



The Village Bulletin

The Village of Shorewood Hills

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Village Caucus – January 22

The annual Caucus will be held on Monday, January 22, 2007 at 7:00 pm, at the Village Hall before the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees. In addition to the Municipal Court Judge vacancy, the terms of President and three Trustees (Brown, Sundquist and Van Asten) are up for election this April.

At the conclusion of the caucus, up to six people can be placed on the April 3, 2007 ballot for the three Trustee seats and two people each for the President and Judge positions. If nominations are made for more than the maximum allowed on the April ballot, then a “mini-election” will occur immediately at the caucus with residents in attendance casting the votes.

A caucus is a unique format for nominating public officials. Most communities require formal nomination papers to be filed with the Clerk rather than the participatory ceremony of a caucus.

Shorewood Hills is fortunate to have a strong citizen-based government where many residents serve on Village committees and boards. President Peter Hans and Judge Sandra Tarver have already announced that they will not be seeking reelection in 2007. Now would be a great time to get involved if you or someone you know is interested in serving the Village as an elected official.

If you'd like to learn more about the duties of a Trustee or the caucus process, contact Village Administrator, Karl Frantz (kpfrantz@shorewood-hills.org) or a current Village Trustee.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All events will be at Village Hall unless otherwise noted***

JANUARY

DEC 29 & JAN 1 – VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY

2	SERVICES COMMITTEE	5:30 PM
9	TRAFFIC COMMITTEE	7:00 PM
10	PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE	6:00 PM
13	PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE	5:30 PM
15	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY (VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED)	
22	BOARD OF TRUSTEES	7:00 PM

FEBRUARY – MEETING DATES / TIMES NOT YET SCHEDULED

*** Meeting dates/times are subject to change; check with Village Hall or the meeting chair.

JANUARY – FEBRUARY 2007

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DECEMBER 18, 2006 BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

(Complete detailed minutes will be available on our website, at the Village Hall or by mail upon request)

Consent Agenda – In an effort to expedite meetings, items on the consent agenda are considered as a group and are adopted with one motion. Any Board member may unilaterally remove an item from the consent agenda if they believe the item needs discussion. Approved as part of this consent agenda were: Previous meeting minutes, operator's licenses, transient merchant license, appointment of poll workers, authorization of winter recreation program hires, and payment of bills.

Other Business done by the Board:

- **Shorewood Boulevard / Circle Close Reconstruction Project** - Village staff and consultants presented a revised plan for the project based on recommendations from the last Public Works committee meeting which about 70 residents attended. The Board also heard further public comment and discussed the issues among themselves. It was decided to postpone the project for further evaluation and public education (*see article on page 3*).
- **Ordinance L-2006-13** – The Board unanimously approved the third and final reading of [ordinance L-2006-13](#) replacing the yield sign with a stop sign at the intersection of Sunset and Blackhawk Drives.
- **Ordinance L-2006-12** – The Board approved (on a 5-0-1 vote, Brown abstaining) the third and final reading of [ordinance L-2006-12](#) prohibiting outdoor solid fuel heating units (*see article on page 4*).
- **Ordinance L-2006-14** – The Board postponed the second reading of [ordinance L-2006-14](#) that will serve to form a Stormwater Utility until the most recent changes to the text can be incorporated into the ordinance.
- **Ordinance L-2006-15** – The Board unanimously approved the first reading of [ordinance L-2006-15](#) amending the Village municipal code to require the Municipal Judge to be an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Wisconsin. This change to the code reflects the history of the position in the Village and is similar to many other communities in the State.
- **Conditional Use Permit for Lake Mendota Property** – The Board held a public hearing for the an addition to the Haveman / Wolfe residence at 3410 Lake Mendota Drive under the Village's new Conditional Use Permit process for homes on Lake Mendota Drive. The Plan Commission recommended approval of the design as it does not exceed any existing requirements of lake front properties. Mr. Haveman presented his plan to the Board and answered questions. Property owners within 1000 feet of the project were notified of the public hearing. No one spoke out against the proposed addition. The Board unanimously approved the conditional use permit after the public hearing was closed.
- **Certified Survey Map** – The Board unanimously approved the two lot certified survey map for the Bolton / Tarver property at 921 University Bay Drive. The surveys do not create a new lot but rather just adjust the lot lines, making the vacant lot a bit larger. The Plan Commission recommended approval.
- **Ambulance Billing Rate Change** – The Board unanimously approved changing billing rates for ambulance conveyances based on a recommendation from the Village's billing service (*see article on page 6*).
- **Blackhawk Country Club Financial Issues** – The Board voted (5-1-0, Townsend voting no) to accept the Club's latest proposal to settle outstanding financial issues between the Club and the Village. In the settlement the Village will receive \$42,000 in revenue from past insurance premiums due and inclusion of service charges as part of the Club's gross revenues.
- **2007 Capital Plan** – Approval of the Capital Plan was deferred until the January meeting.
- **Appointments** – Rob McClain was appointed to the Golf Committee replacing Brauna Hartzell who wished to step down at this time.

The entire Village Staff would like to wish you the best during this holiday season and a safe and happy 2007

STREET RECONSTRUCTION DELAYED, STORMWATER CONCERNS ADDRESSED

The Board of Trustees has decided to delay the reconstruction of Shorewood Boulevard and Circle Close to 2008. Several issues concerning the project seem to have been worked out including preservation of the holiday tree and the elimination of diagonal parking across from the Fire Station. However, issues remain regarding stormwater management and the proposed mitigation projects. The decision to delay will also most likely push back the reconstruction of Columbia Road until 2009.

Multiple committees had input into the projects including Public Works, Traffic, Stormwater, and later in the process Parks. An attempt was made to congeal different committee concerns into the project, but, incorporation of different committee priorities led to some of the controversies that developed. On the positive side, different alternatives have been explored. The alternatives residents agreed were bad ideas for the Village have been discarded or modified.

The Village is in the initial stages of developing a Stormwater Management Master Plan for which we have received a DNR grant. Most of 2006 has been spent working on the formation a Stormwater Utility (also grant funded) in order to raise funds for stormwater management projects. As part of the proposed street reconstruction projects, the Village developed plans to deal with stormwater runoff with bioretention facilities which would be located on Village right of way. But, the Village did not have all of the answers to concerns that arose related to aesthetics, safety and cumulative effect of the bioretention areas.

Time and effort will now be spent to do a better job researching these issues, involving the public, and then making appropriate policy decisions on what types of stormwater management techniques the Village should implement.

At the present time the Village is facing a DNR requirement to reduce suspended solids in our stormwater runoff by 40% by 2013. Over time these requirements could change, however it is highly likely that the Village will be required to reduce solids by some amount and show an effort to do so. Village residents also, by and large, seem to want to do their part to improve the quality of our water and replenish our aquifer. Part of our plan will most likely focus on things that individual property owners can do before their water hits the street, or runs down a hill. We encourage residents to get involved in the process of developing our stormwater plan. Watch for more communications on this in the near future.

VILLAGE HIRES FIRE CHIEF

The Village welcomes Keith Anderson as its new Fire Chief / EMS Director. Keith comes to the Village from the North Shore Fire Department which is a consolidated fire department serving seven communities north of Milwaukee.

Keith began his professional career in 1986 as a Firefighter / EMT on the Whitefish Bay Fire Department. He had been promoted to Lieutenant when Whitefish joined the North Shore consolidation. He has served as the Training Chief, Operations Chief, Station Commander and most recently at Battalion Chief of the Fire Prevention Bureau. He brings a wealth of experience to guide our Fire Departments and Emergency Medical Service into the future.

Keith started out as a volunteer Firefighter and EMT for the Village of Shorewood Hills while in college in 1980. He quickly rose to the rank of Captain for our Fire Department before leaving for North Shore FD. He has maintained ties to the Village over the last 20 years serving as a relief duty officer, volunteer and helping out during the Village's Fourth of July celebration.

Keith has said he is looking forward to coming full circle by passing on his knowledge and training to the next generation of volunteer firefighters. We are fortunate to have attracted a candidate with his credentials.

We expect Chief Keith Anderson to begin work in mid-February.

ROCKY VAN ASTEN RESIGNS AS TRUSTEE

Rocky Van Asten submitted his resignation as Trustee to Village Board President Peter Hans at the December Board meeting. Mr. Van Asten was involved in moving a number of needed projects forward including improvements at the Marina, major street and utility reconstruction projects, as well as the construction of a new Public Works storage building. His board seat is up for election in April, with nominations to occur at the January caucus.

Mr. Van Asten gave the Board expertise in engineering issues that was very valuable and chaired the Services and Public Works Committees. The Village thanks Rocky Van Asten for his dedicated service to the community.

VILLAGE SEEKS TREASURER

The Board of Trustees is seeking candidates interested in being considered to fill the volunteer Village Treasurer vacancy.

Interested parties may submit a letter of interest and qualifications to:

Village Hall
810 Shorewood Boulevard
Madison, WI 53705

If you would like to learn more about this volunteer opportunity, contact Village Administrator Karl Frantz (kpfrantz@shorewood-hills.org / 267-2680). He would be happy to discuss the Treasurer's duties and responsibilities with you.

OUTDOOR SOLID FUEL BURNING UNITS PROHIBITED

The Village Board, at its December meeting, adopted ordinance L-2006-12 prohibiting outdoor solid fuel burning units constituting them as a public nuisance. These units are becoming more popular in urban areas as the cost of natural gas, oil and electricity increase. However they tend to burn at low temperatures creating major smoke and odor pollution problems.

BOARD OF REVIEW OPENING

The Board of Review's duty is to examine the tax roll and correct all apparent errors in description or computation. The Board also hears objections to assessments and can adjust the assessment if deemed necessary. The Board typically meets briefly in the spring and more extensively just before tax season. Residents interested in filling these openings may contact the Village Hall.

RECREATION PROGRAMS - 2007

Preparations for the 2007 Summer Recreation Programs are already under way. Registration forms will be available on-line and at the Village Hall in the near future.

Some of the programs have registration deadlines as early as March due to staff hiring requirements. Look to the Village website or future *Village Bulletin* for more concrete registration deadlines and information.

MUNICIPAL JUDGE RESIGNS

Municipal Court Judge Sandra Tarver has announced her resignation effective November 30, 2006. Ms. Tarver has served as Municipal Judge since April of 2002 when she took the post over after Judge William Gansner resigned the position. Her resignation is due to moving her residence out of Shorewood Hills. The Village's Municipal Judge must be a resident of the Village.

The effective date of her resignation also gives the Village the ability to place the election of this position on the April ballot. Nominations for Municipal Judge will be taken at the Village caucus in January along with President and Trustee nominations.

**Next Bulletin Deadline
Friday, January 19th**

SECOND CHANCE APARTMENT PROJECT UPDATE: CHARITY IS ITS OWN REWARD!

December has been a month of charitable giving to the Village of Shorewood Hills' Second Chance Apartment Project. During the first two weeks of December, over \$2,500 was donated by Village residents in support of the project. To date, \$13,500 has been contributed. This is an outstanding show of support for the project! Please keep in mind, however, we are not done yet. The goal is to raise \$20,000.

I also want to share with you a creative approach to raising money for the Second Chance Apartment Project. In early December, a Shorewood Elementary School fifth grader and her family decided that instead of having a traditional birthday party they would invite parents, if they wished, to contribute money and children could contribute toys and books in support of the Village's Second Chance Apartment Project. On the day of the party, the parents and children were enormously generous. Parents contributed \$600 to the project and the children brought enough items to fill four bags of books and toys. A few days later, a beaming, very excited fifth grader and her mom delivered the donated money and items to the home of Greg Lampe, the point person for the Second Chance Apartment Project. What wonderful gifts; indeed, charity is its own reward!

If you haven't done so already, I hope you will consider contributing to this very worthwhile project. Please think about getting the New Year off to a great start by contributing to the Second Chance Apartment Project.

You should make your tax deductible donation payable to the **Madison Community Foundation** and send it to Greg Lampe, 3121 Oxford Road, Madison, Wisconsin, 53705. Remember, every dollar that is donated provides a warm, safe, and secure home for a young family for two years. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Greg Lampe (238-1012 / greg.lampe@uwc.edu).

TAX BILL PAYMENTS

The Village Offices will be closed on Friday, December 29, 2006 for the New Year's holiday. If you'd like to pay your taxes in person and have the payment credited to 2006, you will have to stop by the Village Hall before 5:00 pm on Thursday, December 28.



For payments to be credited to 2006 they must be received by the Village by midnight on December 31. If you can't make it to the Village Hall by Thursday, you may leave your payment in the green drop box in the parking lot of the Village Hall.

VILLAGE BULLETIN ON-LINE

The *Village Bulletin* is available on-line. About 1 in 5 residences in the Village no longer receive a paper copy of the *Bulletin* each month.

Using Adobe Acrobat the *Bulletin* is produced as a PDF file which can be e-mailed to residents or downloaded from the Village's website.

The on-line version of the *Bulletin* is typically available about a week before it goes to the printer and arrives in your mailbox. Past issues of the *Bulletin* are also archived on the Village's website.

As more and more residents take themselves off of the mailing list, the Village's printing and mailing costs will also decrease. The savings in staff time, postage and printing costs will save taxpayers money in the end.

Please consider signing up for the *Village Bulletin* on-line. You can check it out at www.shorewood-hills.org/bulletin/home.htm.

PET LICENSES

All dogs and cats in the Village must be licensed annually. To obtain a license, please bring your pet's rabies vaccination record and expiration date to the Village Hall. If your dog or cat does not need a rabies booster, you may bring in the 2006 Village issued license tag number or your copy of the 2006 license. We can obtain the necessary information from past records.

The deadline for obtaining licenses is April 1, 2007. There is a \$5.00 penalty after this date.

REMEMBER, even if your dog or cat is due for the rabies vaccination after the deadline, licenses must be obtained by April 1.

FEE (Dogs): Neutered or spayed - \$11.00
Not neutered or spayed - \$16.00
FEE (Cats): Neutered or spayed - \$7.50
Not neutered or spayed - \$12.50

Do NOT purchase your license from your veterinarian. This is a City of Madison program. In order for the Village to receive credit from Dane County, we must have your records on file here in the Village. Also, if a pet is lost or running at large, it is much easier to locate the owners if the records are in the Village. If you did obtain your license from the City of Madison, please bring it to the Village and we will help straighten it out.

FAILURE TO LICENSE YOUR PET COULD RESULT IN A \$83 FINE.

AMBULANCE BILLING RATE CHANGE

The Village recently contracted with LifeQuest, a third party billing agency, in order to get its fair share of reimbursements for ambulance service. Being such a small department with many demands on our staff besides ambulance billing, it has been difficult to keep up with the changing Medicare and Federal regulations. Do-it-yourself software programs are prohibitively expensive for small community ambulance services and utilizing the LifeQuest billing service makes sense for the Village.

One of the services LifeQuest provides is an initial rate survey comparison to our neighbors. The survey showed that the Village's base rate for ambulance conveyances was well below services in our area providing the same level of care.

The Village has not adjusted its billing rate since January 1, 1995. All the while costs have increased, fuel in particular. LifeQuest recommended and staff agreed that the base rate and costs for skills and disposable supplies should be changed.

Resident Base Rate \$250.00 to \$350.00
Non-Resident Base Rate . \$325.00 to \$425.00

Ambulance conveyances claims are paid by virtually all insurance companies, typically leaving the patient with nothing or a very small amount to pay for the service.

The Village still retains the right to forgive claims for patients who are uninsured or have a financial hardship.

RESIDENT-PROFESSIONAL-BUSINESS GROUP BREAKFAST MEETING

The Shorewood Hills Professional and Business Group will meet for breakfast on Thursday, January 25, 2007 at the Blackhawk Country Club. Village President Peter Hans will present the "State of the Village". Professional and business men and women with businesses in Shorewood Hills are invited to attend. The cost is \$13.00. To make your reservation, send your check (payable to Village of Shorewood Hills: RPB Breakfast Meeting) to: Village Hall
ATTN.: January RPB Meeting
810 Shorewood Boulevard
Madison, WI 53705

Reservations are due by Friday, January 19, 2007. A list of focus groups will be available at the meeting, black-out policies, and a survey will be discussed. Contact Joyce Bromley at 238-0623 for more information.

SPRING ELECTIONS

The Spring Primary is scheduled for Tuesday, February 20, 2007 and the Spring Election will be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2007.

To be eligible to vote in Shorewood Hills you must be a U.S. citizen, 18 years old or older, consider Shorewood Hills your permanent address **and be registered to vote** in the Village.

You may stop by the Village Hall and register prior to the elections or you may register at the polls (plan on some extra time as there may be a line of people waiting to register on election day). A valid Wisconsin driver's license or state-issued ID will be required to complete the registration. If your driver's license does not yet list your Shorewood Hills' address, you must bring some proof of residence (like a utility bill for your Shorewood Hills address).

If you have questions about voter registration or absentee voting, please look at the information posted on-line http://www.shorewood-hills.org/departments/admin/absentee_ballot_info.htm or contact the Village Hall (267-2680 / info@shorewood-hills.org).

CULTURAL AFFAIRS CALENDARS

Entitled "*Painting the Town*", the calendars feature beautiful images of home and neighborhood life, including Village resident Ann Rutecki's oil painting "*Fourth of July Parade*."

They cost \$5.25 each and a portion of the sale is retained by the Village.

The Village Hall is a popular pick up location for both Village residents and non-residents. Supplies are running short. Get your Cultural Affairs calendar while they last.

PARKING PERMIT REMINDER

Residents are reminded to stop by the Police Department and get a 2007 Village parking permit sticker. The entire Village is a restricted parking district and the only way to avoid a ticket is to have a permit. The first sticker per household is free; additional stickers are \$5.00 each.

HOLIDAY TRASH COLLECTION – CORRECTION

An error was printed in last month's *Village Bulletin*. Waste Management **WILL** be collecting refuse on Monday, January 15, 2007 (the MLK, Jr. holiday). While it is a federal holiday, it is work as usual for Waste Management. Be sure to have your trash and recycling out at the usual time.

DISPOSAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES

The holidays will be here and gone before you know it. Thinking ahead, please be aware that the Village Crew will be **chipping Christmas trees until the end of January**. If you wish to have your tree removed, place it on your terrace / curbside. Be sure to **remove all ornaments, wires, straps or anything else** placed on your tree. The metal and other objects will damage the chipper. At \$300/blade they are expensive to replace.

As an alternative, many people in the Village place the trees in their back yard as a bird refuge for the long winter ahead or as a mulch for your garden and tender shrubs.

Wreaths and garland will be picked up by Waste Management. Put them out with your regular refuse.



FLAG DISPOSAL

The Shorewood Hills Fire Dept is collecting old torn and tattered flags again this year for proper disposal.

We plan to conduct this modest, dignified ceremony sometime in February or March when there is some snow on the ground.

The Fire Dept will accept flags that aren't fit to fly from residents through February 15, 2007. You may be drop your flags off at the Village Hall or Fire Station. Contact David Sykes, Emergency Services Coordinator (dsykes@shorewood-hills.org / 267-2680) with questions.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The weather has been like spring recently so it shouldn't be a surprise that the Village Recreation Programs, Pool and Public Works Crew are planning for the summer already. They will be starting their interview and hiring processes soon. The Pool and Four Corners programs have specific articles below. Other tentative deadlines for applications / interviews are also listed below:

- Pool – Taking applications now – Final Deadline: February 28, 2007
- Four Corners Program – Taking applications now – Interviews scheduled for April 14, 2007
- Public Works Summer Help – Application deadline – April 1, 2007

Applicants for positions must be 14 years of age or older. Some positions require young adults over 18 years of age. Wages and salaries are commensurate with education and experience. Applications for employment and submittal deadlines available at the Village Hall during regular business hours or may be downloaded from the Village's website. Follow the "[Downloadable Forms](#)" link.

SEASONAL HIRING – POOL

The Shorewood Hills Pool is accepting applications for the 2007 summer season which will extend from Memorial Day weekend (May 26th) until Labor Day Weekend (September 3rd).

We are seeking applications for the following positions: Lifeguard, Checker/Concessions, Swim Coach, Dive Coach, Assistant Manager, Water Ballet Coach, Water Aerobics Instructor, and Head Guard.

Application forms are available at the Village Hall or on the Pool's website (www.shorewood-hills.org/pool.htm).

The final application deadline is Wednesday, February 28, 2007, however, positions will be filled on a rolling basis as qualified applicants are identified. Early application may be rewarded.

If you have any questions regarding the any of the above positions, please contact Pool Manager Chris Carbon at: ccarbon@tds.net



SEASONAL HIRING – FOUR CORNERS

Director, Assistant Director and Counselors needed. The Four Corners Parent Committee is soliciting applications for the program's summer staff.

Four Corners is an eight-week outdoor recreation program tentatively scheduled for June 18 to August 10 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, Monday through Friday. Children who are 4 years old as of September 1, 2007 and 6 years olds who have not yet begun first grade are eligible for the program.

Activities include playground play, art, crafts, music, stories, games, swimming, and a one-night campout for 6-year-olds at the end of the program. Four days a week, the children walk to the pool from Four Corners Park for swimming fun with the pool staff. The directors and counselors are responsible for setting up daily activities, supervising the children, and coordinating with the Parent Committee and the Village Hall staff.

Experience with children is required; first aid training is a plus! Employment application forms are available at the Village Hall or on the Village's website. Interviews will be held on Saturday, April 14th.

OTHER SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

In addition to what is listed above the Village Forester will be seeking assistants. The Land Recreation and Tennis programs will be seeking counselors and instructors. Shorewood League Baseball will need umpires.

WORD OF THE WOODS

By Corey George

A SPECIAL INVITATION

2ND ANNUAL

SERIES OF COMMUNITY FORESTRY EDUCATION EVENTS

“HOW TO MAINTAIN AND PROMOTE A HEALTHY COMMUNITY FOREST”

The workshops will be funded in part by an urban forestry grant from the State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Forestry Program. All workshops will be held at the Village Hall in the basement meeting room.

“INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT”

On Wednesday, February 21, 2007 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

SUSAN “KELLY” KEARNS, PLANT CONSERVATION PROGRAM MANAGER, WISCONSIN DNR

As stated in The Village of Shorewood Hills Parks and Open Space Plan, part of our community’s vision is to serve as a model for healthy urban natural areas that contain appropriate biodiversity and protect native plants and animal life. This program will help you to identify and control invasive plants within the community. New and upcoming invasive plants will also be targeted. *Snacks and drinks provided.*



Left: McKenna Park with Dutchman’s Britches in full bloom. This is an example of a natural area with a history of dedicated invasive species management. The result is the flourishing of native spring ephemerals.



Right: A group of dedicated girl scouts working to rid the Quarry Park of garlic mustard.

“PREPARING FOR EMERALD ASH BORER (EAB): WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!”

On Wednesday, February 28, 2007 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**DR. R. CHRIS WILLIAMSON, TURFGRASS & ORNAMENTAL EXTENSION SPECIALIST,
DEPARTMENT OF ENTOMOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**

You’ve probably heard the rumors about this nasty beetle and the impending doom of our ash trees...now here is an opportunity to come and listen to an expert on the matter. We need to prepare ourselves for a potential major impact to the trees here in Shorewood Hills, and Wisconsin’s forests as a whole. *Snacks and drinks provided.*

“TOP 10 LIST OF PLANT DISEASES FOR 2007”

On Wednesday, March 7, 2007 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

DR. BRIAN HUDLESON, DEPARTMENT OF PLANT PATHOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

What kind of plant diseases will be targeting your gardens in 2007? If you’ve never attended one of Dr. Hudleson’s famous “Top 10 Plant Diseases for the Upcoming Year” presentations . . . then now is the time. If you’ve attended them in the past, I’m sure we’ll see you again. *Snacks and drinks provided.*

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“THE FUTURE OF OUR AGING COMMUNITY FOREST AND ITS REGENERATION”

On Wednesday, March 14, 2007 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

BUTCH WHITNEY, OWNER / CERTIFIED ARBORIST OF WHITNEY TREE SERVICE, MONROE, WI

Community forest management strives to maintain a system that will yield sustained services like shade and cooling, stormwater and pollution control, wildlife habitat, and aesthetics. Whitney Tree Service has been contracted by the Village to help maintain the trees located within the street right-of-ways. This presentation will go into the planning and implementation of our community's sustainable forestry program. We will be seeing a great deal of change in the near future as old trees are replaced with new ones. This workshop will pose a great opportunity for residents to make their concerns heard and be a part of this planning process.

GARDEN CLUB POTLUCK DINNER

On Thursday, March 22, 2007 beginning at 5:30 – the program will be 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm

All Shorewood Hills residents are invited to the Garden Club Potluck Dinner. Bring a dish to share and your own plate and silverware. Beverages will be provided. OR . . . just come for the presentation following the Potluck and enjoy coffee, desserts and an informational program.

ATTENTION MARINA AND MCKENNA PARK WATERCRAFT USERS

Now is the time to renew your Village of Shorewood Hills User's Contract Agreement for the 2007 boating season. Contracts are now available on-line at www.shorewood-hills.org/forms.htm or a paper copy can be obtained at the Village Hall. The contract deadline is January 31, 2007 after which a \$25 late fee will be charged. During a two month period (December 1 through January 31) both 2006 resident and non-resident users may renew their contracts. Please fill out all requested information on the contract with special attention to the description of your water craft. A detailed description is very useful to the Village staff and Waterfront Committee when problems due to adverse weather or a misplaced craft occur.

After February 1, new residents, as well as, non-residents on the waiting list (contact the Village Hall for waiting list information) can apply for Marina power boat slips, moorings, outside and inside small boat racks, and lockers. Applications for McKenna Park moorings and inside boat racks, which have been vacated by 2006 users who have chosen not to renew their contracts, are also available. Residents, whether old or new, have priority over non-residents on the waiting list through February 28. After February 28, non-residents cannot be bumped for the 2007 season. Residents / non-residents applying or not paying their 2007 users fee until after February 28 will be placed on the 2008 waiting list at their request. Individuals on the waiting list may defer an opportunity to become an active user for two years. After two years their name will rotate to the bottom of the waiting list.

The above “rules of order” have been developed by the Waterfront Committee to maintain a reasonable order of fairness for all users. One of the major reasons for our modest user fees is that historically non-residents fees have been double those of resident users. A combination of resident and non-resident use over many years has kept our facility at near capacity and allowed us to operate a fiscally sound program based on user fees alone. The two non-resident users who serve on the Waterfront Committee have been outstanding members of the committee.

The Waterfront Committee is very receptive to new ideas on how we can more safely and productively run our marina and McKenna Park waterfront activities.

SHOREWOOD LEAGUE BULLETIN**NUMBER 4490 - JANUARY 2007**

We celebrate the birth of

Abigale, daughter of Bob Falk and Grace Boekhoff-Falk
residents at 3210 Oxford Road

The Shorewood Hills Community League would like to
acknowledge births and deaths of Village residents.
Please help us by notifying Betsy Kramer (238-9982)
with such information.

COMMUNITY LEAGUE NEWS

Next *Shorewood Hills Community League* meeting
will be held on *Monday, January 8, 2007*
from 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
at 3414 Circle Close – Please join us!

TOOL SHARPENING SERVICE

The Garden Club offers a tool sharpening service
where a portion of the proceeds goes to support the
Club's activities. Contact the Village Hall for details
and drop-off / pick-up rules for your tools.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**SERVICES**

Cutting Edge Pain Relief – The doctors at **Walnut Grove Chiropractic** are State certified in Cold Laser Light Therapy. We utilize traction, ultrasound, massage, and electrical stim. with classical manipulation. Auto injuries, Workers Comp. expertise. Free consultation. Call 231-3900. A trusted Village business for over 20 years.

Green Acres Lawn Care and Snow Removal Service – Now is the time to sign-up for snow removal. Snow removal includes the removal of snow from the driveway, sidewalk and walkway up to the front door. Temporary snow removal service is also available for people leaving town or on vacation. We provide sand and salt service. Free estimates; fully insured. Call Darrell or Rob at 231-1833.

Math Tutor – (Middle and High School) Current High School Math teacher and Shorewood resident. References upon request. Contact Steve (233-9494 / stcollins1966@hotmail.com).

FOR RENT

For Rent – **Caribbean Beach House in Anguilla**, Shorewood owners. Beachfront, 2-5 bedrooms, pool. View at www.beachescapevilla.com. Contact Anne, Lloyd (233-1307 / lgsincl@gmail.com).

FOR SALE

Beautiful, wooded lot on Sweetbriar Road for sale – For more information please contact: roseanneclark@gmail.com.

SHOREWOOD LEAGUE BULLETIN ADVERTISING POLICY

The League Bulletin accepts ads from Village residents and businesses. The Bulletin does not accept nonresident commercial ads. Nonresidents wishing to buy or rent homes in the Village may place ads for such if they provide a Village reference. Limit ads to 150 words or less. Commercial ads placed by businesses within Shorewood Hills Village limits: 50¢ per word. Residents of the Village: 30¢ per word. Residents under the age of 18: 10¢ per word. Payment made to the Shorewood League. Mail to Annette Mahler, 3220 Tally Ho Lane, Madison, WI 53705, 233-6732. Ads should be mailed to arrive by the 17th of the month preceding desired publication date. The League is not responsible for and does not endorse services advertised in the Bulletin.

BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB WINTER PRIVILEGES

The winter season is a slow time for the Blackhawk Country Club. The lease agreement with the Village allows residents certain entitlements with respect to the use of the Blackhawk Country Club Clubhouse and the surrounding grounds. Some of the uses permitted under the lease permits including the following:

- **Social Membership Privilege** – Residents may apply for a social membership in the Club with the customary initiation fee waived.
- **Restaurant and Bar** – Village Residents dine at the Club's restaurant and bar during the months of January, February and March. Dining is on a cash basis without any dues or additional fees other than a 17% service charge which is added to each bill (the charge is in addition to the customary tip). Reservations are required.
- **Winter Sports** – Residents may use the grounds for winter sports from December 1 to April 1. In addition, the bar and lounge area facilities are available for use by residents who may be engaged in winter sports activities on the club grounds on Saturday and Sunday afternoons during the winter months between the hours of 12:00 noon and 5:00 pm.

SHOREWOOD HILLS POLICE BEAT NEWS**CROSSING GUARD SAFETY**

One of our Village crossing guards asked the Police Department to post a safety notice in the next *Village Bulletin*. When approaching a crosswalk, vehicles should stop prior to the crosswalk and remain stopped. Do not "CREEP AHEAD SLOWLY" into the intersection. This practice is unsafe for the crossing guard and unsafe for the children. I have provided the relevant State statute below:

§ 346.46 (2m) states Every operator of a motor vehicle approaching a school crossing which is controlled by an adult school crossing guard appointed under s. 120.13 (31) or 349.215 SHALL follow the directing guard to stop, the operator SHALL stop the vehicle not less than 10 feet nor more than 30 feet from the school crossing and SHALL remain stopped until the school crossing guard directs the operator to proceed.

Chief Dennis A Pine

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