Meet Speech Therapist Dawn Wilson and Her Family, see page 12

Holiday Garbage/Recycling Collection Change

Memorial Day collection for residents who normally get their trash and recycling picked up on Monday (May 27) will have it picked up on Tuesday, May 28.
Shalom Wildlife Zoo

THE SHALOM WILDLIFE ZOO is a local destination that provides a family-friendly environment for all animal lovers, young and old. Located in West Bend, Wisconsin, it's just a short drive from Milwaukee, which makes for a perfect weekend day trip for you and your family.

Explore miles of trails on the 100-acre property and witness for yourself wildlife at its best. Encounter deer, elk, bison, wolves, owls, and more. They even have a petting zoo for a hands-on experience.

The Shalom Wildlife Zoo offers specialty programs that are available depending on the time of year. May and June is their “springtime adventure,” which means it’s baby season at the zoo! Witness the beginning of life firsthand during this special time of year.

During July and August, a scavenger hunt will add to your family’s excitement. Read the clues along the trails and follow them to find the end. Your answer will be a souvenir!

Finally, it wouldn’t be fall without pumpkin hunting! During September and October, the zoo will be decorated with pumpkins that contain surprises inside. You will also discover extreme behavioral changes in deer, elk and bison as they prepare for mating season.

In addition to wildlife exploration, the zoo also contains one of the world’s largest sets of record size shed elk and deer antlers. Other attractions include an Indian artifact museum, gift shop and snack shack, educational exhibits, children’s play and game area, and guided educational wagon tours for large groups.

To plan your visit or to learn more, visit www.shalomwildlife.com.

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Dear Residents,

Happy May! I love this time of year in Wisconsin because not only do spring flowers start to bloom, but so do the neighborhoods. Good-bye cold and HELLO warm weather, smiling neighbors out for a stroll, children playing ball, and grilling in the sunshine! It’s all about the simple things in life.

Furthermore, I’d like to introduce myself as your new content coordinator. I’m Sarah Blankenheim and I am delighted to be working with the Whitefish Bay Community. I have heard nothing but good things from your previous content coordinator Kathy Durand. I wish Kathy all the best in her new adventure with Best Version Media.

May is also Better Speech and Hearing month. This month’s feature article is about Dawn Wilson and her family. Dawn owns Speech Specialists, LLC in Whitefish Bay. I learned so much from Dawn about speech and language therapy, and hope you enjoy the information too!

Yours truly,
Sarah Blankenheim
Content Coordinator
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MAY 2013

Your Comments are Appreciated
If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please forward them to Kayla Chadwick - k.chadwick@wfbvillage.org

Sincerely,
Patrick DeGrave, Village Manager
Kayla Chadwick - Manager’s Assistant

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Spring elections are over and I want to welcome Carl Fuda as our newest member of the village board. Carl has lived in WFB for over 30 years and brings years of involvement in multiple village, school and private projects with him. Carl has an understanding of the many issues that will be coming before the board and will be a thoughtful, conscientious board member. Jay Miller was re-elected to another three-year term and is a valued member of the board. The village has many boards and commissions that are served by resident volunteers. If you are interested in serving on one of these boards, please visit the village website to fill out an application. New appointments are made in May so it is not too late to consider volunteering.

Which brings me to express a huge thanks for the service that Jim Roemer provided to the village for the past six years. Jim recently stepped down as a board member. Jim was not only a valuable member, engaged and involved in many issues, but he also served on the Community Development Authority, helped in the creation of the Silver Spring master plan, and was also instrumental in bringing the current PPII projects to fruition. Jim also is the creator and continuing event chairman of Sounds of Summer.

Recently, the board approved money to fund summer construction projects. These include Lake Drive water main replacements, the village contribution to the Mandel apartment development, and additional street, storm and sewer projects. The Cahill storm water retention facility and related lines and the related turf field baseball field are projects to be completed this summer. The Village was recently awarded a $3 million FEMA grant for this project. The village website will have information about all these projects, including timelines and updated construction schedules. As with any construction project, there are some disruptions to routines, traffic, etc., so please be patient and aware of your surroundings.

Silver Spring continues to be a destination for WFB residents. Two new restaurants will be opening soon, along with a new bike shop and a couple of exercise facilities. Silver Spring has an active Business Improvement District (BID) board and they continue to work hard to make the street a welcoming place to shop, hang out and eat. Just in the past year, eight new businesses have opened and many more have renovated their existing spaces, investing both time and money into their existing businesses. The BID is the main sponsor for the various events on the street, including the upcoming farmer’s market. As always, please continue to support our local sponsors. Shop, eat, work out and recommend these businesses to your friends.

I sometimes get questions regarding notification of meetings, agendas, etc. While all this information is posted online at www.wfbvillage.org, and on the Village’s three posting boards, an easy way to be sure to get this information delivered to your inbox is to sign up for e-notifications. You can do this on the above website. Go to the e-distribute link and sign up. You will also get the bi-monthly manager’s report. This report provides a brief summary of activity in the village, events you may be interested in attending and other useful information.

Finally, I want to congratulate Kayla Chadwick on her recent promotion to Manager’s Assistant. Kayla has been with WFB for about a year, working her way up from Deputy Clerk to her current position. Also, Police Chief Mike Young is relatively new to WFB, having started with us in November 2012. Mike comes to us from the City of Milwaukee Police Department, where he served as a Captain. Chief Young and Kayla, along with all the staff at Village Hall, work hard on a daily basis to ensure that WFB runs smoothly.

Thanks for your continued support.

Julie Siegel - Village President

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Final Property Tax Installment Due by May 31

The final installment for 2012 property taxes is due by May 31. Payments can be made at Village Hall during normal business hours, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday. The Village has a lock box located in the entryway of Village Hall for property owners who wish to pay their property tax bill during non-business hours. Property tax payments received are processed on a daily basis with updates and printable receipts available on the Village website at www.wfbvillage.org. No refunds for overpayments will be given at the time of payment; refunds will be mailed within ten days of receipt of payment.

Please make checks payable to the Village of Whitefish Bay. Tax payments can be mailed to Village of Whitefish Bay, 5300 N. Marlborough Drive, Whitefish Bay, WI 53217.

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Kindergarten Registration
Cumberland School, Richards School

Children whose birthday falls into the following range:

Junior Kindergarten: 4 years old between September 1, 2008 and August 31, 2009
Senior Kindergarten: 5 years old between September 1, 2007 and August 31, 2008

Register your child now for attendance in the fall Cumberland or Richards School Questions or additional information Call 414.963-3943 for Cumberland Call 414.963.3951 for Richards
Spring/Summer Construction Schedule

This spring and summer, the Village will be undergoing a number of construction projects throughout the Village. Below is a brief summary of each project and their effects on residents. For up-to-date information, please visit the Village’s website, www.wfbvillage.org.

Lake Drive Water Main
Starts March 25th – Ends June 28th
4900-4500 Lake Dr.
The village will be replacing a dual 6” water main from the 1910’s with a single 12” main. There will be a detour south on Bartlett and east on Hampton for about two weeks in April. After the detour is complete two way traffic will be maintained on Lake Dr. and parking will be restricted until June 28th. There will be periods when you will not have water. Any planned shut-offs will be noticed at least 24 hours in advance but old water mains have a tendency to break under this type of construction where no notice can be given. If a break occurs we will restore water as soon as possible.

Cahill Park Storm Water Management Facility
Starts April/May – Ends October 31st
The west half of Cahill Park will be repurposed as a storm water management facility. The NW quadrant will be a depressed dry retention area and the baseball field will be lowered and reconstructed with the help from the School District of Whitefish Bay and Friends of Bay Baseball.

Basin 1203 Sanitary Mainline Lining, Sanitary Manhole Replacement, and Sanitary Lateral Lining Project.
Starts May – Ends December 2013
Sanitary Basin 1203 will have two contracts one to address the public facilities of Sanitary Sewer Main and Manholes. The second contract will focus on the Sanitary Lateral Lining.

2013 Alley Reconstruction Project
Starts June – Ends August
5200, 5300/5400 blocks between Hollywood and Idlewild Concrete alley sections and driveway approaches will be replaced with new concrete.

Estabrook Park Storm Sewer Extension
Starts June – Ends September
Parallel pipe to be micro-tunneled under Estabrook Park to increase storm water capacity for storm water basin Milwaukee River-3.

Sidewalk Replacement
Starts July – Ends August
Day Ave south to Lexington Blvd.
Replacement and cutting of sidewalks with deficiencies.
Mill and Overlay (Roads)
Various streets will be milled and overlaid late summer/early fall. Areas to be determined.

Water Utility Billing Information Available Online
Your water bill information is now available online! Visit the Village’s website, www.wfbvillage.org, and under ‘Quick Links’ click on ‘Water Bill Search’. Billing history, current bills, and other information is available. Please contact Village Hall if you have any questions.

Electronics Disposal
Due to Wisconsin’s new Electronics Waste Law, our garbage collectors cannot collect computers, computer monitors, televisions and other video display devices, fax machines, VCR’s, DVD players, printers, and/or phones with video display (cell phones). The following options are available for disposal of these items:

3. WFB Library collects unwanted cell phones and small inkjet cartridges. This program is held throughout the year and more information can be found by calling (414) 964-4380.
4. Retailers or other private disposal companies.

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How frustrated do you get when you are standing on the side of the road trying to cross, but all of the cars go whizzing by without stopping for you? How many times have you wagged a finger at a clueless pedestrian who darted out in front of your car, with hardly a glance your way to see if any traffic was coming? Both of these scenarios happen every day, and the consequences can be deadly. But, motorists and pedestrians can learn to live together in peace and safety – all they have to do is follow these simple rules:

**Pedestrian Responsibilities**

- **Use Crosswalks.** Always cross at corners, within marked crosswalks where available. Avoid crosswalks with lots of turning traffic. And please, DO NOT J-WALK!
- **Don’t Dart Out.** Do not suddenly enter the street if a car is so close that it is difficult for the driver to yield to you (this has less to do with speed than it does with the distance between you and the car). Remember that Wisconsin law requires drivers to yield to pedestrians “who are crossing a highway within a marked or unmarked crosswalk” at all intersections, even if there is no sign and even if there is no crosswalk markings on the street. The law does not require drivers to stop for pedestrians, standing on the curb, preparing to cross a highway.
- **Look Drivers in the Eye.** Don’t assume cars see you or are going to stop, even if the car has a red light or a sign telling it to yield to pedestrians. Try to make eye contact with the driver before you step in front of an oncoming car.
- **Use Crossing Guards.** School children should always cross at intersections with crossing guards when available. Plan a safe route to school for your child and use the same route every day. As a general rule, kids should not cross streets by themselves until they are 8 or older.
- **Look Both Ways.** Look left, right, and left again before crossing. Watch for turning cars. Walk, don’t run, across the street.

**Driver Responsibilities**

- **Stop for Pedestrians in Crosswalks.** The in-street signs on Silver Spring are a helpful reminder for motorists to yield to pedestrians. Remember that Wisconsin law requires drivers to yield to pedestrians “who are crossing a highway within a marked or unmarked crosswalk” at all intersections, even if there is no sign and even if there is no crosswalk markings on the street.
- **Never Pass a Stopped Car.** It is illegal, and very dangerous, to pass a car that has stopped to let a pedestrian cross in front of it.
- **Be on the Lookout for Pedestrians.** Get into the habit of scanning the sides of the road for pedestrians trying to cross.
- **Obey Speed Limits, particularly by schools and on streets where children might be playing.**
- **Look for Pedestrians Before Turning, especially when turning right on a red.**
- **If drivers and pedestrians follow these rules, everyone can have a safe trip, whether on foot or wheels.** Remember - traffic safety is a two-way street.
**Chicken Goat Cheese Pasta**

**Ingredients:**

- ½ lb. pasta of your choice
- 2 T. olive oil, divided
- 2 chicken breasts; pounded flat and diced
- 4 oz. broccoli florets
- 1 C. dry white wine
- 2 T. minced red onion
- 2 oz. crumbled goat cheese
- 2 T. chopped fresh parsley
- pinch of crushed red pepper flakes
- salt and pepper

**Directions:**

In a large pot, bring salted water to a boil and add the pasta. Cook until tender.

Season chicken with salt and pepper. Heat 1 T. olive oil in a skillet over medium heat and sauté chicken until fully cooked and juices are no longer pink.

Remove from pan and keep warm. Add remaining 1 T. olive oil to skillet and sauté broccoli.

In a medium saucepan, combine wine and onion. Simmer over high heat; reduce the liquid by half. Add in the goat cheese and whisk until mixture is smooth. Season with salt, pepper and crushed red pepper to taste.

Drain pasta and add to a large bowl; combine with goat cheese sauce. Then add broccoli and chicken. Season again with salt and pepper to taste, top with fresh parsley and serve immediately.

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Groundbreaking Reads

Adult Summer Reading Program 2013

Our adult summer reading program is back and the theme this year is “Groundbreaking Reads.” “Groundbreaking Reads” highlights books that have made an impact, whether literary, scientific, personal, or otherwise. The program features terrific prizes from local businesses and a grand prize of an e-Reader.

It’s easy to participate: for every book you read, you get one entry in our weekly prize drawing. At the end of the summer, ALL of your entries go into our final prize drawings, with multiple prizes plus our grand prize. The more you read, the better your chances of winning. Registration for the adult summer reading program begins Friday, June 7. The first weekly prize drawing is on Friday, June 14th and the grand prize drawing is on July 26th.

The adult summer reading program is open to anyone aged 16 and up. To register, stop at the adult reference desk beginning Friday, June 7. Questions? Call the library at 964-4380.

Library Book Club

Whitefish Bay Public Library’s Book Club is coming on May 1, 6:30-7:30pm. Stop by the library and pick up a copy of our first title, *Middlesex* by Jeffrey Eugenides. The book club meets the first Wednesday of the month beginning in May. Feel free to bring a snack to share.

About *Middlesex*: Winner of the 2003 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, this novel chronicles the life of a hermaphrodite growing up in America in the 1960s and 1970s.

Korean Cooking

Demonstration with Saehee Chang - May 15, 6:30-8pm

Enjoy the unique flavors of Korean cooking with Jap Chae and refreshing Korean style salads. Vegetarian friendly and delicious for all! Registration is required! Stop by the Adult Services Desk or call 755-6557 to register.

Friends of the Whitefish Bay Library Book Sale

Book lovers and bargain hunters, mark your calendars now. The Spring Book Sale sponsored by the Friends of the Whitefish Bay Library will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 4, and noon to 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 5. A special preview party will be held Friday evening, May 3, from 6 to 8 p.m. This invitation-only event is open only to Friends of the Library.

Friends will also be collecting book donations at Green Day in the Bay on Saturday, May 4 from 9am-12pm at Cahill Park.

Cram for Exams

June 10, 11, and 12 9:30am-5pm

High school students—do your upcoming finals have you stressed? Need a meeting place for your study group? Come to the library during exam week and use our program room. Some snacks will be provided. Feel free to bring your own snacks, beverages or lunches.

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Have you tried our music downloading service? It’s easy, just visit the library’s website and click on the “Freegal” banner. Users can download up to 3 songs per week. Every song has a sample clip you can listen to before you download. Freegal Music gives you access to millions of songs from over 10,000 labels including the Sony Music catalog. Song downloads are all in the MP3 format with no Digital Rights Management (DRM). This service will work with any MP3 player, including iPod, and can be loaded into iTunes. It works on both PCs and Macs. A mobile app is also available for Apple and Android devices! And coming soon, Freegal will allow music streaming so you can listen to a whole song before downloading. Users can also put together playlists or choose a station, and there’s no ads!

Audiobooks with OneClick Digital

The Whitefish Bay Library is happy to offer a collection of downloadable audio books from Recorded Books. OneClick Digital allows users to download a wide variety of titles from your home computer. We offer over 3,000 adult titles and 900 children and young adult titles. To get started, click on the One-Click Digital banner on the library’s website. Then click on the “Create New Account” link in the upper right corner of the OneClick Digital page, and enter your information. Have questions? Stop by or call and we can get you started.

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CIVIC FOUNDATION NEWS

Clean Out Your Closet (And Basement And Garage And Attic…) For A Cause

GREEN DAY IN THE BAY
Saturday, May 4th
Cahill Park
9am – noon

Weed out and clean up helpers still needed for spring beautification efforts in Whitefish Bay. Contact Volunteer@wfbcivicfoundation.org today.

• BIKES to assist the Wisconsin Bicycle Federation in their education efforts in Milwaukee Public Schools.
• BOOKS to benefit the Whitefish Bay Library.
• BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, and SOCCER gear will be distributed by GLOBALL to benefit kids in need around the world.
• HOUSEHOLD GOODS, including electronics, to support the Milwaukee Work of Habitat for Humanity.

For a complete list of what will be accepted, please visit our website at wfbcivicfoundation.org. For more information on sponsoring Green Day in the Bay or any other Whitefish Bay Civic Foundation events, please contact Sponsorship@wfbcivicfoundation.org.

WHITEFISH BAY RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Whitefish Bay School District’s Before and After School Care Program Registration Has Begun!

The Before and After School Care Program for the 2013-2014 school year registration began April 15th. Enrollment packets can be found at Richards and Cumberland Elementary Schools, Lydell Community Center and online at www.wfbschools.com. The goal of this program is to provide a variety of academic and enrichment offerings in a fun, safe environment with qualified caring adults so that all students feel welcome and secure.

Teenagers Have Fun While Becoming Active in the Community!

The Summer Youth Bay Volunteer Program is looking for youth residents entering grades 9 and up to become leaders in their communities. Volunteers will be placed within the Recreation Department’s Summer Youth Camp programs. Applications can be picked up at the Recreation Department, Whitefish Bay Middle School or the Whitefish Bay High School. All interested teens must submit a letter of recommendation and application by May 24th. No late applications will be accepted.

Whitefish Bay Recreation T-Ball and Coach Pitch Program Registration starts in April!!

Have a little slugger at home? Please watch for your Summer 2013 Recreation Guide in the mail so you don't miss the T-Ball and Coach Pitch sign up. Deadline is May 13, 2013.

Calling all Track and Field Enthusiasts Ages 9-14

WFB Recreation is hosting the local Hershey’s National Track Meet Friday, May 17th at the WFB High School Track. This is a fun opportunity to participate in an exciting NATIONAL meet. Participation forms are available at the Recreation Department office or on-line at www.wfbschools.com. Registration deadline is May 15th at 2:00pm.

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NORTH SHORE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Before you fire up the grill this summer, follow the simple safety tips below to ensure you and your family have an enjoyable grilling season.

Fire in the grill, under hot dogs and burgers, is a welcome sight at the family cookout. But fire anywhere else can make your summer kick-off barbecue memorable for all the wrong reasons. Gas grills constitute a higher risk, having been involved in an annual average of 7,100 home fires in 2006-2010, while charcoal or other solid-fueled grills were involved in an annual average of 1,200 home fires. Be sure to use safe grilling practices as the peak months for grilling fires approach – June and July.

Propane Grills
• Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
• The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
• Keep children and pets away from the grill area.
• Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
• Never leave your grill unattended.
• Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off the gas tank and grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not move the grill.

Charcoal grills
• There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
• If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
• Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
• There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
• When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

WHITEFISH BAY COMMUNITY CENTER

“55 and Better Programs”
Tuesday, June 4th – Summer picnic (inside)

Special Bluegrass performers local Whitefish Bay residents Poul & Linda Sandersen (from the band “Pickin’ Up Speed”).

$7.00 - Deadline May 27th to register

August 26-30, 2013 - Mackinac Island custom tour

Deluxe motor coach, 4 nights’ accommodations, breakfasts, lunch, dinners including Soo Locks dinner cruise, carriage tour of island, visit to Grand Hotel, Cherry Shop wine sampling, Lighthouse tour, Old Mission General Store, Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum, and Tahquamenon Falls. Taxes and meal gratuities all included. $635.00 Deposit of $35.00 by May 15th.

For more information please call Carolyn Noori “55 and Better” Program Coordinator at The Whitefish Bay Community Center 414-963-3992.

Invitation: Come in and try any of my exercise classes for free, Low Impact Aerobics, Strength and Stretch, Core or Combination Classes. Please look in the Recreation Guide for times or call for information.

The Bay Players 2012-2013 Season In Review

The Fall production, Boeing Boeing, a comedy/farce, afforded the audience laughs galore. Revived on Broadway in 2008, Mark Rilance, who grew up in WFB, won a Tony Award for his role in that production. The Bay Players’ audience certainly missed nothing by seeing the play in our area!

January: “Not rain nor snow nor sleet nor.......” Wisconsin’s ever changing weather kept a delighted audience warm, attending While The Lights Were Out, a comedy with a lot of corpses...or not (!)...The house lights grow dim. A thunder storm is heard! The stage lights go out! An agonized voice! A pistol shot! Who could resist, as those stage lights came back up, the vision of a Gorgeous Blond with a lot of corpses...or not (!)...The house lights grow dim. A thunder storm is heard! The stage lights go out! An agonized voice! A pistol shot! Who could resist, as those stage lights came back up, the vision of a Gorgeous Blond in black lace, standing over the dead man holding a bloody dagger! The detective examines the body and announces, “He’s been strangled.” Thus began the hilarious second comedy of the season, the who done it, While The Lights Were Out.

Spring! How better to greet sunny days - returning robins - daylight savings time, than a visit to WFBHS Auditorium to see that classic comedy, The Seven Year Itch?

For those who remember the film, the Bay Players production didn’t disappoint! For those who were experiencing Richard Sherman bemoaning the fact that his wife of seven years, and their son, have just walked out on him...well...the antics that follow were a soul-stirring of grandiose and side-splitting hilarity. Jim Mohr, as Richard and Tanya Tranbag as The Girl gave the audience a gleeful experience in how morality, guilt and conscience can disrupt the best temptations planned by a guy who has... The Seven Year Itch.

All productions were directed by Raymond Bradford, the Bay Players Artistic Director.

Dennis Daniels, Technical Director and his crew were responsible for the three varied and excellent sets.

To contact the Bay Players go to the web site: www.thebayplayers.com.
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Meet Speech Therapist
Dawn Wilson
and Her Family

May is Better Speech and Hearing Month, so who better to feature than Whitefish Bay business owner Dawn Wilson and her family? Dawn owns Speech Specialists, LLC, a private speech therapy practice at 5167 Elkhart Avenue. She has owned the practice since 2007, but moved to her Whitefish Bay office in April 2012 and has loved every minute since. Receiving her BA and MS in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Dawn is nothing but qualified for what she does! This May, Dawn’s goal is to raise public awareness, knowledge, and understanding of speech and language pathology.

Previously, Dawn worked with adults at St. Luke’s Hospital in Milwaukee, as well as with children in the Iowa City and Milwaukee school systems. Now in her own practice, Dawn’s clients are approximately 60 percent children and 40 percent adults. Speech pathologists provide therapy for a wide variety of people with speech difficulties. The majority of children she works with use words to communicate, but are difficult to understand because of articulation issues; for example, saying certain sounds or letters, or stuttering. Dawn explained that she also works with children as young as 18 months who are not beginning to use words to communicate, as well as providing language therapy for older children who are not combining words into sentence; are having difficulty with vocabulary and grammar; can’t tell cohesive stories; or have difficulty following directions, answering questions, and understanding what they read.

Dawn’s philosophy is that early intervention and family involvement are the key to successful treatment. Many of the children she works with benefit greatly from her services, but do not qualify for services through the school system or the Birth-to-Three programs. She also works with children who do get services through the school, but the parents seek out additional support for their child. “I try to involve parents in the therapeutic process and encourage them to participate during therapy sessions, so they can practice and carry over the same activities at home. I think the entire process goes quickly when parents have a plan and are actively involved.” Dawn feels that children then realize that speech is not something they just “do” at therapy, but that it is a part of their daily routine. All of this is the reason Dawn made the decision to start her own private speech practice. She states, “I loved working in the schools, but felt that I was unable to really get to know the families of the children that I worked with. It was also difficult to tell parents that their child did not qualify for services. If a child is developmentally ready, a mild delay can often be remediated very quickly and easily.”

Another important aspect of Dawn’s practice is helping adults with speech issues. The majority of her adult clients are seen for stuttering therapy. What is amazing is that she is often able to quickly help them overcome or improve life-long issues that have stood in the way of achieving their personal or professional goals. Dawn feels this is such a rewarding aspect of her practice.

In addition, a growing part of her practice is accent modification. Many people are not even aware of this unique offering. The goal of accent modification is not to take away one’s accent or cultural identity, but to give clients greater awareness and control over their accents and the ability to minimize or maximize their accents as the situation warrants. Dawn first became interested in accent modification five years ago when a Human Resources manager contacted her because a Chinese engineer was having a hard time being understood by his colleagues, which made business meetings very difficult and unproductive.

Since then, Dawn has seen a rising demand for
accent modification among doctors, engineers, and business executives and has worked with people from Ghana, New Zealand, Brazil, Mexico, Japan, India, Russia, and China. As part of accent modification, Dawn helps these individuals work on specific sounds that they pronounce differently than an American English speaker, as well as focuses on ways her clients can be more easily understood, especially in the workplace.

The Whitefish Bay community should be proud to have such a wonderful resident and business owner. “Whether providing stuttering therapy or accent modification training to adult clients, it is so rewarding to hear the increased confidence my clients report in both professional and social settings and increased productivity at work.” Dawn is, without a doubt, a caring individual on a mission to help children and adults, as evidenced by the testimonials at www.speechspecialistsmilwaukee.com.

As you can see, Dawn stays extremely busy with her speech and language practice, but she also has a wonderful family! Her husband, Joe, is a partner at Quarles and Brady. He is an alum of Marquette University where he received his BA, and he received his JD at the University of Iowa, Iowa City. Dawn grew up in Lake Zurich, a suburb of Chicago, and Joe grew up in Decorah, Iowa, but they met while getting their undergrads at the University of Iowa. So, how did they end up in the Milwaukee area? Dawn attended graduate school at UWM, and Joe transferred to Marquette, which is when they fell in love with Milwaukee.

After graduating, they decided to move back to Iowa City, but soon realized how much they missed the Milwaukee area. In 2005, they found their way to Whitefish Bay, where they love the sense of community that they feel every day. “Whitefish Bay was a natural fit. We loved the charm of the older homes, the neighborhood feel, and being so close to downtown and the lake. At the time, we didn’t even think about the school system, it was an added bonus!” Good thing because they have two girls, Dylan (8 years old) and Julia (6 years old). Dylan is in second grade at Richards Elementary School. She loves reading and art, but you can also find her running around on the soccer field and tennis courts with her friends. Julia is in Senior Kindergarten, also at Richards. In her spare time, you can catch Julia playing with her American Girl dolls, writing stories, and dancing. Like her sister, she also enjoys tennis.

The Wilson family loves spending time together. In the summer, Dawn, Joe, Dylan, and Julia spend much of their free time at the parks near the lake or just going for walks around the neighborhood. This winter, they tried something new—downhill skiing, and even joined Ausblick ski club in Sussex. Dawn, Dylan, and Julia had never skied before so they took lessons almost every weekend this winter. They enjoyed skiing so much, they planned a trip to Colorado for spring break. Even on the ski hill, Dawn learns something about herself and her speech and language practice, “It’s easy to forget how difficult it is to learn a new skill. I’ve learned so much about how to teach something new and difficult from my struggles on the ski slopes!”
**May 2013**

**MAY 10, FRI.**
**DANCING FOR A DIFFERENCE**
@The Chandelier Ballroom, Hartford
This fun evening features a family-style dinner, music, dancing, competitive performances and silent auctions, all to benefit Citizen Advocates of Washington County. Presented by The Fred Astaire Dance Studios and Ellen Zilli’s Catering.
Time: 5-11 pm  Cost: $75/person
www.cawash.org/2013gala.html

**MAY 11, SAT.**
**TAILS ON THE TRAIL DOG WALK**
@Greenfield Park, West Allis
This fun, one-mile walk will support animals in need right here in our community. The fun continues after the walk with a Bark Bash festival featuring music, vendors, kids’ activities, a dog agility course, demos and interactive games and festivities for the entire family.
Time: 10am-2pm
www.wihumaneme.org

**MAY 16-19, THURS.-SUN.**
**SWAN LAKE**
@Marcus Center for the Performing Arts
The Milwaukee Ballet will showcase the most popular ballet of all time, Tchaikovsky’s powerful story of love and deception.
Time: Thurs.-Sat. 7:30pm, Sun. 1:30pm
Cost: $30, $25-99.25
www.milwaukeeballet.org

**MAY 17, FRI.**
**JASON BISHOP: BELIEVING IS SEEING**
@South Milwaukee Performing Arts Center
Featuring exclusive large illusions, award winning sleight of hand and “close-up” magic that is captured live and projected onto LCD screens for all to see, Jason Bishop has the most dynamic illusion and magic show touring the U.S.
Time: 7:30pm
Cost: Adults $33/$28/$17, Seniors $30/$25/$16, Students $18/$16/$10
www.southmilwaukeepac.org

**MAY 17-19, FRI.-SUN.**
**MAI FEST**
@Mequon Rd & Squire Dr, Germantown
Join in this favorite annual spring festival featuring German cuisine, beverages, authentic dancing, music and entertainment. Sponsored by the Deutschstadt Heritage Foundation.
Time: Fri. 5pm-12am, Sat. 11am-12am, 12-8pm
www.germantownchamber.org

**MAY 25, SAT.**
**SIDEWALK MARKET**
@Main & Mill Streets
Stroll along the sidewalk of bargains, overstock and discounted items as well as local artists featured during “Art on the Walk”.
Time: 10am-4pm
www.menomoneefallldowntown.com

**MAY 29-JUNE 10**
**2013 BEAD & BUTTON SHOW**
@Delta Center, Milwaukee
Attend the largest consumer jewelry and bead show in world held annually in Milwaukee, offering over 800 classes and more than 370 exhibiting companies. Registration required for classes and workshops May 29-June 10. The Bead & Jewelry Marketplace is open to the public June 7-9.
Time: June 7 10am-8pm, June 8 10am-6pm, June 9 10am-4pm
Cost: $10
(see website for discounts)
www.beadandbuttonshow.com

**EVENT calendar**
Do You Have a Treasure from Whitefish Bay’s Past?

Do you have a relic of Whitefish Bay history hidden in a desk drawer? Boxed in the attic? Tucked in a photo album? What may at first blush seem trivial might at second glance be a treasure from Whitefish Bay’s past.

This *Pabst White Fish Bay Resort Bill of Fare* from 1906 was found by a resident while sorting through a deceased parent’s effects. Note that a serving of whitefish – “fresh every day and caught in this Bay” – cost just 50 cents.

Is there a long-forgotten photo, menu, memento, news story, tax bill, church bulletin, Bay Leaves or Tower Times (the high school student paper) buried in your drawers, basement or attic? If so, the Historic Preservation Commission would love to know about it. Please email us at historicpreservation@wfbvil-lage.org.

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To place your free classified, go to www.bestversionmedia.com and click “Submit Content.” For free listings, ads must be 40 words or less, non-business related. You will receive email confirmation. To remove or revise your current ad, please email christina@bestversionmedia.com.

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4 BR, 3.5 BA. 8 Car GA. $460,000. #93408

13130 W. Watertown Plank Rd. #107
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4 BR, 2 BA. $389,000. #90145

6321 N. Tennyson Drive, Bayside
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