



# The Village Bulletin

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## CORRECTION AND CLARIFICATION REGARDING ARBITRATION ARTICLE IN THE LAST VILLAGE BULLETIN

The arbitrator's award does not include a finding or conclusion that any Trustee violated the Village ethics code (it says only that the involved Trustees "should have refrained from participating...").

The award does not impose or recommend the imposition of any sanction for a supposed violation of the code.

The only pertinent finding in the award is that: "[t]here is nothing in the record before this tribunal to suggest that any Trustee of the Village has proceeded in this matter other than in the utmost good faith."

At the time the vote was taken in 2008 this award did not exist, so that the Board of Trustees did not then have access to authoritative guidance as to the proper interpretation and application of the code, which was both new to the Village and more strict than existing state law.

In addition, it should be noted that Trustee Robert Hurley stated in writing, prior to the arbitrator's decision, that he should not have voted. He said that even if there is only a perception of conflict on a given issue "the spirit of the ethics code dictates that Trustees not vote and do everything within our power to remove any potential for conflict in our vote."

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### APRIL

6	<b>Spring Election (polls at the Village Hall open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm)</b>	
6	Traffic Committee .....	7:00 pm
12	Municipal Court (Traffic) .....	5:30 pm
12	Parks Committee .....	5:30 pm
12	Services Committee .....	7:00 pm
13	Plan Commission .....	7:00 pm
14	Finance Committee .....	5:30 pm
14	Public Works Committee .....	7:00 pm
20	Board of Trustees (note date change) .....	7:00 pm
30	<b>Arbor Day Celebration (plant a tree)</b> .....	1:00 pm

### MAY

*No meeting scheduled so far during the first week of May*

\*\* The calendar includes all meetings and dates submitted at the time of publication  
\*\*\* Meeting dates / times are subject to change. Check with the Village Hall or the meeting chair.

APRIL - MAY 2010

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MARCH 15, 2010 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

*(Complete detailed minutes will be available on our website or at the Village Hall)*

**Attendance** – Trustee Bob Hurley was excused and Trustee Tim Ridders was called away from the meeting at 9:40 pm. A quorum of the Board was maintained throughout the meeting.

**Correspondence** – The Board received various e-mails and notes from Village residents on several topics including speed humps on University Bay Drive, the arbitrator's decision and the Terrace Crossroads redevelopment project.

**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 he or she believes the item needs discussion. Consent agenda items included approval of the creation of a new position and reclassification of John Mitmoen to Crewperson / Mechanic Specialist at grade 11 step 10 on the Village's pay grid and denial of a subrogation claim for a sewer backup. The February 15, 2010 Board minutes were taken off the consent agenda.

**February Board Minutes** – The Board unanimously approved the minutes from the [February 15, 2010](#) Board meeting with a couple of corrections.

**Public Hearing on special exception permit to exceed height limits for a home to be constructed at 923 University Bay Drive** – Mr. Sundquist opened the public hearing and reviewed the process the Plan Commission had gone through to recommend the approval of the project. The house is on a sloped lot, it would exceed the height limit by a maximum of 4 feet on the side of the house facing UW Hospital. No one chose to speak for or against the proposed project. The Board unanimously approved the special exception permit with specific findings as recommended by the Plan Commission.

**Public Hearing on Specific Implementation Plan (SIP) rezoning application for AT&T Plaza** – Mr. Sundquist opened the public hearing. Jim Bricker of JDS Professional Services gave an overview of the proposed project including a 3D rendering to refresh everyone's memory and update the specific changes made to the project. The Board and audience had opportunity to ask questions of Mr. Bricker and developer Marty Rifkin. There were concerns about traffic impact and a lack of a sidewalk on the west side of the building.

**Ordinance L-2010-2** – The Board unanimously approved the second reading of [ordinance L-2010-2](#) rezoning the property located at 3306-3314 University Avenue (AT&T Plaza) from C-1(P) to Planned Unit Development (PUD) and approving the General Development Plan (GDP).

**Resolution R-2010-4** – The specific implementation plan (SIP) for 3306-3314 University Avenue (AT&T Plaza). The Board postponed consideration of [resolution R-2010-4](#) until after the rezoning ordinance (L-2010-2) had a third and final reading which was expected next month.

**Resolution R-2010-5** – The Board approved, on a 4-0 vote, [resolution R-2010-5](#) thanking the Blackhawk Country Club for providing an area for the Village to construct a salt storage shed. Ms. Bromley recused herself on this issue.

**Joint Recommendation on Village Golf Programs** – Fred Wade presented to the Board the joint recommendation developed by representatives from the Village and Blackhawk Country Club (BCC) concerning the Village Golf Programs. The Board approved the recommendation on a 4-0 vote. The recommendation still has to be approved by the BCC Board. Ms. Bromley recused herself on this issue.

**Recommendation of the Village Golf Committee on Adult and Junior Golf Programs** – Fred Wade provided details on the specific program dates and instructors for the programs. The Board approved the Committee's recommendation on a 4-0 vote. Ms. Bromley recused herself on this issue.

**Resolution R-2010-6** – The Board unanimously authorized the Village's participation in the National Flood Insurance Program. [Resolution R-2010-6](#) relates to Chapter 27 Floodplain Zoning in the Village Code of Ordinances which was passed in 2009. It allows residents to purchase flood insurance.

**Purchase of Sewer Jetter** – Last month the Board asked DPW Chief Denny Lybeck to do more research on the cost of replacing the camera system of the current sewer jetter. Mr. Lybeck learned the estimate to re-

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place the camera system is more than half the cost of a new jetter. The Board unanimously approved the purchase of a new sewer jetter based on the recommendation of the Services Committee. This is a planned expense to be paid out of the Capital Budget. The anticipated funding dates will be adjusted on the Capital Plan to reflect this purchase.

**University Bay Drive Plans** – Village Engineer Brian Berquist presented the plans for the reconstruction of University Bay Drive from Colgate to Oxford Roads. There was some discussion about the design of the Columbia Road intersection. Mr. Berquist is working with UW engineers and officials to address concerns of the Board about parking and a bike path along the UW side of the street. The Board unanimously approved the plan including the Traffic Committee's recommendation for the Columbia Road intersection.

**Consider Speed Humps on University Bay Drive** – Ms. Bromley proposed the installation of speed humps along the 900 and 1000 blocks of University Bay Drive as part of the final asphalt lift that would complete the 2009 reconstruction project. Several residents were allowed to speak on the issue. The opinions were mixed as was the correspondence received by the Village. Emergency response routes for the Village and City of Madison were also discussed. The motion failed on a 2-4 vote (Ms. Bromley and Mr. Sundquist voting yes). Mr. Frantz stated that it would be helpful if the Village had a policy on speed humps to eliminate the ambiguity in process.

**Final Payment to Roberts Construction and Brink Kolberg Architects** – The Board unanimously approved change order #4 (parking lot fill removal, asphalt, etc.) and final payment to Roberts Construction and final payment to Brink Kolberg Architects bringing to a close the Police Department remodeling project and other maintenance improvements at the Village Hall.

**Consider Temporary Chicanes on Lake Mendota Drive** – Ms. Bromley proposed installation of temporary chicanes on the western portion of Lake Mendota Drive as a traffic calming measure based on a recommendation from the Traffic Committee. An increase in traffic on Lake Mendota Drive is expected due to the reconstruction of University Avenue beginning in May. The Board approved the temporary traffic calming measure on a 4-1 vote (Ms. Borisy-Rudinf voting no). DPW Chief Lybeck will work with the Village Engineer to place traffic markers and appropriate signage, if necessary.

**Consider Permanent Chicanes on Lake Mendota Drive** – Ms. Bromley proposed spending \$12,000 for design and installation of permanent chicanes on Lake Mendota based on a recommendation from the Traffic Committee. The Board decided against authorizing the funds until the effects of the temporary chicanes could be studied.

**April Board Meeting** – By ordinance, the first regular Board meeting after the spring election shall be held no sooner than the third Monday after the election. This ordinance was put in place to prevent a "lame duck" Board meeting since Trustees take office fourteen days after the spring election. Mr. Sundquist proposed having a special Board meeting on Tuesday, April 20 due to travel conflicts he would have on the originally scheduled April 26 meeting date. At the special meeting, the elected Trustees will have taken office and the Board would conduct all the business done at a regular meeting. The April 26, 2010 regular meeting would subsequently be cancelled. The Board unanimously approved scheduling a special Board meeting for **Tuesday, April 20, 2010**.

**Village President's Report** – Mr. Sundquist thanked Ms. Bromley, as this was her last meeting as a Trustee, for her dedication and grace during her time on the Board. He also reported that the developer for the building at 800 University Bay Drive will be applying for the rare LEED Platinum certification. Mr. Sundquist discussed the role and use of referenda in Wisconsin local government including the Village's requirements for a referendum. He proposed the Board get together, at some point, to do long-range planning. Other appropriate committees / commission could be invited.

**Adjourn** – The meeting adjourned at 11:30 pm.

**Next Bulletin Deadline: Friday, April 16th**

## BUSHES AND ROADS

Our narrow, winding, and wooded Village streets with few sidewalks are something many Village residents cherish. However, along with that comes an increased need for vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists to share the road and to exercise care, courtesy and caution. This is the major reason we have a 20 mph speed limit.

The Village must also ensure that there is adequate sight distances at intersections and room at the roadside for bicyclists and pedestrians to safely traverse the roads. Residents can help with this. Bushes and trees should be trimmed back and not overhang the paved portion of the road at a level that will impede bikes and pedestrians. Since there should be room off the pavement for a safe haven for pedestrians, obstacles such as rocks and boulders and other landscaping should not be placed at the edge of the roadway. Evergreens are especially prone to growing out into the street. If evergreens are not regularly trimmed back, they will look permanently shorn when they are fully pruned back.

It is important to recognize that the Village right of way usually extends ten to fifteen feet beyond the paved portion of the road. Village crews and the forester have been instructed to trim bushes and trees that are in the right of way and may also remove trees, plants, and bushes, as well as inanimate objects that pose a hazard.

## LEAF RAKING AND LAWN MOWING DATABASE

The Village Hall often gets inquiries this time of year about kids interested in mowing lawns or raking leaves. The Village Hall maintained a small database of snow shovelers over the winter. Staff will be doing the same thing this spring.

Parents, are your kids interested in helping out their neighbors with their lawn care needs? Do they want to earn some extra money?

Kids, if you'd like to be included on the Village Hall's leaf raking and / or lawn mowing list, please call Karla at the Village Hall (7:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday) at 267-2680 or e-mail her at [kendres@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:kendres@shorewood-hills.org).

Karla will need your full name; phone number; if you are interested in raking leaves, mowing lawns or both; and if you'd work anywhere in the Village or just in your own neighborhood (please include your address if only working in your neighborhood).

Residents may call the Village Hall or e-mail Karla to get a list of these young leaf raking / lawn mowing entrepreneurs.

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## PROPERTY ASSESSMENT CHANGES AND OPEN BOOK

If you took out a building permit or purchased property in Shorewood Hills last year, you may expect to receive a notice from the Village's assessment service, Accurate Appraisal. The letter will include information about the change in the assessed value of your property. Please contact Accurate Appraisal (800-770-3927) if you have any questions about the assessment. If you do not receive a letter from Accurate Appraisal, your property assessment for 2010 will be the same as it was in 2009.

You will have an opportunity to examine other Village property assessments for 2010 or speak directly to the assessor at **Open Book** which will be held on **Tuesday, May 18, 2010** from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Village Hall. To make an appointment for Open Book, please log on to [www.accurateassessor.com](http://www.accurateassessor.com) and click on the on-line scheduling link; you will be prompted for a password: the password for Village property owners is SH10. Alternately, you could call the Accurate Appraisal directly to schedule an appointment (800-770-3927).

If, after visiting with the assessor at Open Book, you disagree with the assessed value of your property, you may plan to attend the **Board of Review** hearing. At the hearing, the Board of Review—a group of residents charged with determining if a contested assessment is accurate—will consider your request to revise your assessment. The Board of Review hearing will be held on **Monday, June 7, 2010** from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at the Village Hall. Contact the Village Hall after visiting with the assessor at Open Book to set up an appointment for the Board of Review hearing.

## VILLAGE WATER RATE INCREASES

In response to an increase in the wholesale rate the Shorewood Hills Water Utility pays for the water it purchases from the Madison Water Utility, the water volume rate the Village charges its customers has gone up. The Public Service Commission, the state agency that regulates water rates, recently notified the Village that the new rates will be effective at the start of the current billing cycle. The rate increase therefore will be in effect in the billing period that starts April 1, 2010 and will be reflected on the water bills customers will receive in the fall of 2010.

The water volume usage charge has increased from \$3.00 per 100 cubic feet for the first 75,000 cubic feet used to \$3.28 per 100 cubic feet. The charge for water over 75,000 cubic feet has increased from \$2.60 to \$2.88 per 100 cubic feet. The fixed fees levied each six month period for water service remains unchanged.

## TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING!

The Village's spring cleanup event has been a great success over the past few years. We have scheduled the dates for this year. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 14, 15 and 16 the Village will have two 30 yard dumpsters available outside the Public Works garage between from 8:00 am and 5:00 pm.

Bring items not fit for the PTO Rummage Sale (*see article on page 17*) that have been collecting over the winter and discard them once and for all. One smaller dumpster strictly for metal items to be recycled will also be available. But, we can't take everything. Certain materials are banned from landfills because of the toxicity of the material. They require special disposal methods to prevent environmental damage. Some materials may not be toxic but are prohibited for other reasons. Some items are prohibited to encourage recycling. The Village's waste hauler would be happy to discuss alternate methods of disposal for any of the prohibited materials listed below, please call Pellitteri at 257-4285.

### Prohibited Materials:

- Appliances
- Asphalt Shingles
- Batteries
- Brush / Grass / Leaves
- Office Paper
- Cardboard / Boxes
- Computes / Monitors
- 30 & 55 Gallon Barrels / Drums
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Light Fixtures
- Hazardous / Infectious Materials
- Oil & Oil Filters
- Paint
- Recyclables
- Sharps / Needles
- Tires
- Dirt / Brick / Concrete
- Asbestos

## CONTACT THE VILLAGE HALL FOR NEW REMOTE-READ WATER METER

Tired of Department of Public Works crew members tromping through your house every six months to read your water meter? Perhaps worse, tired of finding a meter-read card on your door and having to read the meter yourself? Perhaps worst of all, tired of having your water and sewer usage inaccurately estimated since no read was obtained?

**NOW YOU CAN AVOID ALL THESE** by having a new remote read water meter installed in your home! Please contact Karla at Village Hall by calling 267-2680 or by e-mail at [kendres@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:kendres@shorewood-hills.org) to set up a time for the DPW crew to install a new meter in your home. The appointment will only take a few minutes. Once the remote read water meter is in place, the crew will be able to accurately read your water meter from the street, saving you and them a lot of time.

At this time approximately one-third of the Village's Water Utility customers have the new remote read meters. The DPW crew hopes to replace all the water meters with remote reads by next spring (2011). Please contact Karla soon so she can schedule the replacement of your meter.

## 2009 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT (CCR) SHOREWOOD HILLS WATERWORKS WATER SYSTEM INFORMATION

If you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact John Mitmoen at (608) 267-2680.

### HEALTH INFORMATION

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are also available from the EPA's safe drinking water hotline (800-426-4791).

### SOURCE(S) OF WATER

Source ID	Source	Status
1	Purchased Groundwater	Active

To obtain a summary of the source water assessment please contact John Mitmoen at (608) 267-2680.

### EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

The sources of drinking water, both tap water and bottled water, include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil & gas production, mining or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which shall provide the same protection for public health.

### NUMBER OF CONTAMINANTS REQUIRED TO BE TESTED

This table displays the number of contaminants that were required to be tested in the last five years. The CCR may contain up to five years worth of water quality results. If a water system tests annually, or more frequently, the results from the most recent year are shown on the CCR. If testing is done less frequently, the results shown are from the past five years.

Contaminant Group	# of Contaminants
Inorganic Contaminants	3
Microbiological Contaminants	1
Unregulated Contaminants	20
Volatile Organic Contaminants	20

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### DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2009)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
HAA5 (ppb)	60	60	1	1-1	5/14/2008	NO	
TTHM (ppb)	80	0	1.9	1.2-1.9	2/14/2008	NO	By-product of drinking water chlorination.

### INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2009)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
ARSENIC (ppb)	10	n/a	0 (average)	nd - 1	6/26/2008	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
BARIUM (ppm)	2	2	.057	.008 - .057	7/7/2008	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
COPPER (ppm)	AL=1.3	1.3	.177	0 of 10 results were above the action level		NO	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
CHROMIUM (ppb)	100	100	2	nd - 2	6/16/2008	NO	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits.
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	1.4	.9 - 1.4	3/7/2008	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer & aluminum factories.
LEAD (ppb)	AL=15	0	5.2	1 of 10 results were above the action level		*	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
NICKEL (ppb)	100		3.9000	0.3600 - 3.9000	6/16/2008	NO	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products.
NITRATE (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) (ppm)	10	10	3.93	nd - 3.96		NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
SELENIUM (ppb)	50	50	1	nd - 1	6/16/2008	NO	Discharge from petroleum/metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines.
THALIUM TOTAL (ppb)	2	0.5	.3	nd - .3	6/16/2008	NO	Leaching from ore-processing sites; discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories

\* Systems exceeding a lead and / or copper action level must take actions to reduce lead and / or copper in the drinking water. The lead and copper values represent the 90th percentile of all compliance samples collected. If you want information on the NUMBER of sites or the actions taken to reduce these levels, please contact your water supply operator.

### RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINANTS

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2009)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COMBINED URANIUM (ug/l)	30	0	1.5	0.4 - 1.5		NO	Erosion of natural deposits.
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. R & U (pCi/l)	15	0	6.1	0.7 - 6.1		NO	Erosion of natural deposits.
GROSS ALPHA INCL. R & U (n/a)	n/a	n/a	6.6	1.1 - 6.6		NO	Erosion of natural deposits.

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**RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINANTS (CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE)**

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2009)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
GROSS BETA PARTICLE ACTIVITY (pCi/l)	n/a	n/a	7.8	1.4 - 7.8		NO	Decay of natural and man-made deposits. MCL units are in millirem/year. Calculation for compliance with MCL is not possible unless level found is greater than 50 pCi/l.
RADIUM (226 + 228) (pCi/l)	5	0	4.4	0.4 - 4.4		NO	Erosion of natural deposits.

**UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS**

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2009)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.19	nd - .38		NO	n/a
1,3,5-TRIMETHYLBENZENE (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.10	nd - .20		NO	n/a
BROMODICHLOROMETHANE (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.22	nd - .22	2/14/2008	NO	n/a
BROMOFORM (ppb)	n/a	n/a	1.00	.67 - 1.00	2/14/2008	NO	n/a
CHLOROFORM (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.72	nd - .72		NO	n/a
DIBROMOCHLOROMETHANE (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.65	.46 - .65	2/14/2008	NO	n/a
SULFATE (ppm)	n/a	n/a	55.62	4.13 - 55.62	6/16/2008	NO	n/a
TRICHLOROFLUOROMETHANE (ppb)	n/a	n/a	1.18	nd - 1.30		NO	n/a

**VOLATILE ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS**

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2009)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE (ppb)	200	200	0.2	nd - .3		NO	Discharge from metal degreasing.
1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE (ppb)	5	0	0.2	nd - .2		NO	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
CIS-1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE (ppb)	70	70	0.4	nd - 0.4		NO	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
TETRACHLOROETHYLENE (ppb)	5	0	3.6	nd - 3.9		NO	Leaching from PVC pipes; discharge from factories & dry cleaners.
TOLUENE (ppm)	1	1	0.0006	nd - .0022		NO	Discharge from petroleum factories.
TRICHLOROETHYLENE (ppb)	5	0	0.4	nd - .4		NO	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories

**DEFINITION OF TERMS**

- AL Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- MCL Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- MCLG Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- pCi/l picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).
- ppm parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l).
- ppb parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l).
- TCR Total Coliform Rule.
- TT Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

*Water in the Village is independently tested daily during the week at the Fire Station. Resident samples are periodically collected and sent to the DNR testing site. The Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is based on data from these samples.*

## SHOREWOOD LEAGUE BULLETIN

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## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Though the big snow has melted, snowdrops are blooming, and spring seems in the air, we know that more snow and cold may also precede the planting season. Yet, spring does come and the Garden Club hold its **Annual Cocoa Mulch and Plant Sale**.

**Saturday, May 8, 2010 at the DPW Garage / Fire Station from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**

The Garden Club will sell a wide variety of perennials, most being from the division of plants that have been thriving in Shorewood Hills home gardens these past seasons. *Purchase plants that really grow here in our soil and light conditions!!* And while you purchase your plants, remember to buy your mulch as well: **Coco mulch is \$5.00 per bag, Rice mix is \$6.00 per bag**. Delivery charges are \$5.00 for purchases of one to five bags, \$10.00 for six or more (local delivery only).

*New this year*, we will also be selling a selection of seeds for your garden—herbs and lovely annuals that thrive in our gardens. Come and support the green thumbs of the Village!! Gardeners will be on hand to answer those nagging gardening questions. All residents and club members are encouraged to dig in their yard, divide plants or share plants in time for the sale. We ask members (and all others interested in helping us) to provide ten plants for the sale. If you need pots, there will be plenty of choices available in the Department of Public Works Garage at the north end of the Fire Station.

Here is what you do: Dig up your plant specimens, pot them into the pots, add identifying marker (e.g. daisy, coneflower, etc.), and bring them to the DPW Garage on Friday, May 7 between 3:00 pm and 6:00 pm. We will also be happy to accept purchased plants if time and home garden plants are in short supply! The more donations we receive, the more plants we can sell at the Saturday sale!! If you have questions, please call Barbara Ryan at 231-3785.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

## SERVICES

**Summer Shakespeare** with Mr. Richard Hamel at Shorewood Hills Elementary. Join in a summer program that's ridiculously fun! Learn drama techniques through games, and put on a performance of one of Shakespeare's greatest plays. Sign-up for Session 1: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, or Session 2: 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Open to students entering grades 4 through 7 (or entering 3rd graders with teacher recommendation). Returning participants can also enroll. Contact Richard Hamel at [hamelrc@tds.net](mailto:hamelrc@tds.net) or call 886-5841 for more details.

**Green Acres Lawn Service** – Now is the time to sign-up for spring yard clean-up, shredded bark mulch sales and spreading, gutter and downspout cleaning, lawn mowing, sidewalk and driveway edging, fertilizer and weed control programs, lawn aeration, bush pruning, tree work and blacktop driveway sealing. Free estimates, fully insured. Call Rob at 831-8050 or email [rkuster@chorus.net](mailto:rkuster@chorus.net).

**Looking for a BABYSITTER this summer?** My name is Beth Remington. I'm a sophomore at Beloit College studying Education and Youth Studies and Spanish. I guarded for two years and coached water ballet last year at Shorewood Hills Pool. I am CPR, Lifeguard, and First Aid certified. If you are interested in a babysitter this summer, please let me know by email or phone. Thanks! [baremington@gmail.com](mailto:baremington@gmail.com) or 608-239-2520.

## WANTED

**University professor seeks house to rent** for July and August 2010. I, along with my medium-sized, well-behaved dog, am visiting Madison for the summer for the birth of my first grandchild. Please contact Mary at [rhodadog2000@yahoo.com](mailto:rhodadog2000@yahoo.com) or 917-815-6480.

## SERVICES (CONTINUED)

**Sue Jefferson, Stark Co. Realtors, "Trusted, Respected, Proven"**  
*"The person who has no imagination has no wings."*— Muhammad  
**Sue Jefferson, Your Neighbor and Neighborhood Realtor,**  
has the following for sale in Shorewood Hills:

- 2701 Oxford Road – \$335,000 – new listing
- 3514 Topping Road – \$975,000 – new listing
- 3533 Topping Road – new listing, soon to be on the market
- 3409 Blackhawk Drive – contract pending
- 2808 Marshall Ct #5 – Shackleton Square Townhouse Condominium – contract pending

I have a buyer who is looking for a lakefront home. If you know of something that is coming on the market, please call me. I'm also working with buyers who plan to move here and would like to purchase a Village home. If you know of someone who is thinking of selling their home, please refer them to me. For more information, give me a call: Cell 279-3701, Office 836-9300 ext. 313.

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## SHOREWOOD HILLS COMMUNITY LEAGUE BULLETIN ADVERTISING POLICY

The Shorewood Hills Community 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.

**Ads are due on Friday preceding the Village Board meeting.** The League is not responsible for, nor does it endorse, services advertised in the Bulletin.

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 info.

## PROGRESSIVE DINNER with an Italian Theme

Saturday, May 8, 2010 beginning at 6:00 pm

### What:

- Begin the evening enjoying hors d'oeuvres and wine at the home Diane and Robert Dempsey beginning at 6:00 pm.
- Move on to dinner at the home of neighbors hosting eight guests each (house assignments are picked by lottery), where the main course is a "Ragù alla Bolognese con Salsiccia - a traditional ragu with sausage, tossed with fresh pasta and accompanied by red wines from Tuscany." A vegetarian entrée is also available.
- Conclude the evening with dessert and coffee at the home of Gretchen and Peter Brown.

### Who:

- All adult Village residents are invited to attend.
- This is a wonderful opportunity to meet or reconnect with your neighbors.
- This is not a couples-only event! It is great fun with or without an accompanying spouse or partner.

### How to Reserve:

- Attendance is strictly limited to 120 people, so ensure your spot by mailing your reservation form along with a check for \$35 per person as soon as possible.
- Reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Final deadline is May 3, 2010.

## RSVP FOR THE PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Saturday, May 8, 2010

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate number of persons in your party requiring a no-pork/vegetarian option: \_\_\_\_\_

### And perhaps you would also like to get more involved –

Yes, I am interested in helping with:

- Hosting dinner at my home: Host 8 people (including yourself) for the dinner portion of the evening. Hosts are supplied with all food offerings and just need to heat and serve the meal.
- I am interested in helping with preparing appetizers, main course, salads, desserts

 Mail registration form by May 3rd along with a check made to the Shorewood Hills League for \$35 per person to: Annette Mahler, 3220 Tally Ho Lane, Madison WI 53705.

If you have questions or want more information on volunteering,  
please call Christy McCarthy at 238-3695 or e-mail [christyandjim@msn.com](mailto:christyandjim@msn.com)

Senior Focus Program sponsored by the Shorewood Hills Community League – *see article on page 18*

## JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM BEGINS JUNE 14!

The 2010 Shorewood Hills Junior Golf Program will be held at Blackhawk Country Club on Monday mornings during the months of June, July and August, from June 14 through August 30, except for Monday, July 5\*. The cost is \$170 per golfer. Beginners are welcome.

Each Junior Golfer will receive one-half hour lessons from a Club golf professional during the months of June and July. Following the lessons, each golfer will have an opportunity to practice what he / she has learned with play of 3, 5, 9 or 18 holes, depending on the golfer's skill level. The lessons are planned as follows (adjustments to the schedule may be made depending on the number of registrants):

- 9 and 18 holers at 7:30 am;
- 5 holers at 8:00 am;
- 3 holers at 8:30 am; and,
- Range Rovers (beginners who are not ready to play on the course) at 9:00 am.

\* On Tuesday, July 6, the Shorewood Hills and Blackhawk Junior Golf programs will offer a combined program. Instruction by the golf staff of the Club will precede play, and the Club will provide additional walkers in the event that parents of the Village participants are not available on that date. After play, there will be a joint complimentary cookout featuring burgers and hot dogs, cookies and lemonade. Prizes will be given for the low boys' and girls' rounds in all age divisions.

Madison West High School Golf Coach, Kurt Vansomeren, will supplement the group golf lessons. The content and dates of the supplemental instruction will depend, in part, on how many people register for the program.

In August the lessons end but the golf goes on. Participants may continue to practice what they have learned with play of 3, 5, 9 or 18 holes on Mondays in August. Golfers must end their practice round by 11:00 am on August 16 but may continue playing until 1:00 pm on August 23.

The Junior Golf Program provides an extraordinary opportunity for boys and girls of the Village to learn the game of golf from Blackhawk Country Club professionals and enjoy play of the game in a beautiful setting.

All junior golfers (except 18 holers) must have an adult walking with their group at all times. In addition, each golfer must have his or her own golf bag and clubs (1 or 2 clubs and a putter will be adequate for beginners). They must also observe the Club's dress code, which prohibits cutoffs, t-shirts and denim.

Registration forms are available on the Village's website at [www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation.htm](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation.htm) or at the Village Hall. If you have questions, please contact the Junior Golf Coordinator, Alan Goldenberg at 231-5984 or [agoldenberg@charter.net](mailto:agoldenberg@charter.net) or Fred Wade at 231-2448 or [fred.wade@mtownlaw.com](mailto:fred.wade@mtownlaw.com).

## ADULT GOLF PROGRAM BEGINS MAY 10!

The Shorewood Hills Adult Golf Program for 2010 will be held at the Blackhawk Country Club on Monday mornings during the months of May and June. The program will be conducted on May 10, May 17, May 24 and June 7, but not on May 31, due to the Memorial Day holiday.

Each participant will receive instruction in the game of golf from Rick Witt, the head golf pro at Blackhawk Country Club, and have an opportunity to practice what they have learned by playing 9 or 18 holes of golf prior to noon on the program dates listed above. Beginners are welcome.

Group lessons will be scheduled at 7:00 am or 9:00 am. Participants may schedule individual lessons 7:30 am and 9:00 am. The cost of the group lessons are \$100 for all four lessons. Individual lessons cost \$50 per half hour. Registration forms are available on-line at [www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation.htm](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation.htm) or at the Village Hall.

This program provides a wonderful opportunity for Village residents to learn and enjoy the game of golf in a beautiful setting. If you have questions or suggestions, please contact the Adult Golf Coordinator, Rob McClain at 231-9019 or [mcclain1126@yahoo.com](mailto:mcclain1126@yahoo.com) or Fred Wade, the Chair of the Golf Committee, at [fred.wade@mtownlaw.com](mailto:fred.wade@mtownlaw.com) or 231-2448.

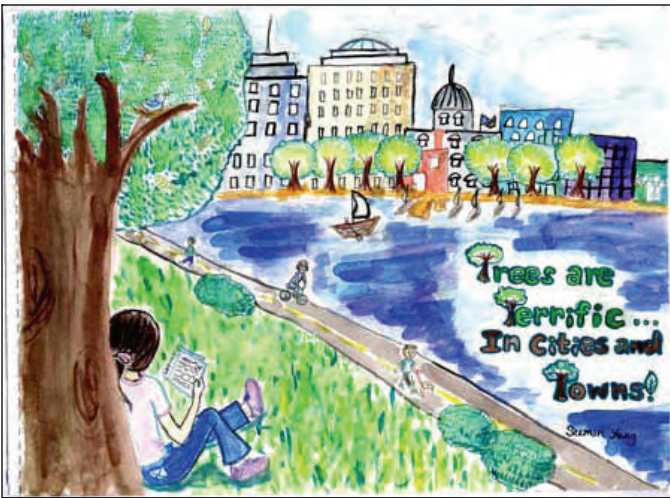


### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JUNIOR GOLF

Adult volunteers are needed for the Shorewood Hills Junior Golf Program on Monday mornings in June, July and / or August. Volunteers may help to meet golfers when they arrive for lessons, organize them for play after their lessons, serve as a "walker" for groups of golfers on the course, and / or help assure that golfers comply with golf safety and etiquette rules. If you are interested, please contact Golf Committee Chair Fred Wade at 231-2448 or [fred.wade@mtownlaw.com](mailto:fred.wade@mtownlaw.com).

## WORD OF THE WOODS

By Corey George



2009 First Place Arbor Day Poster (above) by Sumin Yang. Sumin and her classmates planting a donated tree (below).



Shorewood Hills Elementary School students plant a tree and give thanks for the benefits it will provide.

**OAK TREE PRUNING AND OAK WILT** – Please **DO NOT** prune oak trees after **April 1**. Our Village ordinance prohibits pruning or removal of oak trees between April 1 and October 1. Warmer weather means the beetles that carry the oak wilt fungus may be active. Any open wound in your oak tree can attract these beetles. The same concept applies to American elm and Dutch elm disease.

**GARLIC MUSTARD SEASON IS UPON US** – A friendly reminder to residents that garlic mustard is a ‘Noxious Weed’ and **must be removed from all properties within the Village**. If not removed, the Village has the legal authority to have the plant removed at the property owner’s expense.

**GARLIC MUSTARD DISPOSAL** – Garlic mustard plants that are pulled **must be placed in clear plastic bags**. Dispose of the bags by 1) placing the sealed bags in your trash cart, or 2) putting the sealed bag on top of your trash cart, or 3) deposit the sealed bags into one of the Village trash dumpsters at the Fire Station, Village Hall, or Pool.

If you choose to use an herbicide like ‘ROUND-UP’, its best to spray in April when the plants are young. Spraying plants that are already flowering is not as effective and the plant will most likely still go to seed. Spraying early also reduces the chances of killing desirable plants that have not emerged yet.



Garlic mustard in spring



Flowering Garlic mustard

## GRILLING SAFETY

The early warm weather has many people firing up their grills already. Flames in the grill, under hot dogs and burgers, are a welcome sight. But, flames anywhere else can make your barbecue memorable for all the wrong reasons. The Shorewood Hills Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service want you to be safe when you grill – please follow the following safety tips:

- Position your grill well away from siding, deck railings and out from under eaves or overhanging branches.
- Place the grill a safe distance from lawn games, play areas and foot traffic.
- Keep children and pets away from the grill area – declare a 3 foot “safe zone” around the grill.
- Put out several long-handled grilling tools to give the chef plenty of clearance from heat and flames when flipping burgers.
- Periodically remove grease or fat buildup in trays below the grill so it cannot be ignited by a hot grill.

### Charcoal Grills

- If you have a charcoal grill, purchase the proper starter fluid and store the can out of reach of children, and away from heat sources.
- Never add charcoal starter fluid when coals or kindling have already been ignited, and never use any flammable or combustible liquid other than charcoal starter fluid to get the fire going.
- Dispose of used charcoal and ashes in a covered, metal can. Place the can outside, away from structures and other combustibles.
- **DO NOT** store used charcoal and ashes in boxes or bags in garages, on wooden decks or near other combustibles.

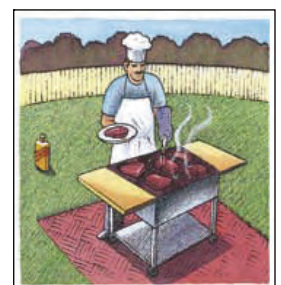
### Propane Grills

- Check the propane cylinder hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. A light soap and water solution applied to the hose will quickly reveal escaping propane by releasing bubbles.
- If you determined your grill has a gas leak by smell or the soapy bubble test and there is no flame:
  - Turn off the propane tank and grill.
  - If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again.
  - If the leak does not stop, the tank may be leaking – call the fire department.
- If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department. Do not attempt to move the grill.
- All propane cylinders manufactured after April 2002 must have overfill protection devices (OPD). OPDs shut off the flow of propane before capacity is reached, limiting the potential for release of propane gas if the cylinder heats up. OPDs are easily identified by their triangular-shaped hand wheel.
- Use only equipment bearing the mark of an independent testing laboratory. Follow the manufacturers’ instructions on how to set up the grill and maintain it.
- Never store propane cylinders in buildings or garages. If you store a gas grill inside during the winter, disconnect the cylinder and leave it outside.

**A final word about cookouts:** Propane and charcoal BBQ grills must only be used outdoors. If used indoors, or in any enclosed spaces, such as tents or garages, they pose both a fire hazard and the risk of exposure to toxic gases or asphyxiation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Fire Department at [fd@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:fd@shorewood-hills.org) or 267-2680.

Source: National Fire Protection Association ([www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org))



**DOG COMPLAINTS**

The Shorewood Hills Police Department has received numerous complaints about barking dogs recently. There has also been the persistent problem of people not cleaning up after their dog(s). Dog owners should be aware of the following Village ordinances:

**18.04 Public Nuisances Affecting Peace and Safety. (3) NOISY ANIMALS OR FOWL.** *The keeping or harboring of any animal or fowl that, by frequent or habitual howling, yelping, barking, crowing, or making of other noises, shall annoy or disturb a neighborhood or persons within the Village [are prohibited].*

**17.06 Licensing of Dogs and Cats; Regulation of Animals. (1) AUTHORITY.** *This Chapter is adopted under the authority granted by Wis. Stats. §29.415, §61.34(5), and §95.21 and Chapters 172, 173, 174, and 951. (10) ANIMAL FECES. (a) The owner or person in charge of any animal shall not permit solid fecal matter of said animal to be deposited on any street, alley, or other public or private property, unless such matter is immediately removed therefrom by said owner or person in charge. No person shall walk an animal beyond the limits of his or her own property without carrying or having in his or her possession an item designed to pick up and remove fecal matter; further it is unlawful for any person to dispose of fecal matter on public or private property, other than his own property or a village-designated animal waste disposal container. (b) The owner or person in charge of an animal must prevent accumulation of animal waste on his or her own property by regularly patrolling and properly disposing of the fecal matter.*

Violation of either of these ordinances could result in a \$57.30 to \$76.20 municipal ticket.



**PET LICENSES**

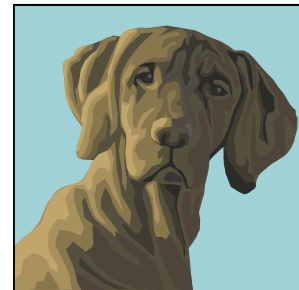
All dogs and cats in the Village must be licensed annually. To obtain a license, please bring your pet’s rabies vaccination record, including the vaccine’s expiration date, to the Village Hall. If your dog or cat does not need a rabies booster, you may bring in the 2009 Village issued license tag number or your copy of the 2009 license. We can obtain the necessary information from past records.

The deadline for obtaining licenses is **April 1, 2010**. There is a \$5.00 penalty after this date. The late fee increases to \$10.00 after June 1, 2010.

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, we can locate the owners much easier if the records are at the Village Hall.

**FAILURE TO LICENSE YOUR PET COULD RESULT IN AN \$84 FINE.**

**SHOREWOOD HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZEN’S POLICE ACADEMY**

Coming this summer. Contact Det-Sgt Corey Denzer at 267-1110 if you are interested in participating.

## RACCOONS: A PUBLIC HEALTH RISK



Periodically the Village is contacted by individuals with concerns about raccoons in their yard or garbage and how to get rid of them. The following adapted article by Veterinarian Sharon King provides some good background information on raccoons. The Village can act as a resource but will ultimately refer you to animal control experts, who may trap and remove raccoons. The Village does not have the personnel, equipment or expertise to provide this service. UW Madison Extension and the DNR are also resources you may contact.

Raccoons become a neighborhood nuisance when they consistently find food left for feral cats, dog kibble left outside, unsecured garbage cans, chicken food or excess seed from bird feeders. With all this food around, they lose their instincts for finding their own food in nature. I am concerned about this because “urban raccoons” present a health threat to children, adults and pets.

**There are three major threats that urban raccoons present to people and pets – *Raccoon latrines and parasitic worms*:** Raccoons establish “latrines” near places where they get their food. If there is a consistent source of food, like pet food or garbage, then a family of raccoons might establish a latrine in a homeowner’s yard, wood pile or roof – and regularly use that latrine for defecation. This is a serious problem because up to 70% of raccoons are infected with a roundworm called *Baylisascaris procyonis*. Infection rarely causes symptoms in raccoons but can be a serious health threat to people.

Raccoon droppings can carry millions of roundworm eggs that survive in the soil for years. People, particularly children, become infected by touching contaminated dirt or dust and then putting fingers in the mouth. Children’s sand boxes, vegetable gardens, wood piles, and other surfaces can also be contaminated with raccoon droppings and serve as sources of infection for people or pets. After the eggs are swallowed they hatch into larva that move to different parts of the body and can cause brain and eye damage and even death. Although this infection is rarely diagnosed, it is believed that many cases are not identified. Dogs also pick up the parasite. For more information see <http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/eid/vol8no4/01-0273.htm>.

***Leptospirosis*:** This is a disease caused by the *Leptospira* bacteria that is spread by the urine of raccoons, rats, and some other animals. People and animals are infected when water or moist soil contaminated with urine of infected animals gets on their skin, or in the nose, mouth, throat, or eyes, or is swallowed. Dogs are especially at risk and may die from the disease. Leptospirosis may cause influenza-like symptoms, severe head and muscle aches, high fever, and in some cases serious liver and kidney problems.

***Aggressive raccoons*:** Raccoons that become used to living around people lose their natural fear of humans and can be very aggressive. Public Health regularly receives reports of raccoons biting pets or people. In fact, in 2008, more than a dozen people in King County required a multi-shot course of anti-rabies vaccine because of raccoon bites, and dogs and cats were killed or maimed by aggressive raccoons. Providing food to raccoons makes them lose their inhibition and become more aggressive. It also increases the breeding rate, leading to unnaturally large populations of raccoons.

Families of raccoons living in urban environments pull apart garbage cans and rummage through yard waste containers. Raccoons will enter homes through pet doors or other openings to get at food inside. Normally nocturnal, raccoons are now seen more frequently during the day eating pet food, garbage, excess bird seed, fruit tree droppings, and all of the other food sources we have in cities. Young raccoons learn these feeding behaviors from their parents and may never learn how to find their natural foods in the wild.

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We all have to do what we can to reduce these food sources:

- Never leave pet food outside.
- Ensure your garbage can lids are tightly fitting; if possible keep garbage cans in a secure place like a garage or shed until pick-up day.
- Use secure bins for food composting.
- Do not bury garbage.
- Do not feed excess food to birds.
- Pick up fallen fruit and berries.
- Clean barbecue grills after each use.
- Do not feed raccoons on purpose **under any circumstances**.

Populations of raccoons are exploding in our urban and suburban environments, primarily because of the food people provide. This presents hazards to neighbors and pets as well as the raccoons, because diseases spread more rapidly when there is overcrowding. Also, more raccoons are killed or injured by cars. As wild animals, when there are fewer raccoons in cities and suburbs existing populations are better off. **Please do your part to help control the raccoon population.**

For more information, please visit the following web sites:

Diseases caused by raccoons: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/communicable/diseases/raccoons.aspx>

Cleaning up a raccoon latrine: <http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ehs/RaccoonLatrine.aspx>

Sharon G. Hopkins, DVM, MPH

Public Health Veterinarian – Seattle & King County

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## GREETINGS FROM THE WATERFRONT COMMITTEE!!!

It's almost time for the boating season to begin. We're looking forward to another great summer on the water. We still have a couple of moorings left if you have a sailboat or plan on getting one this summer. We also have a few spots for kayaks in the McKenna Park Boathouse. If interested, please call Committee Chair John Voegeli at 238-6695.

**Marina and Boathouse Cleanup Day** is scheduled for **Saturday, May 1, 2010** from 8:30 am to 11:00 am. Please bring rakes, brooms, bow saws, shovels, work gloves and anything else you think we might need for clean-up. Remember, this notice is for anyone who has a boat at one of the facilities. And, the more people that come, the faster the work gets done.



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## BOATING SAFETY CLASSES

The Dane County Sheriff's office offers boating safety classes each year. This spring classes are being offered in McFarland, Stoughton, Cambridge, Sun Prairie and Verona. For a complete class listing and registration form go to the DC Sheriff's website ([www.danesheriff.com](http://www.danesheriff.com)) and click on 'Boating Safety Classes.'

### WALK THE GARDEN PATH

By mid-April spring will have sprung, retreated and sprung again. Village residents Mary Graye and Is Fine graciously invite their fellow residents to walk the beautiful garden path at their home. Enjoy the wonderful blossoms of spring. Their home is located on the southeast side of the Topping and Highbury Roads intersection. The entrance to their garden is partway down Highbury Road from their home.

The cost is \$10.00 due at the first class. Registration is required prior to class (limited seating available). Classes are a mix of adults and children. Entire families are encouraged to attend.

There is also an on-line course available intended for those over 16 years of age.

## PTO RUMMAGE SALE AND USED BOOK FAIR

Support Earth Day and your SHES PTO by donating your unwanted clothing, household items and books to this great event. For your convenience a donation bin is located at the front door of the school. Do you have LOTS to give? We are happy to pick up your donations.



**3-R's for Shorewood Hills Elementary School**  
**Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**  
**Rummage Sale and Used Book Fair**  
**Thursday and Friday, April 22 & 23 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm**



Further your support while shopping for wonderful treasures at the rummage sale which will be held in the gym directly through the front door of the school. Thanks for your support!!

For questions or donation pick up, contact: Michelle Vassallo at [noochster@tds.net](mailto:noochster@tds.net) or 442-1591 or Theresa Whitehead at [tmmwhitehead@gmail.com](mailto:tmmwhitehead@gmail.com) or 233-1946.



## OPERA FOR THE YOUNG (from Shorewood Hills Elementary School)

**“RUSALKA – A Mermaid’s Tale”**  
**Monday, April 19, 2010 – 6:00 pm Dessert Reception – 6:45pm Performance**  
**Shorewood Hills Elementary School**

Village residents are invited to an **Opera for the Young** performance of **“RUSALKA”** on Monday evening, April 19, at Shorewood Hills Elementary School. You will enjoy a social reception, followed by a special 45-minute show, featuring a public celebration of our children and the arts in our community.

Opera for the Young (OFY) brings live, professional opera to elementary-school audiences. Students appear onstage in chorus and cameo roles, performing for their school community right alongside OFY's professional artists. Each production is sung in English, fully staged and adapted especially for kids.

OFY's “RUSALKA” unites Antonin Dvorak’s lush music with the touching tale of a young mermaid who yearns to become human because she’s in love with a prince. OFY’s adaptation moves the classic story from forest glen to coral reef – where complications abound, aided and untangled by the Creatures of the Reef. Understanding and accepting difference is a powerful subject highlighted in this tale of magical romance, loss, and the redemptive power of love.

Please bring your family and friends to see this wonderful performance! Music Teacher Tim Gruber is preparing our students who will perform on stage as the Creatures of the Reef.

Support the arts in our neighborhood school! Donations to Shorewood Hills Elementary School’s PTO will be accepted in lieu of ticket sales. If you have questions, contact: Janice Ferguson at [jmfergot@charter.net](mailto:jmfergot@charter.net) or 231-2353 or Jan Moen at [janicemoen@hotmail.com](mailto:janicemoen@hotmail.com) or 238-7406.

### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

The PTO at Shorewood Hills Elementary School collects Box Tops for Education coupons found on General Mills products. In the past year, the PTO has received over \$1,100 to benefit the school. We would very much appreciate assistance from Village residents with this worthwhile cause. Coupons can be found on box tops of Cheerios, Chex, Wheaties and Total. Other products offering coupons include Betty Crocker, Green Giant, Pillsbury, Nature Valley, Huggies, Ziploc, Cottonelle, Kotex, Depends, Hefty and more!

Coupons may be dropped off in the collections box at the elementary school office or with the Box Tops coordinator, Meredith Degen at 3518 Blackhawk Drive. Thanks for your help!

**SENIOR FOCUS PROGRAM – SPONSORED BY THE SHOREWOOD HILLS COMMUNITY LEAGUE**

**Join your friends and neighbors for a Senior Focus gathering at Blackhawk Country Club on Friday, April 9 from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm (55 years and over – though we won't be checking ID's).**

Village resident, Mary K. McCanna, will teach a class on meditation which will be followed by a light lunch. The increasingly popular practice of meditation has numerous physical and mental health benefits: promoting relaxation; improving concentration; reducing stress and enhancing personal growth, just to name a few. There are also many ways to meditate. The class will touch on several of these techniques, including one-pointed focus, mindfulness and visualization.

Please call Ann Rutecki at 233-4359 or e-mail her at [arutecki@hotmail.com](mailto:arutecki@hotmail.com) to sign up for the event. This event is free of charge, sponsored by your Shorewood Hills Community League.

**POOL MEMBERSHIP LATE FEE DEADLINE**

Pool Members: Avoid the **\$25.00 “late fee”** by submitting your Shorewood Hills Pool application before the discount deadline on **Monday, April 19, 2010.**

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