



# GABRIEL GAZETTE

September 2019

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## Recipe Corner

Apple Pie

- 2 pie crusts
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter
- 3 tbsp all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup water
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/2 cup packed brown sugar
- 8 Braeburn or Gala apples - peeled, cored, and sliced
- Cinnamon, nutmeg, and/or vanilla to taste (optional)

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 425 degrees. Melt



## Fall Fest Fun

Thank you to everyone who joined us on September 12th for our annual Open House.

We lucked out with a beautiful afternoon for our Fall Fest, and we enjoyed catching up with our clients and friends.

Photos from the event have been uploaded to [our website](#).

Special thanks to our friends who contributed to make the Open House a success:

- Arthur J. Gallagher Co.
- Belmont Insurance Brokerage
- First Midwest Bank
- Gold Coast Bank
- Goose Island Beer Co.
- OneDigital Health and Benefits
- Half Acre Beer Co.
- Revolution Brewing
- RW Collins

the butter in a saucepan. Stir in flour to form a paste. Add water, white sugar, brown sugar, cinnamon, nutmeg, and or vanilla, and bring to a boil. Reduce temperature and let simmer.

2. Place the bottom crust in you pan. Fill with apples, mounded slightly. Cover with a lattice work of crust. Place pie pan on cookie sheet, as it will bubble over during baking. Gently pour the sugar and butter liquid over the crust. Pour slowly so that it does not run off.
3. Bake 15 minutes in the preheated oven. Reduce the temperature to 350 degrees. Continue baking for 35-45 minutes, until apples are soft.

*1st Place Pie Contest  
Recipe submitted by Sarah Polich*



## Join Gabriel for a free seminar to learn about Phase I Environmental Site Assessments

### Digging Up the Facts: A Phase I Basics Seminar

Gabriel Environmental Services is pleased to offer a free seminar on Phase I Environmental Site Assessments and Phase II Site Investigations.

Topics covered include:

- What do environmental consultants look for during a Phase I?
- How are Phase I's performed?
- What happens if potential contamination is discovered?
- When do environmental consultants recommend a Phase II?
- What are the stages of a Phase II, or beyond?

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

8:15am - Breakfast and registration

8:30am - Seminar

10:15am - Phase II Soil Boring Demonstration

Our seminars are free for all Gabriel guests, but space is limited.

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**"How Dare You?" Greta  
Thunberg Denounces World**

# Leaders in Speech to UN about Climate Change

In a powerful speech to the United Nations General Assembly last week, climate activist Greta Thunberg challenged world leaders to think beyond their current proposals for fighting the rise in global temperatures.

"For more than 30 years, the science has been crystal clear. How dare you continue to look away and come here saying that you're doing enough, when the politics and solutions needed are still nowhere in sight....How dare you pretend that this can be solved with just 'business as usual' and some technical solutions?"

Climate change, and what to do about it, are controversial in the U.S. In Sweden and the rest of Europe, climate change is treated as fact.

## A Message From Gabriel's President John Polich, P.E.

For all of our corporate history, Gabriel has eschewed political involvement, focusing instead on solving environmental problems. But we also believe we should be responsible stewards of our earth's resources. To that end, we have installed a large array of solar panels, multiple geothermal energy systems, and a number of other energy saving measures. We also operate one of the largest fleets of electric cars in Illinois.

These actions have won Gabriel two Governor's Awards for Sustainability in the last 6 years.

We offer Greta Thunberg's speech in this issue of our Gazette as a spur to dialogue on climate issues. Please give me your thoughts (jpolich@gabenv.com).

[Link to Greta Thunberg's complete U.N. Speech](#)

[10 Things Chicagoans Can Do Right Now to Combat Climate Change](#)

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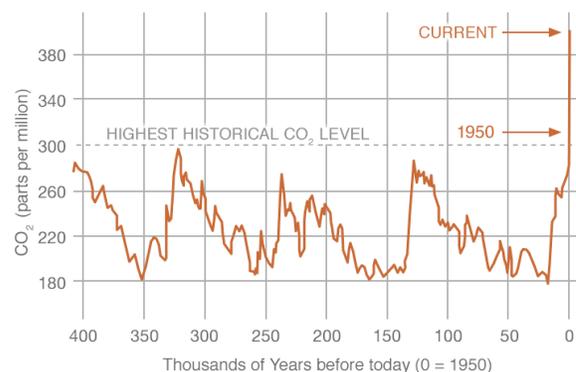
Greta Thunberg speaks to U.N. General Assembly on September 23, 2019

*"Adults keep saying we owe it to the young people to give them hope. But I don't want your hope, I don't want you to be hopeful. I want you to panic, I want you to feel the fear I feel every day. And then I want you to act, I want you to act as if you would in a crisis. I want you to act as if the house was on fire, because it is."*

Greta Thunberg, World Economic Forum in Davos, July 2019



Climate Strike marchers in Chicago on September 20, 2019. Photo credit: Chicago Tribune



Data source: Reconstruction from ice cores. Credit: NOAA

