



The Village Bulletin

The Village of Shorewood Hills

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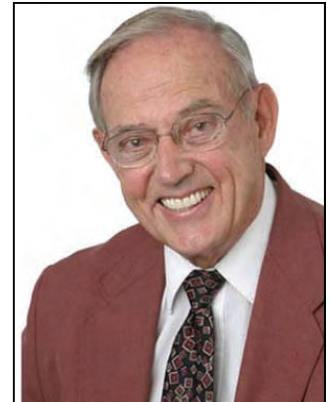
Spring Cleaning Dumpsters

JACK KAMMER HOLIDAY LIGHTS

The Village mourns the passing of Dr. Jack Kammer, a longtime business owner in Doctor's Park. We appreciate Dr. Kammer's vision in creating the Holiday Lights project on University Avenue and his maintenance of the lights for the trees for so many years. From planting arbor vitae trees, to stringing the lights, to finding volunteers, to fundraising, Dr. Kammer did it all. Prior to his passing, the Village had begun to work with Dr. Kammer; Liz Cooper, President of the Shorewood Hills Foundation; and Tom Ragatz on a transition plan to ensure the sustainability and continued success of the holiday lights. They have become something of an icon in the Madison area and a symbolic entryway to Shorewood Hills. The Village would like to develop a plan to maintain the lights and make it into a kind of commemoration and memorial for Dr. Kammer.

In that regard, the Village Board has established an ad hoc committee to develop a plan to sustain the Holiday Lights. If you are interested in serving on this committee please submit your name to Village Administrator Karl Frantz at the Village Hall or by e-mail at kfrantz@shorewood-hills.org.

Contributions may be made any time to the *Shorewood Hills Foundation Tree Lights Fund c/o M&I Bank, 401 N. Segoe Road, Madison, WI 53705-3106*.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

JUNE

7	Board of Review	9:00 am to 11:00 am
7	Services Committee	7:00 pm
14	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:30 pm
14	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
21	Personnel Committee	7:00 am
21	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm

JULY

2	Independence Day Dance (at Fire Station).....	8:30 pm to 11:30 pm
4	Fourth of July Celebration (<i>see schedule of events on pages 7-8</i>)	

** 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.

JUNE - JULY 2010

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MAY 17, 2010 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Attendance – All trustees were in attendance.

Correspondence – The Village received several letters and correspondence including a scholarship award from the Wisconsin Municipal Clerks Association for Karla Endres to attend the UW Green Bay Clerk's Institute in July; award of about \$22,000 from the DNR for the annual recycling grant; an overview of the finances for the All-City Swim Meet hosted by Shorewood Hills Pool last summer; a letter from Wes Zulty requesting repairs to Dartmouth Road; a letter from Anthony Sanna regarding stormwater regulations and letters from Karen and Harry Roth and Gale Lemke requesting removal of the chicanes on Lake Mendota Drive. Mr. Roth and Ms. Lemke were also in attendance to present their opinions directly to the Board.

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 seasonal hires and wage rates for Community Service Officer (CSO), Public Works summer crew, Forestry assistants and the Tennis program.

Board Minutes – The Board unanimously approved the [March 15, 2010](#) Board meeting minutes with clarification of the discussion regarding the results of the arbitration. The [April 20, 2010](#) Board meeting were approved as submitted.

Hire of Season Pool Employees – The Board approved hiring and wages for Pool staff on a 5-0 vote (Mr. Rikkens and Mr. Hurley recused themselves from the vote).

Capital Borrowing Resolutions – The Board unanimously approved issuing a bond package to pay for future capital projects: [Resolution R-2010-9](#) authorizing \$120,000 general obligation bonds for swimming pool projects; [Resolution R-2010-10](#) authorizing \$1,800,000 general obligation bonds for street improvement projects; [Resolution R-2010-11](#) authorizing \$705,000 general obligation bonds for sewerage projects; [Resolution R-2010-12](#) authorizing \$710,000 general obligation bonds for water system projects; [Resolution R-2010-13](#) authorizing \$65,000 general obligation bonds for fire department equipment; and [Resolution R-2010-14](#) providing for the sale of \$3,400,000 taxable general obligation corporate purpose bonds (Build America Bonds). All of the utility enterprise bonds will be issued over a twenty year amortization. The levy portion of the package will be a 15 year amortization.

University Bay Drive Reconstruction Project Bid – Village Engineer Brian Berquist reviewed the project and bid process for reconstruction of the section of University Bay Drive from Colgate Road to Oxford Road. Ten bids were received and the contract was awarded to the lowest qualified bidder, A-1 Excavating. The University of Wisconsin is sharing the cost of this project since the corporate boundary runs down the center of the roadway. The work is expected to be done in June and July this summer.

Construction Inspection Services for Marshall Court Streetscape Project – The Board unanimously approved a contract with Vierbicher Associates to perform construction inspection services for the project.

Site Survey of Post Farm Park – The Board unanimously approve a contract with Town and Country Engineering to perform a site survey of Post Farm Park. The architects working on the Community Center project need site plans for the building. A site plan of the entire park would be needed if the traffic flow redesign or any other projects moved forward. It is likely to be an overall cost savings to do the survey of the entire park now rather than just the building site plan now and another site plan later. Some of the cost could be attributed to TID #3.

Kubala Washatko (Community Center) – The Board unanimously approved an agreement with Kubala Washatko for design services to develop as-built plans for the Community Center including digitizing the existing architectural plans and a feasibility evaluation of the project.

ATT Easement – The Board unanimously authorized the Village President and Clerk to sign an easement with ATT for land adjacent to Shorewood Boulevard to relocate fiber optic lines as part of the University Avenue reconstruction project.

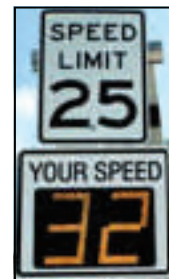
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Blackhawk Drive Chip Seal – The Board unanimously approved plans to chip seal Blackhawk Drive to extend the road’s life. Residents will be notified well in advance of doing the work later this year.

Remove Chicanes on Lake Mendota Drive – The Board unanimously approved the removal of the temporary chicanes on Lake Mendota Drive based on complaints from residents in that area. Traffic counts before and after installation indicates that the chicanes aren’t having the desired effect.

Speed Boards for University Bay Drive – Village Engineer Brian Berquist gave a brief history of the traffic issues and road design challenges he’s observed over the past several years and discussed the options for speed humps on University Bay Drive. Another option being considered is pole mounted speed boards. Research has found that the speed boards seem to be equally as effective as speed humps to slow traffic. Police Chief Dennis Pine has been in contact with a couple of speed board vendors, one of which would loan the Village a speed board for evaluation. The Board unanimously approved obtaining a demo speed board to evaluate its effectiveness.



Lighting for the Bradley Park Sledding Hill – The Board tabled discussion of the Services Committee recommendation to reinstall lights on the sledding hill and obtain a variance from the ‘Village’s Dark Skies’ ordinance until its June meeting.

Bond Amount for Non-motorized Bicycle Violations – The Board took no action on this issue.

Jack Kammer Holiday Lights Committee – The Board discussed the possibility of establishing a special committee to coordinate and oversee the annual project (*see article on page 1*).

Conflict of Interest Under the Village’s Ethics Code – The Board discussed possible clarifications / amendments to the procedure to handle conflicts of interest under the Ethics Code to resolve some issues that came out of the arbitration procedure.

2009 Financial Report – The Board voted unanimously to accept the 2009 Financial Report presented to the Finance Committee by Vicki Hellenbrand of Baker Tilly Virchow Krause. She indicated the 2009 audit went well and resulted in a “clean opinion” which is the highest form of assurance a CPA firm can provide. The Village’s undesignated fund balance was 24% of the subsequent year general fund budget which will be looked on favorably by the bond market. Long-term debt was 36% of the statutory debt limit. The Board commended staff on good management of budgets and making the process easy for the Board and committees.

Combine Traffic and Public Works Committees – The Board directed staff to begin the process of developing an ordinance that would merge the Traffic and Public Works Committees. Many of the duties of the committees overlap, proposed road reconstruction in particular. Members of both committees would be retained on the merged committee, if they choose to continue their participation.

Appointments – The Board unanimously approved Mr. Sundquist’s committee chair and Trustee member appointments as follows:

- Personnel = Townsend chair;
- Finance = Benforado chair, Sundquist member;
- Services = Borisy-Rudin chair;
- Parks = Ridders chair;
- Public Health & Services = Hurley chair;
- Plan Commission = Sundquist chair by ordinance, Benforado member;
- Public Works = Center chair, Ridders member;
- Traffic = Center chair, Ridders member;
- Blackhawk Country Club Liaison = Center chair;
- Recreation = Borisy-Rudin chair.

The Board also unanimously appointed Liz Cooper to the Ad Hoc Community Center Committee.

Village President’s Report – The Board discussed the upcoming July 4th celebration and Trustee Cookout.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 10:43 pm.

MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT IMPACT STUDY

In an effort to gather data and respond to concerns about the impact of multifamily residential development in the Village, the Plan Commission and Board of Trustees commissioned an impact analysis. The study by Vierbicher Associates focuses on issues such as the impact on property values, Village emergency services, school enrollments and cost versus property tax revenue generated.

A presentation of the study will take place at the Plan Commission meeting on July 13, 2010 at 7:00 pm at Village Hall. The executive summary from the study is provided below. To read the complete study document, please visit the Village website at www.shorewood-hills.org/multifam-study.pdf or stop by the Village Hall to read a hard copy.

Village of Shorewood Hills Multifamily Residential Data Compilation & Analysis

Introduction & Executive Summary

In the fall of 2009, a multifamily residential redevelopment project was proposed for the Pyare Square site in the Village of Shorewood Hills. Housing developments of the size of the proposed project — 128 housing units — are commonly proposed in neighboring Madison, and are treated as relatively routine matters. However, in the Village, which has 664 housing units, a single project of that size would result in an almost 20% increase in the housing stock. The Plan Commission requested that an impact study be done to analyze what effect a large housing project would have on the Village. The area of primary concern was the impact on emergency services, which is the focal point of this study. Although the project that was proposed in the fall of 2009 was ultimately rejected by the Village Board, this study will be useful to the Plan Commission and Board in judging future housing proposals in Shorewood Hills.

This document begins with a list of “comparable properties.” These comparables are all Madison and Middleton multifamily rental housing developments that would likely be similar to what the Village could expect to see in a proposal to redevelop a site with multifamily rental residential units. Comparables are split evenly between Section 42 tax credit housing and market-rate housing. The comparables were gathered to illustrate the size, density, rent, taxes, and assessed value that such projects have. Emergency services calls were also collected for all properties.

Next, the impact that a multifamily rental development would have on Village tax collections was analyzed. Both a hypothetical 100-unit development and the Pyare proposal were analyzed. In the case of the 100-unit development, the Village could expect that a 100% Section 42 development would generate approximately \$16,700 less in Village property taxes per year than a 100% market-rate development. Because multifamily development can sometimes raise concerns about the impact on surrounding property values, studies were reviewed to see how Section 42 housing impacted surrounding properties and, by extension, property tax collections. National studies indicated that Section 42 units almost always have a positive impact on surrounding property values.

An analysis of multifamily residential on emergency services revealed that EMS and fire calls would likely be proportional to existing call levels for Village residential. Perhaps surprisingly, police calls for rental multifamily housing are expected to be lower than the existing per-unit levels in the Village. The primary reason is that the Village has a large number of police calls relating to suspicious persons / suspicious vehicles and pet disturbances, which are less likely to occur in a multifamily setting.

A review of Village housing affordability found that, although there are a small number of affordable units in the Village, the ratio of affordable housing appears to be substantially lower than other area communities. The desirable centralized lakeshore location accounts for a good deal of the disparity, but a general lack of rental units — which are often more affordable than single-family dwellings — also negatively impacts the number of affordable units that are available. Full Report: www.shorewood-hills.org/multifam-study.pdf

BRACE FOR CUT-THROUGH TRAFFIC

Although statistics gathered over the last twenty years indicate that traffic volumes have not increased on major Village streets, things will most likely be different this summer.

Construction on University Avenue will most likely create backups and slow going. Motorists are going to try to find alternate routes. Lake Mendota Drive will probably be the most affected, but other streets may experience heavier volumes due to “cut-through” traffic.

The Village Police Department will increase its presence in these areas, but brace yourself for more traffic until construction on University Avenue is completed in October.

unless at a signalized intersection (Shorewood Boulevard and Midvale Boulevard / Rose Place). For example, eastbound traffic on University Avenue will not be able to turn left onto Highbury Road or Joyce Erdman Place or left into the east end of the Walnut Grove parking lot. Westbound traffic will not be able to turn left onto Blackhawk Avenue or into the strip mall opposite Highbury Road. A left turn will only be possible at the two signalized intersections.

The Village will continue to send out informational “blast” e-mails to residents and interested parties on our e-mail distribution lists. If you’d like to be added to the information list, Bulletin notification list, or any committee list, simple send an e-mail to the Village Hall. In your e-mail to info@shorewood-hills.org, please include your name, address and the topic(s) about which you’d like to receive information.

The City of Madison website also has an e-mail and text alert option. Go to: <https://my.cityofmadison.com/> and follow the instructions to register yourself for the updates.

MEDDROP DANE COUNTY

The Best Place to Get Rid of Medicines

Bring your unneeded medicine to Dane County’s **MedDrop**. This free service is available to all residents of Dane County. On Saturday, June 5, 2010 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm you can drop off medications for safe disposal at three sites in the area: LaFollette High School at 702 Pflaum Road (drop off was formerly at the Olin Avenue Bus Transfer Station); City of Sun Prairie Recycling Center at 1798 S. Bird Street; and, Middleton High School at 2100 Bristol Street.

To learn more about the MedDrop go to: <http://www.meddropdane.org/index.htm>

U-AVE RECONSTRUCTION UPDATE

The project only started a couple of weeks ago but they have already run into some problems. The closure of major intersections (Shorewood Boulevard) and (Rose Place / Midvale Boulevard) have been delayed for a few weeks. Scheduling the fifteen day closures can’t be done until AT&T finishes its work near the Shorewood Boulevard intersection. Only one of the four intersections on this stretch of road will be closed at any given time.

Traffic lane shifts appear to be going forward as scheduled. By the time the Bulletin is published, construction of the box culvert is likely to be underway. During construction of the box culvert a permanent barrier will be set up between the construction area and the traffic lanes. Once the barrier is in place vehicles will not be able to turn left from either direction of travel

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LOCK YOUR VEHICLES

The Shorewood Hills Police Department strongly encourages Village residents to **lock your vehicles** and lock all of the entry doors to your home. Lock the interior door between your garage and home and lock your car even if it is parked in your garage. The Police Department has had some recent reports of theft from vehicles. Often the vehicles weren’t broken in to, they have been left unlocked.

If you see anyone suspicious around your home or neighborhood, call **9-1-1** immediately. It is the quickest way to report an emergency. You could also call the Dane County Non-Emergency Number (255-2345) to report suspicious activity that may not be an emergency.

EMS CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

The volunteers of the Shorewood Hills EMS would like to thank everyone who made contributions to our recent Car Wash Fundraiser. It was a great success. The beautiful weather was better than any previous Car Wash Saturday in recent memory. The nice weather brought out more customers. The hard working volunteers washed well over 100 cars with very few breaks.

We appreciate all donations, both large and small. The money raised helps support the Emergency Medical Service in the community and initiatives to retain our volunteers. If you missed the Car Wash but would still like to make a contribution to your Emergency Medical Service, it can be dropped off at the Village Hall or Fire Station or mailed to: *Shorewood Hills EMS, 810 Shorewood Blvd, Madison, WI 53705*. Thank you!

CANOE / KAYAK SHARE PROGRAM

Enjoy Lake Mendota by kayak or canoe this summer by joining the Village’s Canoe / Kayak Share Program. The \$30 annual membership fee per household includes unlimited use (as available) for the season May 15 to October 15. The 2010 membership forms are now available on the Village website (www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation.htm) or at the Village Hall.

Adult residents of the Village are eligible for membership. Guests may use the boats when accommodated by a member. Parents are fully responsible for children, and children under the age of 18 cannot take out boats alone.



Equipment available: Three canoes, two sport kayaks and one double-kayak. Paddles and a limited variety of life vests are also available.

For more info read the forms on-line or call Dawn Daly at 231-6264.

TAKE A STAKE IN THE LAKES

Yahara Lakes Shoreline Cleanup

Take a Stake in the Lakes, established in 1987, is a volunteer lakeshore clean-up event, combining public equipment with private elbow grease to ready our water resources for a summer of fun. Hundreds of volunteers will clean shorelines and stream banks across Dane County. Even volunteer SCUBA divers will conduct lake bottom clean-up events earlier in the season.

The Lake Mendota clean up day is scheduled for Saturday, June 12. Dane County Public Works barges will begin to pickup lake shoreline trash and aquatic debris on Monday, June 14. Barges will make **ONE** pass around the lake. Have debris on your pier by 6:00 am Monday so you don’t miss the pickup. It may be a few days until they get to your pier. The barges will pickup aquatic vegetation (weeds, algae) and debris washed up on shore (trash, dead fish). Yard waste or household waste will not be picked up. Questions about the shoreline cleanup? Contact Rhea by e-mail at stangel-maier@co.dane.wi.us or by phone at 224-3601.

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 vaccine’s expiration date) to the Village Hall. The deadline for obtaining licenses was April 1, 2010. There was a \$5.00 penalty for missing the deadline. The late fee increases to \$10.00 after **June 1, 2010**.

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

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

Independence Day Dance – We kick off the long holiday weekend with our Independence Day Dance, a Village tradition for years. Join us at the Fire Station on **Friday, July 2nd** from 8:30 pm until 11:30 pm for an evening of music and fun. A live DJ will be playing your favorites. Typically the earlier part of the evening is dedicated to more nostalgic tunes. Grab your friends and neighbors and dance the night away. As always, admission is free to all. Refreshments will be available at nominal cost. Children are welcome!

Saturday, July 3rd – Rhythm & Booms at Warner Park – We take a day off between the Dance and July Fourth events when Rhythm & Booms falls on July 3. It gives our firefighters and everyone else an opportunity to see “*The Midwest’s largest fireworks display.*” Rhythm & Booms is more than just fireworks. It is an all-day event including carnival rides, bingo tent, music stages and much more. Check out www.rhythmandbooms.com for more information. We still think our fireworks show is the “best” show around but even our Fire Department volunteers enjoy watching the “biggest” show in the Midwest.

SUNDAY, JULY 4th . . .

Softball Game – The traditional 4th of July Softball Game begins at 9:00 am on the ball diamond north of the School. The game has evolved from the “Married vs. Singles” game of the past to an East / West battle for Village supremacy. Bring your bats, balls and gloves and join in the fun.

Try-It Triathlon – The Recreation Committee is hosting the second annual Sprint Triathlon for teens and adults (children entering sixth grade and up). Registration for the 500 meter swim, 5 mile bike ride and 2-3K run will start at 9:00 am on July 4th outside Shorewood Hills Pool. There will be a modest fee.

League Bake Sale – Join your neighbors and friends at the Fire Station between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm for coffee and baked goods. At the Shorewood Hills Community League’s Annual Bake Sale you will find numerous tasty treats prepared by Village residents. You might just find that perfect desert for your holiday dinner. Set-up begins at 8:00 am. You may drop off your donated confections from 8:00 am to 10:00 am for pricing.

Village Art Fair – The Village is full of talented artists working in various media. Stop by the Fire Station from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm to view art work created by your friends and neighbors. Contact Bill Muehl muehl@tds.net or Peter Hans phans@wbmi.com if you’d like to show your art.

Fire Department Photo – Each year the volunteer firefighters gather in front of the Station to take a Department Portrait. This year the firefighters will be proudly standing in front our the Department’s new rescue-pumper bought late last year. The “line-up” is at 1:00 pm before the parade.

Parade – The children’s parade begins **promptly at 1:30 pm (start lining up at 1:15 pm)**. The theme for this year’s parade is ***FIFA World Cup or Your Favorite Sport!*** Everyone who would like to join the trek around the School should gather in front of the Fire Station by 1:15 pm. Participants will be grouped into the following categories: Patriotic; Humorous; Decorated Bikes, Trikes and Wagons; and Theme Floats. Sorry, no automobiles allowed without special permission **in advance**.



No Candy Please – We ask that both participants and spectators refrain from tossing candy during the parade. Handing out candy during the parade may be common place at other parades but it has never been a part of our July Fourth Parade. That may be because there are usually more people IN the parade than watching it. For everyone’s safety, no candy please.

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Games – A variety of stage games, field events, and booth games follow the Parade. There is something for all ages, including the popular egg toss and fire truck rides – all adults on fire truck rides must be accompanied by a child (☺). Although these events are all free, don't forget to bring a little money along for baked goods and beverages.

Walking Tour of the Village – Join Tom Brock for a walking tour of the Village. The tour is an historic overview of the Village pointing out architecture styles and other items of interest. The tour will leave from the Fire Station at 2:00 pm (after the parade), take about 1½ to 2 hours and be done long before the beginning of the Family Picnic.

Waterfights – The Adult Waterfight Tournament has become very popular and very competitive. We had brand new champions last year. The previous winners will have to work that much harder this year to recapture their glory (that may be a bit of an exaggeration). Gather your friends and family, practice in you back yard with a garden hose and prepare for the 16th Annual Adult Waterfight Tournament. Registration forms are available at the Village Hall, Fire Station or on our website (please sign up early, space is limited). The champs may compete against our rookie Firefighters, if they dare. We'll have waterfights for kids after the other field events have been completed and before the Adult Waterfight Tournament.

Family Picnic – Do you want to see your Village Board and other officials really work hard for you? Come to the Family Picnic on the school grounds across from the Fire Station. From 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm traditional favorites like brats, burgers, hot dogs and other tasty treats will be available for a small fee. Soft drinks and other refreshments will be available at the Fire Station. Get together with family and friends, bring dishes to pass within your group and you've got a first rate picnic dinner with a minimum of fuss. Don't forget to bring along your own napkins, plates, eating utensils and a trash bag. Trash and recycling carts will be available on the grounds for your convenience.



Fireworks – Put a finishing touch on a great day by joining us at the Blackhawk Country Club at dusk (about 9:00 pm) for our Annual Fireworks Display. The volunteers of the Fire Department began setting up and shooting the fireworks show at Blackhawk in 1948. Over the last 60+ years the show has evolved to be bigger, better and safer. This year's show should be excellent. We always have a surprise or two up our sleeves. While there is no charge for the show, donations are heartily encouraged and will be solicited at the Country Club. If you enjoy the show, please help! Contributions can be made at any time to the "Shorewood Hills Fireworks Fund." Mail contributions to: 810 Shorewood Boulevard, Madison, WI 53705.

We hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable Independence Day Celebration! If you have any questions about the events, please call the Fire Station at 267-2680.

**** The Village offices will be closed on Monday, July 5th in observance of the holiday ****



WORD OF THE WOODS

By Corey George



Arbor Day at Shorewood Elementary: Students learn how to plant trees.

Trees, Shrubs and Community Forestry Management – Residents are encouraged to read the newly revised ordinance regarding trees in the Village: <http://www.shorewood-hills.org/ordinances/chapter19.pdf>



Gypsy Moth Control – The image to the left shows a gypsy moth caterpillar eating a leaf. If you are looking to control gypsy moth caterpillars on your trees, try wrapping your tree trunks with a burlap skirt.

Burlap or other cloth material wrapped around a tree trunk can be used to collect gypsy moth caterpillars throughout the summer. Using a piece of cord or twine, fasten the middle of the cloth band to the tree trunk at chest height. Fold the top half of the cloth down to cover the bottom half. Older caterpillars are attracted to these “skirts” when looking for a place to hide during the day. Remove and destroy the caterpillars each day



by scraping them into a bucket of soapy water.

Protecting Trees from Construction Damage – Are you planning an addition to your home or constructing a new driveway? Is your street being repaired or replaced? Before you start, consider the potential for damage to trees and what you can do to protect them.

- **Pre-Construction** – **Planning and coordinating** with the builder / contractor and Village forester is the first step. This can save a lot of time and resources if you have to later remove injured trees. **Identify and remove trees in poor condition** rather than expend a lot of effort working around those trees. **Select trees to protect.** Install bright colored fencing around the **protected root zone**. If possible, protect all roots within the “dripline” (the area directly below the branches of the tree). Remember that driveways and utilities don’t have to go in a straight line and houses don’t have to be in the center of the lot.
- **During Construction** – **Visit the work site periodically** and inspect trees. This will alert the workers to your concern. **Avoid compaction** at all costs. Backfill should not be placed and heavy equipment should not be operated beneath the dripline of trees. **Make a clean cut on all damaged roots.**
- **Post-Construction** – **Water your trees.** Trees with compromised roots systems are not able to take up as much water. Deep soakings every week over the next several growing seasons is recommended. Add 2-4 inches of **mulch around your trees.** This will help the tree retain water, stimulate root growth, and rebuild damaged soils. **Aeration and vertical mulching** is recommended if the soils are extremely compacted. Last but not least, **pruning and repair of wounds** on broken branches.

SHOREWOOD LEAGUE BULLETIN

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SHOREWOOD HILLS GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP

Please complete and return to: Annette Mahler, 3220 Tally Ho Lane, Madison, WI 53705

MEMBERSHIP **ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP**

I wish to be an active member of the Garden Club. As such, I agree to pay annual dues of \$20, and agree to volunteer for one or more activities (see details).

 SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP

I wish to be a supporting member of the Garden Club. As such, I agree to pay annual dues of \$30.

A GIFT THAT GROWS

I wish to make a donation of \$_____ to be used by the Garden Club toward the purchase of plant materials or other necessary supplies used for the beautification of the Village.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

In order to save on postage costs, please remind me of Garden Club meeting dates via email, rather than by U.S. mail.

Please remind me via U.S. mail.

GARDEN CLUB VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are many jobs to be done and the Club is strongest and most active when many individuals roll up their sleeves and help. Join us for another terrific year of gardening in the Village!

Become a club officer or committee chair

Host a meeting at my house

Provide refreshments for a meeting

Help with set-up/clean-up for a meeting

Take leadership and plan a program, special event or tour for a club meeting

Allow members to tour my garden

Bake for the Election Day Bake Sale and/or assist with sale

Care for a Village Triangle Garden (annual commitment)

Help with Triangle Garden work-days

Help with the Plant Sale and Coco Mulch Sale in May

Other _____

Save the date!

Garden Club Annual Luncheon

Thursday, June 3, 2010 at 11:30 am
at the home of Hannah Pinkerton, 2901 Colgate Road

Please RSVP to Hannah Pinkerton at 233-1623 or hannah@thinkpink.com
or Barbara Ryan at 231-3785 or barbandjerryr@tds.net.

All residents are welcome to participate!

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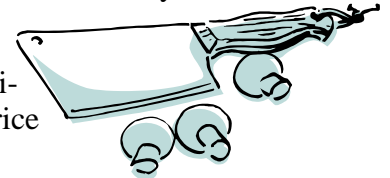
It is not too early to think about the **Annual Fourth of July Bake Sale**

All bakers and sweet-lovers are invited to the annual League Bake Sale on July 4th at the Fire Station. Come down and enjoy a homemade dessert or help by donating a baked good. We need your support! Once again, *Bagelpalooza* will be available featuring a "build your own bagel bar." Please drop off baked goods on the morning of July 4 by 8:00 am. Thank you in advanced for your support! **Contact Christy McCarthy at 238-3695 or christyandjim@msn.com with questions.**

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.

Garden Club Tool Sharpening Program – The Shorewood Hills Garden Club had a tool drop off and pickup program to sharpen any kind of knife, scissors or garden shears. Unfortunately, our friend who sharpened the tools passed away last year. Wisconsin Cutlery at Shorewood Shopping Center has stepped up to take over the Tool Sharpening program. They can sharpen any typical knife or blade. Contact them directly for other items that may need sharpening.

Take your items that need sharpening directly to Wisconsin Cutlery at 3236 University Avenue. Mention the Shorewood Hills Garden Club to get a reasonable price and a portion of the cost will be donated to the Garden Club.



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

SERVICES

Green Acres Lawn Service – Now is the time to sign-up for 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 e-mail rkuster@chorus.net

Math Tutor (Elementary, Middle and High School) – Current High School Mathematics teacher and Shorewood Hills resident. References upon request. Call or e-mail Steve Collins at 233-9494 or stcollins1966@gmail.com

FOR SALE

Lovely, buildable, wooded lot on Sweetbriar Road for sale.
For more information call: 213-1544.

Shorewood Hills House for Sale – Gracious 1916 home on a hilltop on seven tenths of an acre, just a few blocks from the University Hospital complex and two blocks from the elementary school. Its gardens, lovingly developed over 38 years, were on the 2009 Olbrich tour. A cedar-paneled studio over the garage is perfect for an artist or woodworker. Four bedrooms, 1.5 baths, study and 2.5 car garage, 2,400 square feet. Available October/November. tbpinker@wisc.edu

Top grade stone from quarry to your floor. Different stone tiles and mosaics available. Great opportunity for remodeling projects. Excellent prices. Select your stone. Call Asha Saini for appointment – 231-3744.

Great home at 3406 Viburnum Drive. 4 bedrooms, 2½ baths, 2½ car garage, AC. MLS identification number: 1594002. \$675,000. To view call 238-5466.

SERVICES (CONTINUED)

Sue Jefferson, Stark Co. Realtors, "Trusted, Respected, Proven"
"All our dreams can come true—if we have courage to pursue them." – Walt Disney

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

- 3514 Topping Road – \$975,000
- 2701 Oxford Road – \$335,000
- 3533 Topping Road – \$449,900

I'm working with Village residents who plan to sell but have not yet listed. I'm working with buyers who are moving here and would like a Village home. If you know someone who is thinking of selling, please refer them to me. For more information, call me at: Cell 279-3701, Office 836-9300 ext. 313.

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Steve Collins Basketball Academy (Entering Grades K-9) – June 14-18 and June 21-25. Information at:

<http://www.memorialbasketball.com/camp.html>

Call B&E Construction and Remodeling for your home improvements – Additions, windows, siding, roofing, basements and small jobs. Call Brett at 831-5545.

Free Haul-Away of Appliances – Usually same-day pickup. Call Brett at 831-5545.

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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.

On-line Bonus: More Arbor Day Photos

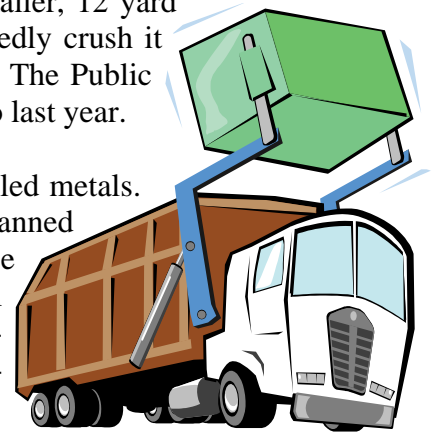


Next Bulletin Deadline: Friday, June 18th

SPRING CLEANING DUMPSTERS – RESULTS

The Village's waste hauler, Pellitteri Waste Systems, provided a few large dumpsters again this year to collect metal and other items over the May 14-16 weekend. Residents must have done a lot of spring cleaning because we were able to fill two large 30 yard dumpsters to the brim. A smaller, 12 yard dumpster for metal was filled to the top several times. They had to repeatedly crush it down the piles of material in the dumpsters with the bucket of the Bobcat. The Public Works Crew reported taking in "twice as much" trash and metals compared to last year.

Overall, 5.87 tons of trash were hauled away along with over a ton of recycled metals. The Crew had to remove two items from the dumpsters that were on the "banned items list" (two washing machines). It will be difficult for the Crew to dispose of the banned items and may cost the Village a bit of money to have Pellitteri do a special pickup. Thank you to all the residents who avoided dumping improper items. It is likely that the Village will provide for the "spring cleaning" dumpster event again next year.



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