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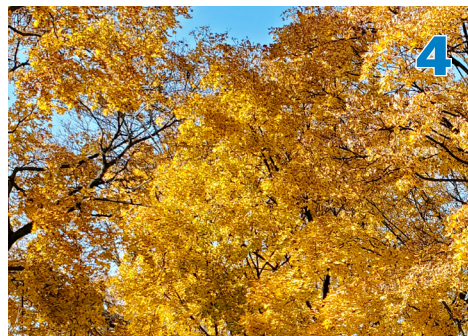
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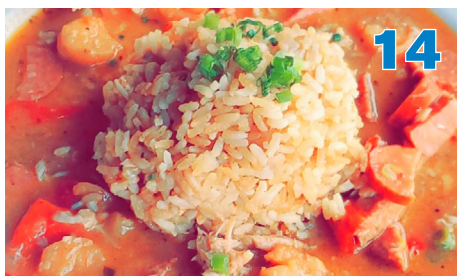
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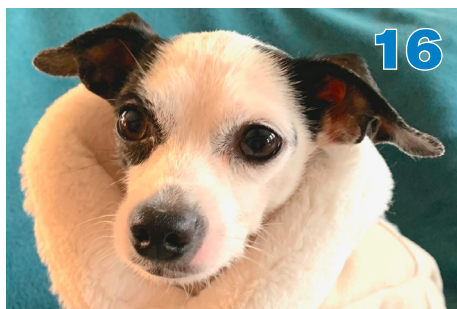
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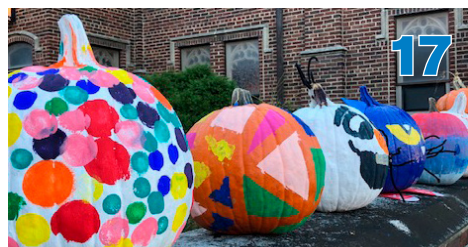
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A LETTER FROM THE STATE REPRESENTATIVE

BY STATE REPRESENTATIVE EVAN GOYKE

Well Washington Heights, you all voted like crazy! Here's a little breakdown of how the Washington Heights voted on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2020 and a comparison to the turnout of November 2016.

The Heights are broken up within five wards: 157 (northeast corner); 167 (northwest corner); 168 (Washington Blvd to Lloyd throughout); 203 (southwest corner); and 204 (southeast corner).

Every one of these wards had increased voter turnout in 2020. Together, in 2016, the Heights cast a total of 4,531 votes. In 2020, a total of 5,642 votes were cast, an increase of 1,111 votes or almost 25%.

The largest percent increase, 31%, came from ward 157.

I want to thank all the neighbors that worked the polls and volunteered to help administer a safe, fair, and open election. Thank you also to all those that advocated for voter participation and that took the time to participate directly and vote. These are huge increases in voter participation and whether your candidate won or lost, more people participating in our democracy is a good thing.

In January, the new legislative session will begin and the dynamics in Madison remain largely unchanged. Governor Tony Evers, a Democrat, will serve at least two more years as Governor, and Republicans maintained majorities in both the State Senate and State Assembly.

There will be no greater focus for the beginning of our session than COVID-19. The Legislature is needed to stop or slow the spread, to ensure rapid

and equitable access to a vaccine, and aid in the economic recovery to come. I'm confident we can find places of agreement and I hope both parties recognize what is at stake and can work together to pass meaningful legislation to move us forward.

Beyond COVID, the Legislature needs to fix local government funding. Our state's formula, called "Shared Revenue" has not been changed in 20 years. Our local governments, both the City and County, have been asked to do more with less. State law prevents local governments from raising revenues on their own and blocked previous attempts to raise revenues locally. Most cities or counties our size, like Minneapolis, Pittsburgh, and St. Louis, have specialized powers to raise revenues on their own. Each raises revenues differently. There are a lot of options that should be debated, but its past time the legislature have this debate and trust us to guide more of our own financial decisions.

In an era of deepening partisan divides, one hope for bipartisanship is criminal justice reform. A majority of states have already engaged in meaningful reform and can show us a path to safely reduce our incarceration rates and reinvest those dollars in our community to reduce crime and support crime victims. Louisiana, for example, where like Wisconsin the Governor is a Democrat and the Legislature controlled by Republicans, passed in 2017 legislation to reform their prison system and reinvest in communities. Louisiana is showing progress, with 70% of savings (over \$8 million), being reinvested from the prison system to communities and individuals in need.

Wisconsin now spends more general revenue on prisons (about \$1.2 billion



a year) than all the UW-System schools (about \$1.1 billion a year). We continue to have one of, if not the worst, racial disparities in incarceration in the country. This is an area of focus that needs our immediate attention, can offer bipartisan successes, and deliver meaningful reinvestment to reduce crime. I look forward to continuing my efforts to lead the legislature down this hopeful path.

Thank you for the opportunity to represent you in Madison. I absolutely love my job and am optimistic about what we can accomplish this coming session. I've been appointed as the ranking Democratic member of the Joint Committee on Finance, the state's budget writing committee, where I will work with Governor Evers to pass the State's two-year budget this spring. I look forward to listening to your budget priorities and communicating with you as the budget process moves forward in 2021.

I welcome any questions, concerns, etc. My email is Rep.Goyke@legis.wi.gov and my phone number is (608)266-0645. Please don't hesitate to reach out.

Thank you and have a wonderful holiday season and Happy New Year! *

FALL COLORS IN THE HEIGHTS

BY ERIC ANDERSON

We in the Washington Heights had the most spectacular fall colors of the past 20 years! I think they were a little later this year; my first photos were dated October 15th. Unlike other years, the colors peaked about the 31st through November 5th, and the vast majority of our maple trees held on to all their beautiful leaves longer. Then suddenly, by the 9th, the trees shed their leaves at about the exact same time! Even the old mighty oak trees in both of my neighbors' back yards dropped all their leaves in our yard by November 15th! In most years, those trees don't shed until mid December—after the City of Milwaukee stops collecting leaves. Several years those trees held their leaves until spring, when the new buds start to force them off.

Why do leaves change colors? As summer fades into fall, the days start getting shorter and there is less sunlight. This is a signal for the leaf to prepare for winter and to stop making chlorophyll (the green). Chlorophyll is important because it helps plants make energy from sunlight—a process called photosynthesis. As this slows down, the green color starts to fade and the reds, oranges, and yellows—the natural colors of the trees—become



visible! Leaves have color because of chemicals called pigments, and there are four main types of pigments in each leaf: chlorophyll (greens), xanthophylls (yellows), carotenoids (oranges), and anthocyanins (reds). This also explains why one tree may have several colors mixed in.

Why are some years more colorful than others? Warm days and cool low temperatures (above freezing) at night boost the production of the red pigments, producing a more dazzling display, but early frosts weaken the colors.

In the fall, the temperatures get colder and there is also more rain and snow.

Changes in these weather conditions can play a role in how early the leaves change and how long they keep their beautiful colors. This year we had record warm temperatures in early November. Remember last year? On October 26th, Hurricane Ulma pummeled our Spooktacular. Then on Halloween, we got 4 inches of snow (6.1" for the month, the second most in history)!

Extreme weather changes can also have an effect on the leaves. For example, a drought or an early frost could make the leaves fall off of the trees before they've had time to change colors. So if you want to know how long the colors will last next fall, be sure to keep an eye on the weather! ❄️



WASHINGTON HEIGHTS COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

BY ERIC ANDERSON

On Saturday, November 28th, Mount Olive Lutheran Church & Christian Day School hosted the 1st annual Washington Heights Community Blood Drive. For the past 15 years, the neighborhood church has hosted the Harold Radewahn Blood Drive in early June. With this great track record, Versiti Blood Center, which supplies blood to all the hospitals in Southeastern Wisconsin, asked them to help. The goal is to hold these events quarterly to meet the demand.

Summertime and holidays are normally a low supply time, but in these uncertain times of COVID, supplies have been dangerously low. Beth Milam and Jill Royten explained, "The need for blood (and plasma from recovered COVID victims) is so huge!" They put this pop-up drive together in a very short amount of time. "With the help of 8 small signs posted around the neighborhood, we got 39 donors, one short of our goal of 40. Our Washington Heights neighborhood is so awesome!"

The ladies also offered some interesting facts. Do you know what the number one reason for not donating blood is? "No one asked me, or I didn't know



about it." The next biggest excuse is "I'm too busy." The actual time it takes to give a pint of blood is 7–10 minutes. With a quick health exam, and answering a brief health survey, the whole process can be completed in less than a half hour. The #1 reason why people say give blood is that they "want to help others."

Not everyone can donate blood. Because of age, height/weight minimums, past illnesses, and other health issues, only about 37% of the US population is eligible to donate blood. Out of that, only 3–4% donate each year. One donation can save up to 3 lives! If just 1% more of Americans would give blood, shortages would disappear for the foreseeable future.



Whole blood can be donated every 56 days, or 8 weeks. Plasma, to help burn patients and now COVID patients, can be donated every 28 days. Platelets, most needed for cancer, transplant, trauma, and open-heart surgery patients, can be given every 14 days! Giving blood is a healthy thing to do, especially for men. It can reduce the risk of cancer, high blood pressure, obesity, and damage to the liver and pancreas.

The bottom line is, modern medicine and science cannot create a substitute for blood. It must come from another human being. Please, give the gift of life this holiday season! Make it a habit. Go to [Versiti.org](https://www.versiti.org) or call (877)232-4376 (BE A HERO). ❄️



NEW DIY BOUTIQUE ON VLIET STREET

Melissa Faye Art Studio & Boutique

BY LYRA O'BRIEN

Melissa Faye wants to help you connect with your creative side. She knows everyone has it, and she's here to help you see it too. With her new store, Melissa Faye Art Studio & Boutique (5312 W Vliet Street), Faye offers in-person and virtual opportunities for people of all ages and artistic abilities.

"My shop is my happy place. It's primarily my art studio where I make all sorts of things, like jewelry and home decor. I also sell my work, along with some DIY products that others may use to create as well. As a former elementary school teacher, I love to teach others and help them realize their own potential," said Faye.

The shop is a feast for the eyes, filled with a colorful array of sparkling gems and tiny treasures.

"Guests can find items that spark their own creativity, like home decor transfers, stamps and mould. My favorite part of the shop is the Bauble Bar. Guests can create one-of-a-kind jewelry pieces in a matter of minutes! It's so much easier than people think," added Faye.

Faye opened her store this past October,



and says she's fortunate to return to the Washington Heights neighborhood.

"This is home for me. I also have several friends with shops here on the same street. I love how the Heights has become an active art district in recent years. It's a hidden gem that I am thrilled to be a part of. We hope to purchase a home here and become more involved in the community," said Faye.

To keep her guests safe, Faye says she asks that everyone wears a mask, and

keeps the in-person limit to a maximum of three people. She also offers private shopping hours and curbside pick-up for items purchased on her website (melissafaye.art) or on Facebook. Faye



also offers online courses for crafting.

"I teach basic soldering, torch work, metal etching, and creating jewelry with resin. I have classes where we make tile coasters, and have several other classes in the works for home decor projects. They are a lot of fun to do alone or with a group. We do them via Zoom, so you can even schedule a private class for you and your friends. I plan on launching additional classes in the spring too," adds Faye.

So whether in-person or online, you can enjoy the ideas and art this new shop offers. It's the opportunity to learn a new skill while creating your own personal thing of beauty. *



1ST ANNUAL WASHINGTON HEIGHTS FALL MARKET

BY LYRA O'BRIEN

Hundreds of people came together on October 3rd for the 1st Annual Washington Heights Fall Market. Held in the parking lot of Mount Olive Lutheran Church & Christian Day School, the event featured festive items from 5ive Seasons Farm. Neighbors were able to purchase prize winning pumpkins, corn stalks, mums and a variety of other fall plants.

The event was such a success that the plan is to bring it back for next year. Thank you to all who attended. *



MOUNT OLIVE'S MERRY CHRISTMAS TO THE NEIGHBORS

BY LYRA O'BRIEN

This year, Mount Olive Lutheran Church & Christian Day School wanted to give a gift to the neighborhood. Students created hundreds of ornaments and placed them on a giant pine tree outside of the school.

Neighbors walking by were encouraged to take an ornament and place it on their own trees during the holiday season. ❄️



A LETTER FROM THE STATE SENATOR

BY STATE SENATOR LATONYA JOHNSON

Hello Washington Heights!

I am honored to be your state senator for another four-year term. In my role as your state senator, I am here to serve you and am committed to making sure that all of the residents of the 6th Senate District have all the resources they need to thrive.

In my first term as your state senator, I was grateful to have spent time getting to know my neighbors. I was also thankful to visit many amazing organizations and churches in our community. From volunteer days to our summer outreach program and opening a new district office, we had a busy four years! Though the future is shaping up to look different than any of us could have anticipated, as your senator, I am committed to meeting the challenges of the moment and continuing my outreach to you, our community organizations, and our local churches.

Many people ask me, "How can I get more involved and have my questions answered?" The first step is contacting my office! We have an amazing staff

that works hard every day to meet the needs of the 6th Senate District. By contacting my office, you can voice your concerns about what is happening in our state and community, get help with state programs and services, and get connected to vital resources.

In the upcoming legislative session, my colleagues and I will face challenges we have never faced before. We need to rebuild our state and prepare ourselves to support citizens in need due to these challenging times. I was honored to be appointed to serve another session on the Joint Finance Committee which will help to craft Wisconsin's 2021-23 state budget. I am committed to ensuring that our next state budget puts people first, and ensures our state can return better than ever on the other side of this crisis.

I look forward to hearing from you about the issues you care about. I will work diligently to improve the lives of all of our neighbors in the 6th Senate district, and citizens all across our great state. Below you will find my contact information, please do not



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Again, thank you for trusting me to be your state senator. I hope you and yours have a wonderful holiday season! ❄️

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Blessings on a happy and healthy holiday season! ❄️



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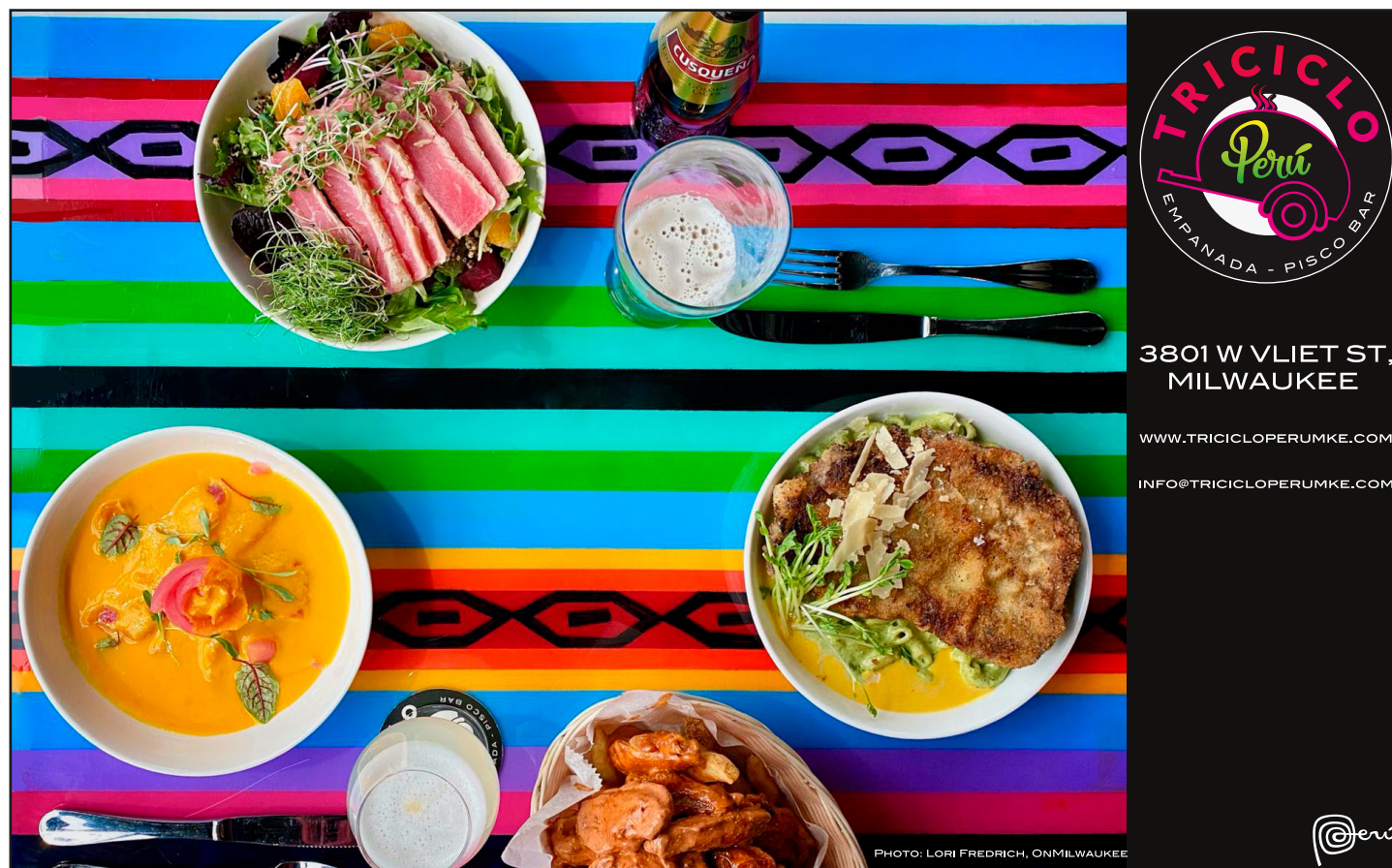
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HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS IN THE HEIGHTS

BY ERIC ANDERSON

The last two weekends in November have been very busy for our Vliet Street businesses! On November 20th and 21st they hosted their annual Holiday Happenings, followed by Small Business Saturday on the 28th. Shoppers were blessed with unseasonably warm weather both weekends. Thankfully, these events were a huge success in a much needed time.

Bino of Urban Sense described the weekend as “overwhelming!” Besides selling a large array of holiday decorations and ointments, they have also been providing fresh cut Christmas trees. Bino added, “we’ve sold 3/4 of our trees in 3 days!”

At The Vintage Glass Garden, owner Jean Marie Best thought, “Friday was a little slow, maybe because of the tragic happenings at Mayfair Mall. Saturday was wonderful! With my small space, crowds were about half as normal, but thankfully people are buying more. We’ve also been selling a lot on social media. Swoon and Dandy have been too!”



Marye Beth Dugan, co-owner of Rainbow Booksellers, was the most impassioned of all the business owners I spoke with. She also is providing the safest, healthiest environment, by only allowing 4 people in the store at a time. Besides her regular hours, Marye Beth is offering private appointments so you can shop alone. She was emphatic about “how our neighborhood has been



so astounding for our small businesses on Vliet Street in these very hard times.” She also gave thanks to Dan Schley for the marvelous mural on the side of their building: “Most people think I did that, but it was all Dan’s doing!” Rainbow Booksellers is the only children’s bookstore in the City of Milwaukee. Right now, she has a special Christmas display of books. You better hurry in though, those are moving fast! Also, check out the giant flying frog on the ceiling—“usually it’s only the kids that notice it.”

LUCE Lighting and Luxuries wins the award for most exquisite window and indoor decorations displays! Hats off to Traci Klainer, their principle designer. They were extremely busy on Small Business Saturday, so owner Mitchell Conklin was not able to speak to me. Besides high end, distinctive lighting, they offer many tasteful decorations and furnishings. This is definitely worth the stop to admire day or night.

After and enjoyable day or evening of shopping, Charles E. Fromage offers

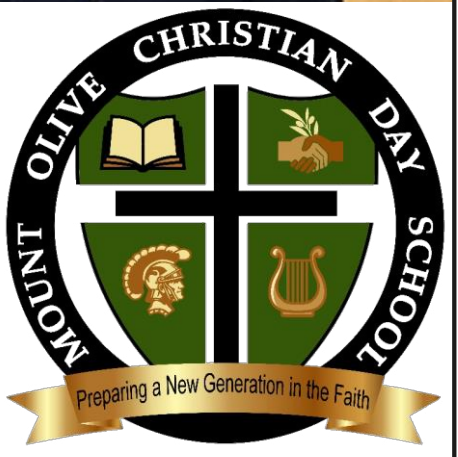
a cozy indoor drinking/light dining experience, or a warm outdoor spot next to a “tower of power,” one of two giant flaming plumes. On Saturday, owner Tony Schroeder was grilling some hot sandwiches, while wife Honore explained their special holiday events. They are offering private wine tasting parties for 2–6 people, hosted by wine connesseur Bill Gardener. Call 414-305-7766 to make your reservations. You can also make reservations for a private POD Party. ❄️



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A TASTE OF TUSK

BY CHRISTINE McROBERTS

Tusk (5513 W North Avenue) has been serving up mouth-watering food and specialty drinks since November of 2018. This past summer, we added some different flavors to our menu. We decided to showcase the best recipes of both chefs from McBob's and Tusk. So the three of us—myself, Nick Crayton(Chef McBob's) and Nick Zeugner(Chef Tusk)—started to formulate our new menu by mixing the southern flavors from Crayton with the

more northern flavors of Zeugner.

We picked the best of the current menu and added some delicious southern fare. In addition we wanted to give our customers more choices to design their best meal. We now have ten different sides to pick from.

These two recipes for perfect winter dishes represent one from each chef. Enjoy! ❄️

Seafood Gumbo

Ingredients:

- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/4 cup flour
- 1 cup diced white onion
- 1 cup diced green pepper
- 1 cup diced celery
- 2 cloves minced garlic
- 12 ounces andouille sausage, sliced into 1/2 inch pieces
- 1 tablespoon cajun seasoning
- Kosher salt to taste
- Pepper to taste
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 1 teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 tablespoons hot sauce
- 1 pound cleaned and deveined shrimp
- 1 pound lump crab meat
- 3 tablespoons chopped parsley
- 3 tablespoons chopped green onions

Melt the butter, then add the flour, stirring constantly to create a roux. You will need to cook the roux for about 30 minutes until it turns nice and dark. Next, add the white onion and cook for 5 minutes, then add the green peppers. After another 5 minutes, add the celery.

Next, add your sausage and garlic and incorporate it into the vegetable roux. After a couple of minutes add



the chicken broth, cajun seasoning, crushed red pepper, lemon juice, bay leaf and hot sauce.

Bring the temperature back up to a boil while stirring, then reduce it to a simmer. Simmer for 30 minutes, then give it a stir and continue to simmer for another 60 minutes. Add the shrimp and cook for 5 to 7 minutes until cooked. Drop in lump crab to heat. Finish it off with the parsley and green onions.



Tusk Fall Beef Stew

Ingredients:

- 2 pounds beef stew meat, in chunks
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1 large onion
- 5 stalks celery, medium chopped
- 3 carrots, medium chopped
- 2 pounds potatoes (red or white), medium chopped
- 1/2 gallon beef broth
- 4 ounces Butter
- 1 teaspoon thyme
- 1 teaspoon parsley
- 1/2 tsp white pepper
- 1 tsp ground fennel

Brown the stew meat in a skillet with the butter. Drain the meat and add the vegetables. If needed add more butter and sauté. Add salt and pepper to taste. After about 5 minutes add the flour to the vegetables and coat them. Add the broth and seasonings. Let simmer on low until thick, stirring occasionally. Ready to serve when the gravy is thick.

A LETTER FROM THE ALDERMAN

BY ALDERMAN MICHAEL J. MURPHY

Washington Heights Residents,

I hope you're all staying safe and healthy during these difficult times. As with many workplaces, 2020 posed a set of new challenges for all of us at City Hall. I am extremely grateful to my colleagues who continue to provide excellent service to the citizens of Milwaukee, even while faced with a rapidly changing climate.

I remain encouraged during these times by seeing all the positive progress that continues throughout the neighborhood, despite unprecedented obstacles. With new businesses opening, art projects being installed, and various street improvement efforts, I am optimistic about what the future holds.

While this year has been exceptionally difficult for local business owners, I am excited for businesses that are moving forward with their plans to open in the neighborhood. North Avenue Market at 5900 W North Avenue plans to open their multi-level food and retail hall in July 2021. With 12 vendors operating out of this location, there is sure to be something everyone can enjoy. Over the last few months, I have had the pleasure of meeting with owner Chris Harris-Wimsatt and neighborhood residents several times to discuss this new project and the potential impact it could have in our community. I am very excited that Mr. Harris-Wimsatt has chosen this neighborhood to house his new endeavor. I hope you will join me in welcoming him to the neighborhood and will patron this business next Summer.

Another area of joy for me this year has been helping to fund arts projects and sustain arts organizations throughout

the city in my role as Chair of the Milwaukee Arts Board (MAB). This year, the MAB gave out over 40 sustaining arts grants to ensure that Milwaukee arts organizations are able to continue their important work in our community. One project that you may all be familiar with, funded in part by the MAB, is the Dream Library mural at 57th & Vliet Street that went up over the summer. I want to especially thank the Washington Heights Neighborhood Association for their work in commissioning that project and bringing the idea to fruition. It has been a beautiful addition to the neighborhood, and I look forward to the installation of similar arts projects in our community.

Lastly, I am hopeful about the steps being taken to combat reckless driving in the neighborhood and in our city. Last month, I joined Uptown Crossing BID



members, neighbors, and Department of Public Works traffic engineers for a walk along North Avenue to discuss rapid implementation strategies that will mitigate reckless driving and traffic accidents in the area. It is always great to have community feedback as we work to formulate improvement plans moving forward.

Though this year has not been easy, I am consistently inspired by the tireless work of our community members that strive to improve this neighborhood.

Please keep safe. I wish you all a very happy and restful holiday season. ❄️



Chris Harris-Wimsatt, owner of North Avenue Market, holds a socially distanced information session on his new business with residents.

DOGMA

Should I Dress My Pet For Winter?

BY LAURA BURKE

You know your dog's temperament better than anyone. If they have the patience and don't mind an occasional fashion show, go for it! Many dogs enjoy the extra attention. There's no right or wrong answer, as long as you're not doing any harm. Then again, is your pet shy or sensitive? It's probably not a great idea. If you do go for it, watch out for hazards. For example, a scarf could get wrapped too tightly or be tripped over. Keep in mind the comfort and well-being of your dog. Use your best judgment here.

Baby, It's Cold Outside

One reason for dressing up your pet: cold weather! For dogs with thin or light jackets of fur, the harsh cold of certain climates just isn't manageable without a good coat or sweater. There's a reason you see Chihuahuas bundled up for the cold more than, say, Newfoundlands. Smaller, lighter, and less furry breeds are sometimes more comfortable in a sweater, as well as dogs who are aging or sick. Dogs that are made for the cold

have an extra layer of insulating fur built in. For them, too many layers could mean overheating, which is just as bad as getting a chill.

Booties

Other than being a pain in the butt to get on, booties were a lifesaver for our pup who dragged her paws in her old age. They also help in winter when salt is on the sidewalks. Sometimes just washing their paws after winter walks with a damp rag can help with salty paws.

Anxiety Vests for Dogs

Besides keeping your dog warm, clothing can also help with anxiety. The sense of security that comes from a snug-fitting vest like a Thundershirt can be soothing for anxious dogs. Next time there's a thunderstorm in the forecast, or your town is planning a big fireworks show, try an anxiety vest or a tighter fitting t-shirt. It can make all the difference in ensuring that your dog feels safe and comforted.



If your dog will happily wear a hat for a quick photo to amuse you, that's great. If your dog has a legitimate need to get dressed, go for it! If your dog is upset or uncomfortable in clothing, it's better to pass.

Walking the Runway

Dressing your pooch can be fun and easy. Here is a \$5.99 used women's vest with some alterations. Now Luis is ready for the red carpet!

Do you have any article ideas you would like to see? Please contact Laura, Washington Heights Pet Sitter, at Mariah969@yahoo.com. Bark at you later! *

THE GREAT WASHINGTON HEIGHTS PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

BY LYRA O'BRIEN

The 1st Annual Great Washington Heights Pumpkin Decorating Contest was held on the stone ledge in between Mount Olive Lutheran Church & Christian Day School this October. Neighbors were encouraged to decorate their own pumpkins and display them for others to enjoy.

People walking by were encouraged to select the one they liked best, then go to Mount Olive's Facebook page and vote for the winner. This year, the Pete the Cat pumpkin won a \$50 gift certificate from Rainbow Booksellers.

Thank you to all who participated and voted. *



Washington Heights Rainbow Association

Washington Heights Rainbow Association's mission is to foster a better understanding of the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender residents within the Washington Heights neighborhood and provide support to its members.


We are committed to the development of social and civic relationships that promote, benefit, and unify our own neighborhood and our relationship with the Washington Heights neighborhood.

MEMBERSHIP: Membership is inclusive and is not limited by neighborhood boundaries. There is no annual membership or participant dues. Members are encouraged to attend planning meetings, help with events, and participate in a variety of community endeavors.

For more information email washingtonheightsrainbowassoc@yahoo.com

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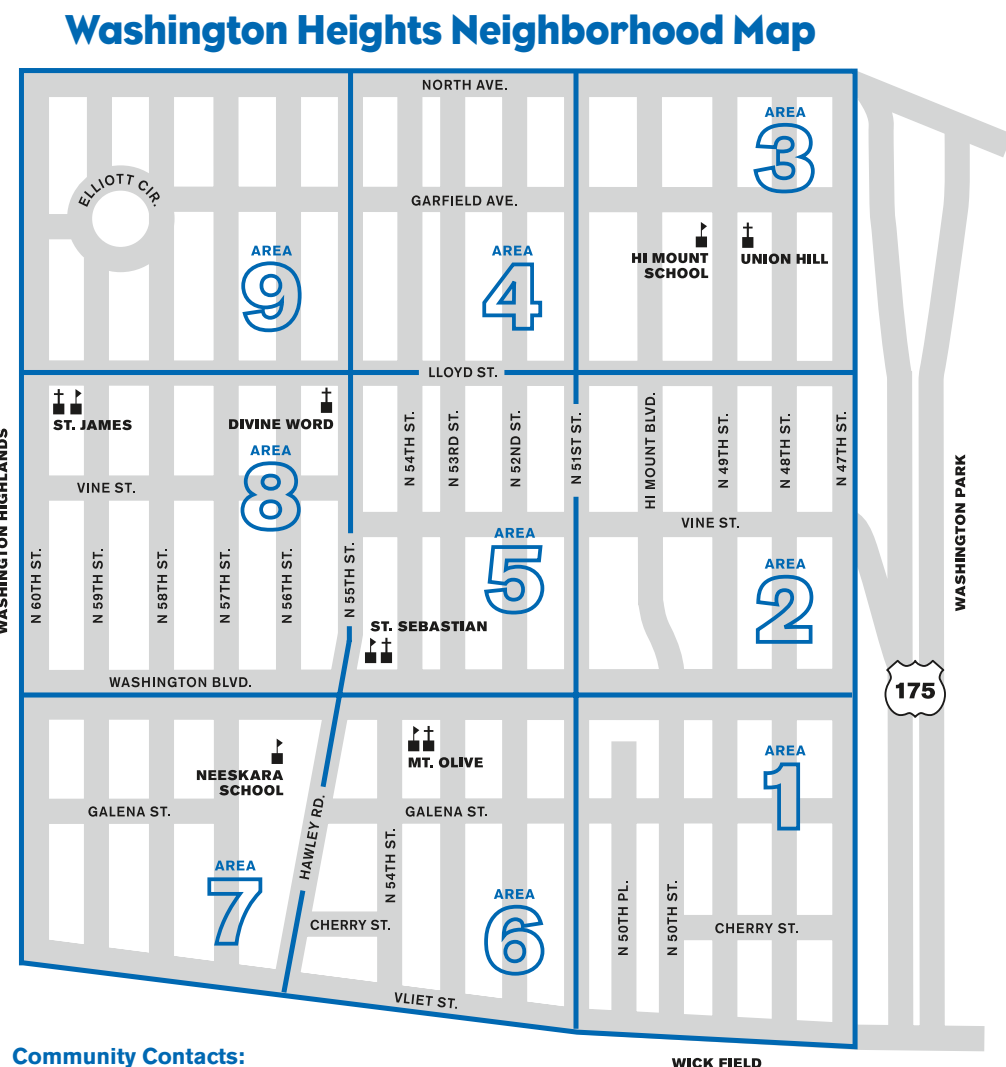


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