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VILLAGE CAUCUS For Trustee

Tuesday

January 20, 2009 - 7:00 pm Village Caucus

followed by
the Regular Monthly Board Meeting

*** Note the change from Monday to Tuesday ***
(due to the MLK, Jr. holiday)

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

JANUARY

1	VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED (NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY)	
12	MUNICIPAL COURT (TRAFFIC)	5:30 PM
12	PARKS COMMITTEE	5:30 PM
12	RESIDENTIAL, PROFESSION AND BUSINESS GROUP (MEETING AT THE UW CREDIT UNION)	6:00 PM
13	PLAN COMMISSION	7:00 PM
14	FINANCE COMMITTEE	5:30 PM
14	PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE	7:00 PM
19	VILLAGE OFFICES CLOSED (MLK, JR. HOLIDAY)	
20	VILLAGE CAUCUS & BOARD OF TRUSTEES	7:00 PM
26	TRAFFIC COMMITTEE	7:00 PM

FEBRUARY

5	GARDEN CLUB	11:00 AM
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** The calendar includes all meetings and dates submitted at the time of publication
*** Meeting dates/times are subject to change; check with Village Hall or the meeting chair.

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2009

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DECEMBER 15, 2008 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Attendance – All trustees were present at the beginning of the Board meeting. Trustees Hurley and Trustee Rikkers were excused part way through the meeting.

Joint Services Meeting – Before the regular monthly Board meeting, the Trustees met with the Services Committee to discuss Village facilities and infrastructure needs. The Services Committee is asking for direction from the Board on long range planning to maximize their efforts. The Committee doesn't want to spend valuable time investigating projects that the Board does not intend to pursue. Services Committee Chair Felice Borisy-Rudin summarized the priorities and strategy by the Committee regarding, but not limited to, the Community Center, Fire Station, Public Works Garage, and McKenna Park Beach House. The Trustees gave their opinion and will consider the information gathered. Another joint meeting will likely be scheduled in the future.

Consent Agenda – In an effort to expedite meetings, items on the consent agenda are considered as a group and adopted with one motion. Any Board member may unilaterally remove an item from the consent agenda if he believes the item needs discussion. Consent agenda items included approval of the [November 17, 2008 Board meeting minutes](#), a transient merchant license for Fabian Seafood, and one operator's license.

Doctors Park Neighborhood Plan – A public hearing was held to gather more input from residents on the Doctors Park Neighborhood Plan. Several residents spoke both against and in favor of the Plan. Traffic, building height and density of the buildings were some of the main issues discussed. Once the public hearing was closed the Board members offered some recommendation and requested clarifications. Some of the following opinions were expressed by various Trustees: The description of the Village should be clarified in the Plan. "Urban" community doesn't seem to fit. A zoning compromise between R4, CM3 and C1 zones should be considered. What type of residential development does the Village want? The Board should promote responsible development and take advantage of opportunities to improve public amenities. The area is decaying and development pressure will continue. Respect the right of property owners to maximize the value of their land. Parking is a key issue for Marshall Court. The Board should support the work of the Plan Commission who has delved more deeply into the issues over the past eight months. There are significant concerns about the allowable height of the buildings. Support for mixed use including residential. The "stakeholders" should be clearly defined in the Plan. More information on parking at Shackleton Square and on the street should be gathered. The southern end of University Bay Drive should be redesigned to accommodate the traffic from UW Hospital and the potential increase in peak hour traffic resulting from redevelopment of Marshall Court. Try to complete the open spots of the bike path in a safe and affordable way. Avoid a "canyon" look with tall buildings on both sides of Marshall Court. Connect the rest of the Village to Marshall Court by walking paths, enhancement of the Harvard Drive to pool path. Limit the height of buildings directly opposite Shackleton Square and the Ronald McDonald House. Shadow studies should be included with any proposed development. The Doctors Park Neighborhood Plan may not be perfect but having a plan in place will protect the Village during future development pressure. If the Plan is approved an Action Plan Check List should be developed, including required zoning changes, to complete any necessary steps needed to enforce the Plan. Ultimately, the Board unanimously voted to send the plan back to the Plan Commission with a list of recommendations related to the public hearing and Trustee discussion. The Plan Commission will reconcile the recommendations into a final plan that it will adopt by resolution and certify it. The Board would then include it as a part of the Village's Comprehensive Plan.

University Avenue Reconstruction – The Board voted 5-0-1 (Ms. Borisy Rudin abstained) to approved the execution of an intergovernmental agreement (Dane County, Madison, Middleton) for engineering design services for the reconstruction of University Avenue. The Village's portion of the \$700,000 overall design cost is \$26,000.

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Stormwater Outreach Coordinator – The Board unanimously approved the execution of an intergovernmental agreement to fund a County Stormwater Outreach Coordinator position. The Village is part of a joint municipal stormwater discharge permit group that includes almost every Dane County municipality. The Village's cost for this position is \$1,285 of the \$56,526 salary.

Resolution R-2008-9 – The Board unanimously approved [resolution R-2008-9](#) establishing a Village fee and forfeiture schedule for building, plumbing, electrical permit fees; ambulance fees; dog and cat licenses; and community center rental fees. Zoning fees, fire prevention fees and code violation fees were approved previously.

Resolution R-2008-10 – The Board unanimously approved [resolution R-2008-10](#) declaring the Village's official intent to reimburse expenditures from proceeds of future borrowing. The Village must have funds available through revenue or borrowing before entering into a contract for such things as road projects or purchasing equipment. The Finance Committee intends to issue some type of debt instrument in the future to cover these capital projects. The Committee wants to take advantage of favorable rates when the bond markets relax which may not be in time for some of the approved projects. The resolution enables the Village to enter into contracts in anticipation of reimbursing the expenditure through subsequent borrowing, essentially temporarily advancing money from funds on hand that will later be reimbursed when debt is issued.

Resolution R-2008-11 – The Board unanimously approved [resolution R-2008-11](#) accepting the bid from Custom Fire Apparatus in the amount of \$534,850 for the purchase of a fire engine. The Board had previously allocated up to \$545,000 in the capital budget for this project. The new fire engine will replace two vehicles reducing the Department's fleet by one vehicle. Sale of the vehicles will offset some of the costs of the new engine.

Appointments – The Board unanimously approved the appointment of Nina Chang to the ad hoc Pool Dome Committee.

Village President Report – Mr. Sundquist reported on the University of Wisconsin's intent to relocate a preschool to one of the University Houses buildings north of residents on Oxford Road ([see separate article on page 7](#)).

Finance Committee – Mr. Benforado expressed the Committee's desire to have a joint meeting with the Pool Committee to resolve the rent increase issue. Also, he will follow up with staff on the possibility of a property tax assessment based on the revenue the First Unitarian Society receives for its parking stalls.

Plan Commission – Mr. Sundquist reported that the Commission has recently been dealing with a lot division on Circle Close and would be investigating whether the ordinance relating to lot divisions should be altered to give the Village more power to stop them. He invited interested parties to participate in an open discussion at future Plan Commission meetings.

Traffic Committee – Ms. Bromley discussed unintended traffic issues on University Bay Drive due to the new UW Hospital signage on University Avenue. She will work with staff to collaborate with the University on better signage for the Hospital.

Residential, Professional and Business Group – Ms. Bromley reported that the group will host a meeting at the UW Credit Union on January 12, 2009 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. At the meeting will be the engineers working on the University Avenue reconstruction plan. They will discuss issues related to the businesses along the University Avenue corridor during construction.

Public Works Committee – Mr. Sundquist reported the Committee would like to utilize traffic counts in prioritization of road reconstruction plans. He will be a proponent of the Traffic Committee getting adequate funding to do further traffic counts in the Village.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 12:26 am.

VILLAGE CAUCUS

The annual Village Caucus will be held on **Tuesday, January 20, 2009** at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall before the regular monthly Board meeting (*please note the change from Monday to Tuesday due to the MLK, Jr. holiday*).

The 2-year terms of Village Trustees Felice Borisy Rudin, Bob Hurley, Tim Ridders and Village President Mark Sundquist, will end in April.

At the Caucus the candidates for the three Trustee seats and the Village President will be selected. Those nominated at the Caucus will be included on the ballot for the Spring Election to be held on Tuesday, April 7, 2009. If more than two candidates for Village President or more than six candidates for Village Trustee are nominated at the Caucus, a “mini-election” will occur immediately that evening with the residents in attendance casting votes to determine who will be selected to run for election in April.

Please plan to attend the Caucus on **Tuesday, January 20, 2009**. It is a wonderful example of local democracy in action. Anyone interested in running for an available seat or in learning more about the duties of Trustees or President should contact the Village Hall or any current Trustee.

ABUSE OF PUBLIC DUMPSTERS

The Village would like to remind all residents that the Village dumpsters located at the Village Hall, Public Works Garage and the Pool are not to be used to dispose of excessive garbage as a result of cleaning out homes or garages. They are not intended as dumping site for big items such as old furniture or construction materials.

The Village has allowed residents, on occasion, to dispose of a bag or two of extra trash or recycling (i.e. from a party or gather) that won't fit into their regular cart(s). Some people are taking advantage of these dumpsters. The Village would like to keep the dumpsters open for occasional use by residents and not have to place them in secure locations making them inaccessible.

Larger items require special pick up by Pellitteri (257-4285). Arrangements for temporary carts or other possible solutions to your refuse and recycling needs can be made by contacting the Village Hall (info@shorewood-hills.org / 267-2680).

Thank you for your help with the great recycling numbers. Pellitteri has expressed that Shorewood Hills is the second highest recycling community they work with.

PLEASE EXCUSE OUR DUST

Renovations to the Village Hall have begun. The improvements are necessary to replace the rotting siding, repair the roof and take advantage of the space previously occupied by the bank. Over the next few months the former bank drive-thru will be enclosed and the existing police office will be gutted and redesigned for a more efficient use of the space available.

In the meantime, the Police Department staff will be relocated to the basement of the Village Hall. As you enter the building, take an immediate left down the stairs. The Police Department office will be across the hall from the Board room. Signage will be put up to assist you. During construction the parking lot will be a bit congested. Staff will do their best to leave open stalls for visitors. At some point the entire parking lot will be torn up and resurfaced.

Please bear with us during the project and excuse our dust.



HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE

The Village offices will be closed on the following days / dates in observance of Federal holidays:

Wednesday, December 24 (Christmas Eve)
 Thursday, December 25 (Christmas Day)
 Wednesday, December 31 (New Years Eve)
 Thursday, January 1 (New Years Day)
 Monday, January 19 (MLK, Jr. holiday)

PROPERTY TAX BILL PAYMENT RULES

For property tax payments to be credited to 2008 they must be received by the Village by midnight on December 31. The holiday office closing schedule means that if you would like to pay your taxes in person and have the payment credited to 2008, you will have to stop by the Village Hall before 5:00 pm on Tuesday, December 30.



If you can't make it into the office, you may leave your payment in the Village's green Drop Box in the Village Hall parking lot. The Drop Box will be emptied at midnight on December 31. Any payments made after midnight will be credited to 2009. Payment sent by mail postmarked on or before December 31, 2008 will be credited to 2008. If you have questions about property taxes, please contact the Village Hall.

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, including the vaccine's expiration date, to the Village Hall. If your dog or cat does not need a rabies booster, you may bring in the 2008 Village issued license tag number or your copy of the 2008 license. We can obtain the necessary information from past records.

The deadline for obtaining licenses is April 1, 2009. There is a \$5.00 penalty after this date. The late fee increases to \$10.00 after June 1, 2009.

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 \$13.50
 Not neutered or spayed \$18.50
- FEE (Cats):** Neutered or spayed \$7.50
 Not neutered or spayed \$12.50

Do NOT purchase your license from your veterinarian. 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 AN \$84 FINE.

HOLIDAY REFUSE / RECYCLING PICKUP

The Village's waste and recycling hauler, Pellitteri Waste Systems, will be performing normal Monday trash / recycling service on the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday (January 19). The only changes to Pellitteri's 2009 schedule are on Memorial Day and Labor Day. Pickups will be postponed until Tuesday on those two holidays. Copies of the Pellitteri's calendar were included with the recently mailed residential property tax bills. The calendar is also on the Village's website: http://www.shorewood-hills.org/pellitteri_calendar_2009.pdf

2009 PARKING PERMITS

Every street in the Village is in a one- or two-hour restricted parking district. The only way to avoid a ticket is to have a parking permit. Parking permits allow residents to park on the street within 100 yards of their home. Current parking permits expire on December 31. Residents are reminded to stop by the Police Department at the Village to get a 2009 Village parking permit sticker. The first sticker per household is free; additional stickers are \$5.00 each.

WINTER PARKING

Residents are asked to move their cars off the road as soon as possible after a snow fall so that the Public Works crew can properly plow the streets. The Village doesn't currently have winter parking restrictions. Last year we learned quickly that, without the assistance of residents, keeping the streets clear was a major chore. This year's snow totals may exceed last year. Please move your car(s) when it snows.

ANNOUNCING THE 3RD, SECOND CHANCE APARTMENT PROJECT

Dear Neighbors and Friends,

On July 31, 2008, the second Village of Shorewood Hills' Second Chance Apartment Project came to a successful conclusion. The family housed in the apartment lived without the threat of homelessness for two years. This is due to the generosity of the residents of Shorewood Hills and your ongoing support for the project.

Now, it is time to launch another Second Chance Apartment Project. In August, the Board of Trustees unanimously endorsed a third Village-supported Second Chance Apartment Project. With your help, we can end the cycle of homelessness for another Madison family forever. Please read on!

What is the Second Chance Apartment Project?

The Second Chance Apartment Project is a direct response to one of the root causes of homelessness in the Madison area: the scarcity of affordable housing. The project is a unique collaboration between the Village of Shorewood Hills residents, YWCA, The Road Home (formerly the Interfaith Hospitality Network of the Madison Area), Madison Community Foundation, and Midvale Community Lutheran Church.

What is required?

The Village of Shorewood Hills' residents provide:

- Rental of one apartment for two years (\$6,000 to \$10,000 annually, funded entirely by resident donations)
- 2-3 volunteer mentors to meet and work with the family
- Furniture and housewares for the family, as needed
- Help with moving the family into and out of the apartment
- Assistance to the property owner with cleaning and repairs

Why should I support this project?

Working together, we can end the cycle of homelessness for one Madison area homeless family forever. Every penny donated to the project goes toward paying the rent on the Second Chance Apartment. As a community, we can provide a long term opportunity to stabilize the lives of an entire family and put together a future that can be sustained.

As one Second Chance Apartment Project graduate explained: "After joining the Second Chance Apartment Project, I realized there was still hope for me. With a little guidance and a few classes, I learned how to manage my bills and restore my credit. Just working with a group of caring people has helped me get my life back in order. With the help of Second Chance, my life has been restored to something wonderful."

Contribute now!

So, please contribute to the Second Chance Apartment Project. Make your tax deductible donation payable to the **Madison Community Foundation** and send it to Greg Lampe, 3121 Oxford Road, Madison, Wisconsin, 53705. If you have furniture or housewares you would like to donate or if you would like to serve as a mentor, please let me know.

I look forward once again to working with all of you to provide an apartment for a Madison area homeless family. Should you have any questions, please contact me (greg.lampe@charter.net / 238-1012).

Kind regards, Greg Lampe



UW PRESCHOOL AT UNIVERSITY HOUSES

The University of Wisconsin will be hosting a public information meeting to review the current plans for developing a preschool at the University Houses complex off Haight Road. One of the University Houses buildings north of Oxford Road will be remodeled into a new temporary preschool laboratory for the School of Human Ecology while a new facility is being built on the main campus. The temporary preschool in University Houses will then revert to an additional childcare facility for the overall campus when that new preschool lab on the main campus is complete. Residents along Oxford Road are particularly encouraged to attend the meeting to learn about the details and timing of the project.

Wednesday, January 14, 2009 - 5:30 pm
Room 132, WARF Office Building
610 Walnut Street
Madison, WI 53726

Free parking is available at the WARF building after 4:30 pm. For more info, please contact Gary Brown at 263-3023 or Angela Pakes Ahlman at 262-6384.

BCC 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 include 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 through 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 customary tip is included in this charge). 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.

ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

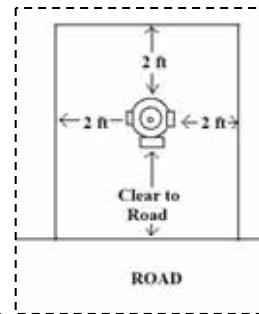
During the winter, the Fire Department needs your help! The forecast for this winter is another batch of record snowfall. Keeping fire hydrants clear of snow will be a difficult job again this year. We are asking you and your neighbors to “adopt” the fire hydrant near your home and help to clear away the snow from around it. A few minutes of time and effort after it snows can help ensure there is water available when needed.

Using the water we are able to carry on our fire trucks, we have enough to fight a fire for only 3-4 minutes! If the fire hydrant closest to you is buried, we may have to abandon our fire attack to gain access to the hydrant. It can take six to eight minutes for a firefighter to dig out the hydrant. Saving that time could make all the difference in an emergency.

Please work with your neighbors to keep the area around the fire hydrant clear of snow. Clear a path from the road to the hydrant and an area at least two feet wide around it clear (see the diagram below).

Fire Department and Public Works staff will continue to do our best in keeping the Village fire hydrants clear but we could use the help.

We’d like to thank those residents who have been keeping their area hydrants clear. Your efforts do not go unnoticed!





The **2009 Dane County Cultural Affairs Desk Calendar** entitled “*Luscious Landscapes*” is available at the Village Hall. The calendars cost \$7.50 each. Proceeds from sales support DC Cultural Affairs Commission programs.

For more information go to www.culturalaffairscommission.com.

SHOREWOOD LEAGUE BULLETIN

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We welcome the birth of

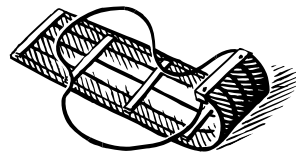
Louis Rowe, to parents Kamille Adamany and Derek Rowe – 2915 Colgate Road

We mourn the loss of

John Stephenson – 3316 Blackhawk Drive

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.

SLEDDING PARTY



The Shorewood Hills Community League is hosting a sledding party on **Sunday, January 25th at Blackhawk Country Club from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm** (conditions permitting)

Warm up inside the club with hot chocolate and cookies.

A cash bar will also be available.

Join us in this multi-generational winter activity.

Enjoy the sledding or just come to enjoy the refreshments and chat with neighbors and friends.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

“One of the best ways to persuade others is with your ears-by listening to them.”
– Dear Rusk

Sue Jefferson, Your Neighbor and Neighborhood Realtor, currently has the following homes for sale in Shorewood Hills:

- 1111 Oak Way (\$474,900) – **SOLD!**
- 2808 Marshall Court, Shackleton Square Condominium Townhouse (\$299,000).
- The Real Estate Market Source, 3rd quarter, by David Stark, is a timely and pertinent publication. Let me know if you would like a copy.

If you or someone you know is thinking about buying or selling, or if you would like more information, please give me a call: Cell 279-3701, Office 836-9300 ext. 313. Sue Jefferson, Stark Company Realtors, “Trusted, Respected, Proven.”

SERVICES

Math Tutor (Elementary, Middle and High School) – Current High School Mathematics teacher and Shorewood Hills resident. References upon request. Call Steve Collins (233-9494).

Green Acres Lawn Service – Call Rob (831-8050) for all of your lawn care needs.

FOR RENT

Office Space – AT&T Plaza: Single office or two-room suite. Call Chris (443-1040).

Office Space – 2719 Marshall Court: Office building for rent. 4,000 square feet. Eight parking spaces on site. Handicap accessible. Available February 1, 2009. contact Jenny Armstrong (575-6512 / jrgira60@yahoo.com).

SHOREWOOD HILLS COMMUNITY LEAGUE BULLETIN ADVERTISING POLICY

The League Bulletin accepts ads from Village residents and businesses. The Bulletin does not accept non-resident commercial ads. Non-residents 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. Make payment to the Shorewood Hills League. Mail to Annette Mahler, 3220 Tally Ho Lane, Madison, WI 53705, 233-6732. The Bulletin is published monthly after the Village Board meeting.

Ads should be mailed to arrive by the Friday preceding the Board meeting. The League is not responsible for nor does it endorse services advertised in the Bulletin.

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DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF ORDER FORMS IS December 31, 2008

I have ordered _____ copies of the **2009 Village Directory**.

_____ I have requested that a volunteer leave my Directories at my door.

_____ I have requested that my Directories be mailed to me. I have paid the postage cost of \$3.00 for the first Directory and \$0.50 for each additional Directory.

_____ I have made a tax-deductible contribution to the Community League in the amount of \$ _____.

(Keep this portion for your records)

(cut along the line and return the bottom portion to the Village Hall by mail, in person or in the municipal drop box)

VILLAGE DIRECTORY ORDER FORM

Payment and order form must be received by Monday December 31, 2008

Please return to the Village Hall in envelope marked "Directory Order"

Type / Description	No.	Unit Price	Total
1st Copy (pre-order price only)	1 x	\$10.00 =	\$10.00
Additional Copies (pre-order price only)	x	\$8.00 =	
Tax Deductible Contribution for the Shorewood Hills Community League			
Tax Deductible Contribution for the New Holiday Tree Lighting Project			
Please mail my Directory order to me. Postage Cost: \$3.00 for first Directory, \$0.50 for each additional Directory.	1 x	\$3.00 =	
	x	\$0.50 =	

Please make checks out to: *Shorewood Hills League*

TOTAL =

A limited number of Directories may be available for order after the 12/31/08 deadline for \$12.00 per copy

For Delivery and Mailing Purposes:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Phone: _____

Delivery Options:

_____ Please have a volunteer leave my Directories at my door.

_____ Please mail my directories to me. I am paying the postage cost of \$3.00 for the first Directory and \$0.50 for each additional Directory.

_____ I'm interested in learning about being a Block Captain.

*Directory order forms may be returned to the Village Hall
or mailed directly to Kim McDowell at 3420 Blackhawk Drive*

DISPOSAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES

If you choose to go the traditional route with a cut tree there are options for its disposal. Many people in the Village place their trees in their back yard after the holidays. It makes a wonderful bird refuge for the long winter ahead. You could also use your tree as mulch for your garden and tender shrubs.

If none of these options suit you 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 before January 31, 2009.



SUMMER EMPLOYMENT & RECREATION PROGRAMS

There may be lots of snow on the ground now but, believe it or not, now is the time to start thinking about the Village's summer recreation programs and employment opportunities. Students on winter break should consider picking up an employment application ([also available on-line](#)). Deadlines for some of the summer positions (including the Pool) are February 28 so that interviews can be done over spring break. More info to come next month.

Be sure to **remove all ornaments, wires, straps or anything else** placed on your tree. The metal and other objects could injure a member of the crew or damage the chipper blades. At \$300 per blade they are expensive to replace! Wreaths and garland cannot be chipped. Put them out with your regular refuse.

The Village Staff would like to wish everyone a happy and healthy holiday season!

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