors, down on their luck, who plan to scam a bereaved widow...with hilarious results.
- *Wrong Window* – A comedy/thriller by Bill Van Zandt, is a spoof on Alfred Hitchcock's film, "Rear Window." Many hints of other Hitchcock film titles and plots are woven into this fun production.
- *The Wisdom of Eve* – Adopted from the film, "All

About Eve." This was also the plot of the Broadway musical, Applause. Audiences will be interested in the back stage back stabbing of these complicated yet engaging characters.

All performances are directed by Raymond Bradford and held at the WFB High School Auditorium at 1200 E. Fairmount. Additional information is available at www.thebayplayers.com or call the Bay Players hotline at (414) 299-9040.

Recreation Department



The WFB Recreation and Community Education Department is offering many NEW enrichment, fitness and sport classes for youths, adults and seniors. Don't wait to register programs do fill quickly! Fall Recreation Guides will be delivered to residents, available at the Recreation Department or found on-line at www.wfbschools.com in early to mid-Aug. Registration for residents begins as soon as you receive your guide.

Events and New Classes

- *Community Orchestra and Chamber Groups* – Sept. 14 – Dec. 7 (exclude Sept. 21 and Nov. 23) from 7 to 8:30 pm. The cost is \$85 for residents and \$95 for non-residents.
- *Diapers to Duds Resale Event* – Oct. 22 from 9 am to 12 pm at the Lydell Community Center. Buy or sell gently used clothing for infant through school-aged children. To Buy: Doors will open at 9 am. There is no admission fee. To Sell: Register by Oct. 7 or until spaces are filled. Fee is \$30 resident and \$40 non-resident for a 6 ft table.

Additional tables may be rented for \$5 each. Sellers may begin setting up at 8 am Saturday and must have their space cleared by 1 pm.

- *Drivers Education* – Sept. 26 to Nov. 16 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the WFB High School in room 259. The fee per student is \$360. This Driver Education program will consist of fifteen classroom sessions, six observation sessions and six one-hour behind the wheel sessions. Students are responsible to schedule their behind the wheel session with the instructor. These lessons may be scheduled before/after school, during study hall/lunch hour or in the evenings when classroom is not being held.

Youth Sports Section

Check out our Youth Sports Section of our Recreation Guide to get more information on all of your Fall Youth Sports Leagues....Girls/Boys and Coed Basketball...Flag Football and Dodgeball! These deadlines come quick do not wait to register.

Civic Organizations

Kindergarten Registration

Cumberland & Richards School

For children whose birthdays fall into the following ranges:

- Junior Kindergarten – 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2007.
- Senior Kindergarten – 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2006.

Register your child now for attendance in the Fall at Cumberland or Richards School. Please call Cumberland School at (414) 963-3943 or Richards School at (414) 963-3951 with any questions.

North Shore Junior Women's Club



NSJWC is a club for women from Milwaukee's North Shore who wish to provide service to their community and to grow culturally, intellectually, and socially. Members participate in service projects, collections and fundraisers for area organizations. Some of the past recipients of NSJWC support include: 16th Street Community Health Center Diabetes Program, the WFB and North Shore Public Libraries, Safe Zone Community Art Center, Hunger Task Force and After Breast Cancer Diagnosis. NSJWC is affiliated with the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Wisconsin Federation of Women's Clubs.

We meet in the WFB Village Hall and offer a great chance to get to know other women in the area. Our activities include dinner parties, social outings, and hands-on service. For membership information, send an email to nsjwc@yahoo.com, or call Steph at 414-967-9904. Meetings are held once a month (excluding December) on the 4th Tuesday of each month, at 7:00pm. Check our calendar for our next meeting location: website www.nsjwc.org.

North Shore Fire Department

Residential Knox Box Program

The NSFD's Residential Knox Box Program is developed to provide emergency access and reassurance to North Shore residents. In the event of a fire or medical emergency in which a resident is unable to open their door to allow emergency personnel entry, the Knox box is accessed allowing emergency personnel quick access to the patient in order to render needed care.



LEFT: Closed Knox Box. **RIGHT:** Knox Box interior.

If a Knox box were not present in this type of situation, it may be necessary for emergency personnel to force the door or window in order to gain access to the patient. Forced entry is performed according to the urgency of the situation and in the most cost effective manner possible. Repairs can be costly to the resident and can result in the need for replacement of the door/window in

some cases.

We are finding residents who are experiencing frequent falls, are disabled, are part of a pendant or emergency alert program, or simply want reassurance for themselves and concerned family members are utilizing our Residential Knox Box Program. Once a resident purchases a Knox box, it may be continually

used while they reside anywhere within the North Shore communities of Bayside, Brown Deer, Fox Point, Glendale, River Hills, Shorewood, and Whitefish Bay. The Knox box is similar to the boxes utilized by realtors, but even more secure.

Please contact Jill K. Glanz, Public Education Specialist by e-mail jglanz@nsfire.org or at 414-228-0292, should you have any questions or wish to purchase a Knox box.

Space Heaters Safety Tips

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) consumers are not using care when purchasing and using space heaters. Approximately 21,800 residential fires are caused by space heaters a year and 300 people die in these fires. If you have a space heater, please review the listed safety tips and do your part in helping to reduce fires and deaths caused by space heaters.

- Read and follow the manufacturer's operating instructions.
- Choose a space heater that has been tested and certified by a nationally recognized testing laboratory.
- Buy a heater that is the correct size for the area you want to heat.
- Choose models that have automatic safety switches that turn off the unit if it is tipped over accidentally.
- Select a space heater with a guard around the flame area or heating element. Place the heater on a level, hard and nonflammable surface, not on rugs or carpets or near bedding or drapes. Keep the heater

at least three feet from bedding, drapes, furniture or other flammable materials.

- Never use an unvented fuel burning space heater.
- Never leave a space heater on when you go to sleep. Never place a space heater close to any sleeping person.
- Turn the space heater off if you leave the area.
- Keep children and pets away from space heaters. Children should not be permitted to either adjust the controls or move the heater.
- Do not hang items to dry above or on the heater.
- Keep all heaters out of high traffic and exit areas.
- Keep portable electric heaters away from sinks, tubs and other wet or damp places to avoid deadly electric shocks.

Should you have questions regarding space heater safety or other safety topics, please contact the North Shore Fire Department Public Education Office at 414-228-0292, jglanz@nsfire.org, or visit our website at www.nsfire.org

WFB Business Improvement District

Happenings in Downtown Whitefish Bay

Welcome City Market

The Whitefish Bay Business Improvement District is very pleased to have helped bring City Market to Silver Spring Drive through the Retail Incentive Grant Program. The program assists new retail businesses which enhance the vibrancy of the overall retail mix to locate within the Business Improvement District (BID), a stretch of land along Silver Spring from Lydell to Lake Drive. Grants are jointly-funded by the Village of Whitefish Bay and the BID and only businesses that are consistent with the goals of the BID and the Village Master Plan while meeting specific program criteria are considered eligible. Past grant recipients include Three Wishes, Minoan Intimate Apparel, and Simon Oliver Menswear. Upon opening in early July, City Market has become the fourth business to receive a retail incentive grant through the program.

Your Local Farmers Market

Thank you for supporting the second annual Whitefish Bay Farmers Market! The Farmers Market, first established last summer, features fresh and local produce, meat, honey, and more alongside live entertainment, kids' activities, and varying weekly themes. This fun-filled family-oriented event continues Saturday mornings from 8 until noon through Oct. 1, 2011. Visit the Farmers Market on Berkeley Boulevard at Silver Spring Drive to connect with neighbors and discover local delights among the fresh products and prepared foods from both regional growers and BID businesses.

Trick-or-Treat on Silver Spring Drive

The annual trick-or-treating tradition is super special for the littlest of trick-or-treaters on Silver Spring Drive. Participating businesses offer treats for wee ones in the company of at least one parent or guardian on the Saturday before Halloween. This year's event will be held on October 29 from 10 am to 1 pm. There's something sweet in store for everyone as you accompany the little

Great Pumpkin Festival

WFB's traditional pumpkin display will be from Wednesday, Oct. 27 to Sunday, Oct. 31 in Schoolhouse Park across from the Library. The event features hundreds of pumpkins carved by residents. Some pumpkins weigh several hundred pounds and are carved by a professional pumpkin carver. The other pumpkins are small and will be created by the youngest members of our community but creativity abounds. Open carving will be from 6 to 9 pm each night. There will be live entertainment and food available. Bring the entire family! See the Civic Foundation website at www.wfbcivicfoundation.org.



ones you know on Silver Spring Drive.

The Holiday Stroll

The Civic Foundation and the BID host an annual Holiday Stroll on the Friday following Thanksgiving. With great promotions in the shops along Silver Spring Drive throughout the day, the evening includes a great parade and family activities. This community tradition features food, live entertainment, pony rides, and, of course, Santa and his reindeer. Details on the 2011 Holiday Stroll will be available in the upcoming months.

Check out www.shopwhitefishbay.com for additional information on local events, the BID, or the Retail Incentive Grant Program and for the opportunity to subscribe to regular updates on specials, sales, and events on Silver Spring Drive in Whitefish Bay.



Health Department

Clinics

The Health Department is currently offering the following:

- Adult Health Risk Screening (\$25) – 8 am-noon on Sept. 27, Oct. 25, and Nov. 22.
- Blood Pressure Clinic (free) – 4-6 pm on Sept. 28, Oct. 26, and Nov. 30.
- Blood Lead Screening (\$5) – By appointment only for uninsured ages 1-5 years.
- Immunization Clinics (cost varies) – Mondays from 2-4 pm on Sept. 19, Oct. 10, and Nov. 14. Tuesdays from 7:30-9:30 am on Sept. 20, Oct. 18, and Nov. 15.
- 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 women 50 – 64 years of age who meet income guidelines.
- Lead Testing – Collection kits available with results sent directly to your home.
- Radon Testing (\$5) – Collection kits available with results sent directly to your home.
- Flu Clinics – Oct. 12 from 3 to 6 pm and Oct. 13 from 7 to 10 am.

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.

Blood Pressure

How's your blood pressure? Our last Community Health Survey completed in 2009 showed that almost 20% of the respondents had high blood pressure. Please remember to have your blood pressure checked on a routine basis, as high blood pressure is a serious condition that can lead to heart disease or failure, stroke, kidney failure, and other health problems. Stop by the Shorewood/Whitefish Bay Health Department (located in the lower level of the Shorewood library) to have your blood pressure checked for free during our blood pressure clinics, or call 847-2710 for a special appointment.

Whitefish Bay Numbers

Village Hall, www.wfbvillage.org	962-6690
Public Library, www.wfblibrary.org	964-4380
Public Works Garage	967-5128
EMERGENCY – Police, Fire, Ambulance	911
Police Administration	962-3830
Police (non-emergency) - Northshore Dispatch	962-4619
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