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Holiday Celebrations

With the holidays here there are many ways to get into the Christmas spirit. Many towns still have their Christmas parade the first 2 weeks in December. "[Christmas in the Ward](#)" will be held in the third ward on December 1st. [Country Christmas](#) in Waukesha has a very large light display with different areas including a mile long trail and a Christmas village. The Holiday lights have been out for a little bit in Milwaukee and will be out until the new year.

The [Trans-Siberian Orchestra](#) will be at the Fiserv Forum on December 27th. The Milwaukee Performing Arts Center will have the Nutcracker put on by The Milwaukee Ballet for a couple of weeks, starting December 8th and going through December 26th. "A Christmas Carol" will be showing at the Pabst Theater in December, as well. Ice skating at Red Arrow Park is another fun activity to do around the holidays. You can look [here](#) for events around the Milwaukee area

With a lot of events going on this year, try to go out and do something new. Maybe start a new tradition with your family. However you choose to celebrate this holiday season try to have fun and stay healthy. We wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season and New Year's from the JVB Financial Team!

JANUARY EVENTS TO CHECK OUT

The [Bucks](#) are scheduled to play 8 home games

[Marquette](#) is scheduled to play 3 home games

[UWM](#) is scheduled to play 3 home games

The [Admirals](#) are scheduled to play 7 home games

1/1- Polar Plunge- [Bradford Beach](#)

1/17- Travis Scott- [Fiserv Forum](#)

1/20-21- Monster Jam Rally-[Fiserv Forum](#)

Special Reminders:

Do you need a referral for anything? Call us, we would love to help!

If you have any changes to your personal information, please call Sherri at 262-408-5820 and she will be happy to assist you!

Would you like to schedule a progress appointment with Jay? Call Sherri at 262-408-5820 to set up an appointment.



**Wishing all our
clients born in
January a splendid
birthday.
Cheers to another
great year!**

The celebs celebrating ...

12/2 Aaron Rodgers turns 40

12/6 Giannis Antetokounmpo turns 29

12/10 Bobby Flay turns 59

12/13 Taylor Swift turns 34

12/18 Brad Pitt turns 60

12/28 Denzel Washington turns 69

12/29 Alison Brie turns 41

12/30 Tiger Woods turns 48

No-Bake Baileys Cheesecake Balls

- 25 milk chocolate covered cookies (such as Fudge Stripes, Chocolate Digestives, or Le Petit Ecolier), crushed
- 1 (8 ounce) container mascarpone cheese
- ½ cup Irish cream liqueur (such as Baileys®)
- 1 ½ cups white chocolate chips
- 1/3 cup dark chocolate chips



A Message From Jay

Hello, and welcome to December!

I promised to share a little about my 2-week European vacation that we took this fall. Sara and I went with 4 other couples, and started out in Munich Germany. We did walking tours in every city that we visited, and it was a great way to learn the history of the city and country and get our bearings as well. We saw the world famous Rathaus-Glockenspiel in the Munich Square and we attended the Oktoberfest celebrations, which was our priority for Munich. We had reserved tables at the Lowenbrau tent one day, and the Hofbrau tent on another day. It was quite a party and exceeded our expectations!

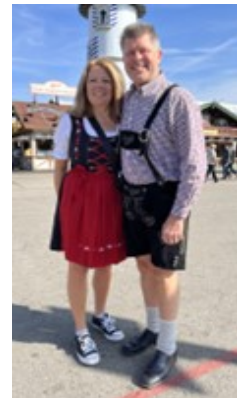
Our next destination was Prague, Czech Republic. All of these European cities have beautiful squares, where there is shopping, entertainment, food, restaurants, etc. We did a walking tour and we found a Green Bay Packers bar off the beaten path a little bit. There are Packer fans everywhere! That evening we went to Letna Park, which has a beautiful beer garden overlooking the Vltava River and the center of Prague. We explored historic, famous churches, such as Saint Nicholas church, and the Church of our lady before Tyn, which is a Gothic church. Our last day in Prague we visited the Wallenstein Palace, which was built to rival the Prague castle. Of course, we toured the Prague castle, and all of the beautiful historical sites within, such as the Old Royal Palace and the South Tower of the Cathedral. We witnessed the changing of the guard and also went to the John Lennon wall in Lesser town. I will share more next month about our stops to Berlin, Germany and to Belgium.

Please have a wonderful Holiday Season with your family and friends.

Merry Christmas!
Jay

Directions

1. Combine crushed cookies, mascarpone cheese, and Irish cream liqueur in a bowl; mix well.
2. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Use a small cookie scoop to portion cookie mixture and roll into twenty 1-inch balls. Arrange on the prepared baking sheet and chill in the refrigerator for about 45 min.
3. Place white chocolate chips in a microwave-safe bowl. Heat 10 to 15 seconds at a time, stirring well between each interval. Continue to heat, then stir well to fully melt the chips until smooth.
4. Dip cheesecake balls into melted white chocolate and return to the refrigerator to chill until chocolate has hardened completely, 40 to 50 min
5. Place dark chocolate chips in a small microwave-safe bowl. Heat 10 to 15 seconds at a time, stirring well between each interval. Continue to heat, then stir well to fully melt the chips until smooth.
6. Drizzle dark chocolate over chilled cheesecake balls. Allow to set, about 30 minutes.



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