



# The Village Bulletin

The Village of Shorewood Hills

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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 most likely 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 accuratessessor.com](http://www accuratessessor.com) and click on the on-line scheduling link; you will be prompted for a password: the password for Village property owners is

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## Spring Cleaning - May 14, 15 and 16 (*see page 5*)

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

#### MAY

8	<b>Garlic Mustard Shakedown</b>	
8	Garden Club Plant Sale (at Fire Station) .....	10:00 am
10	Municipal Court (Traffic) .....	5:30 pm
10	Parks Committee .....	5:30 pm
10	Services Committee .....	7:00 pm
11	Plan Commission .....	7:00 pm
12	Public Works Committee .....	7:00 pm
13	Finance Committee .....	5:30 pm
17	Board of Trustees .....	7:00 pm
18	Open Book .....	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
22	EMS Car Wash Fundraiser (at Fire Station) .....	10:00 am to 1:00 pm
24	Traffic Committee .....	7:00 pm

#### JUNE

7	Board of Review .....	9:00 am to 11:00 am
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\*\* The calendar includes all meetings and dates submitted at the time of publication  
\*\*\* Meeting dates / times are subject to change. Check with the Village Hall or the meeting chair.

MAY - JUNE 2010

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE APRIL 20, 2010 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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

**Administer the Oath of Office** – Incumbents Dave Benforado and Marilyn Townsend, and newly elected trustee Barbara Center were sworn in at this first meeting of the Board since the April 6 election.

**Attendance** – All trustees were in attendance.

**Correspondence** – Letter from the Shorewood Hills Foundation regarding University Avenue holiday lights (*see Administrator's Report below*). Several residents in the audience spoke regarding traffic calming issues on University Bay Drive.

**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 two street use permits for Bucky's Race for Rehab on May 2 and the Berkeley Black Tie Run on May 8; and one operator's license.

**February Board Minutes** – The Board deferred action on the [March 15, 2010](#) Board meeting minutes until a few items regarding the arbitration issue can be transcribed from the recording of the meeting.

**Discussion of Arbitration** – The Board continued its discussion of the arbitrator's decision and related concerns.

**Approval of Seasonal Hires** – The Board approved hiring and wages for summer Forestry staff on a 6-0-1 vote with Ms. Townsend recusing herself due to a relative applying for a position. The Board approved hiring and wages for 4 Corners staff on a 6-0-1 vote with Mr. Ridders recusing himself. The Board approved hiring and wages of Land Rec staff on a 6-0-1 vote with Ms. Townsend recusing herself due to a relative applying for a position. The Board considered hiring and wages for Pool staff. Mr. Ridders and Mr. Hurley recused themselves citing their pool membership as the reason for recusal. Ms. Borisy-Rudin and Ms. Center also recused themselves with concerns about being pool members. A quorum of the Board was not available for a vote on Pool hires, so no action was taken. By ordinance, the Village Administrator has the authority to hire employees on a limited term basis until they are approved by the Board of Trustees and will do so.

**Ordinance L-2010-2** – The Board unanimously approved the third and final 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-2010-5** – After tabling the resolution last month, the Board unanimously approved [resolution R-2010-5](#) the Specific Implementation Plan (SIP) for Terrace Crossroads at 3306-3314 University Avenue. The next step in the project is to negotiate a developer's agreement for the specifics of the building and property. The beginning of construction will depend on when the developer has signed leases for a majority of the building and can obtain financing.

**Resolution R-2010-8** – The Board unanimously approved [resolution R-2010-8](#) thanking Jerry Weygandt for over 30 years of service to the Village on the Finance Committee.

**Kubala Washatko Design Service Agreement** – The Board tabled consideration of the proposed design services agreement for the Community Center building until cost estimates for a survey and building plans are obtained.

**Marshall Court Streetscape Project** – The Board unanimously awarded the contract to execute the previously approved streetscape plan for Marshall Court to the lowest qualified bidder, South Central Contracting. The Village Engineer reviewed and recommended this lowest bid. The project will be funded through TID #3.

**Release of Privileged Attorney Correspondence** – The Board voted 5-0-2 (Ms. Center and Ms. Borisy-Rudin abstaining) to authorize the release of a memo to the Board of Trustees related to the Pyare Square rezoning application.

**Appointments** – The Board unanimously approved Mr. Sundquist's recommendation to appoint Doug Rahn to

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the Board of Review.

**Village President's Report: Board Retreat** – The Board is taking under consideration a retreat, possibly in September or October. Topics that may be discussed are long term planning, borrowing, etc. **Phosphorus Regulations** – The Board received correspondence from the Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) regarding proposed legislation that would require monitoring and filtering of water for phosphorus at the MMSD discharge point rather than the problematic source point(s)–usually farm runoff. The financial impact to MMSD, which the Village pays for sewer treatment, would be very significant and passed on to its customers. The Board authorized Mr. Frantz to submit a letter to the DNR on behalf of the Village opposing the legislation until the major polluters are also required to comply with the regulations.

**Administrator's Report: University Avenue Holiday Lights** – The Village received correspondence from Liz Cooper, President of the Shorewood Hills League, regarding Jack Kammer's holiday lights along University Avenue near University Bay Drive. Consideration of whether or not the Village could accept responsibility for the seasonal lights was sent to the Services Committee. **Traffic Calming on University Bay Drive** – Mr. Frantz reported that the Traffic Committee wanted to get more information on the effectiveness of other traffic calming measures used in other communities (Middleton's solar powered small speed boards in school zones, for example) before committing to them. The Board may take ownership of this issue and move it forward to a resolution.

**Finance Committee** – Mr. Benforado reported that the 2009 financial audit came in better than expected. The undesignated fund balance is good. The general fund and other budgets appear to be generally strong. The water utility is operating better but is still close to the margins. The capital fund proceeds are being used up. The Committee is putting together plans for a bond issue to fund possible future capital projects.

**Plan Commission** – Mr. Sundquist reported that the Commission had an opportunity to discuss the Pyare Square property at length during its April meeting. The area neighborhood plan directs development for the whole Pyare Square-McDonald's-Walnut Grove area but it seems unlikely that it will all be redeveloped at one time. Their discussion was restricted to the Pyare Square property in particular. Among the other things the Commission talked about are set backs, access, mass and use of proposed buildings. Also discussed was a need to get factual information out to residents and developers about the property, Section 42 housing and continued efforts to pursue access to the property through the Department of Revenue driveway and railroad corridor.

**Adjourn** – The meeting adjourned at 10:50 pm.

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SH10. Alternately, you could call the Accurate Appraisal staff directly at 800-770-3927 to schedule an appointment.

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.



## DANE COUNTY CULTURAL AFFAIRS DESK CALENDAR

"Let's Celebrate" is the theme of the calendar this year. Each page presents artwork created by a different local artist. The calendar is available at the Village Hall during regular business hours – \$8.00 each (a portion of the proceeds is retained by the Village).

## UNIVERSITY AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION

Installation of a new box culvert; the replacement of water and sewer lines; and reconstruction of University Avenue from Shorewood Boulevard to Segoe Road is scheduled to begin April 26, 2010 and continue through October 1, 2010. It is a joint project by the City of Madison, Dane County and Shorewood Hills, funded in large part by federal stimulus monies.

The project will be done in stages. Crews will be working first on the north side of University Avenue, then on the south side and finally in the middle section. They will work east from Shorewood Boulevard westward to Segoe Road. Four lanes of traffic (two eastbound and two westbound) will be maintained during construction. At times during the project major intersections (such as Shorewood and Midvale Boulevards) will be closed to traffic for as much as 15 days. Only one intersection will be closed at any given time so that access in and out of the Village isn't totally compromised. Access to businesses along University Avenue will be maintained throughout construction. Temporary signs indicating business access points will be prevalent. Most of the business in these areas have access from Locust Drive as well.

The project manager will be doing his best to keep the Village and any other interested parties informed of construction schedules, road closures and when lanes will be moved from north to south to middle lanes. The City of Madison has an e-mail or text alert system on its website. Go to <https://my.cityofmadison.com/> login or register for an account and you'll be able to select from any number of issues or events about which you'd like to be kept informed. In particular, select 'Transportation Projects' and 'University Avenue Updates.' The Village in turn will periodically "blast" notices to residents through our own e-mail distribution lists.

Some of the improvements in the project include a left turn lane from westbound University Avenue onto Hill Street, bike lanes in both directions, an underground water retention basin to reduce the risk of flooding in the area, and an asphalt surface which should be cheaper to maintain in the future.

The first week or so of the project is preparatory work including the tear out of medians, the installation of temporary traffic signals and temporary asphalt for lane switchovers. The work begins in earnest soon with the major inconvenience of shutting down the Shorewood Boulevard intersection for as much as 15 days. Please plan ahead and watch your e-mail or texts for updates.

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## MEDDROP DANE COUNTY – *The Best Place to Get Rid of Medicines*

Unwanted, unused prescriptions and over-the-counter medicines can be found in every household in the county. We know that it's not safe to keep unneeded medicines in the house – children and others can accidentally take them.

But you've also heard that you shouldn't flush medicines down the toilet or put them in the trash. We now know that these medicines are bad for our environment – our water, our lakes and the animals in them. So... how should you get rid of your 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; City of Sun Prairie Recycling Center at 1798 S. Bird Street; and, Middleton High School at 2100 Bristol Street. *Please note: the Madison location has moved from Olin Avenue Bus Transfer Station to LaFollette High School.*

To learn more about the MedDrop program visit the MedDrop website at:  
<http://www.meddropdane.org/index.htm>



## 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 your unwanted and unrecyclable items 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

### **SPRING YARD WORK 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 for yard work (lawn mowing, leaf raking, pulling garlic mustard, etc.).

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 yard work list, please call Karla at the Village Hall (between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday) at 267-2680 or e-mail her at [kendres@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:kendres@shorewood-hills.org). She will need your full name, phone number, and if you'd work anywhere in the Village or just in your own neighborhood (include your address if this is the case).

Residents may call the Village Hall or e-mail Karla to get a list of these young lawn and garden maintenance entrepreneurs.

## **DOGS ON THE LOOSE**

In addition to the barking dog and animal waste complaints noted in last month's Bulletin, the Village has also had periodic complaints about dogs running loose. The occasional "escapee" is understandable but dog owners should be aware of the following Village ordinances:

**17.06 Licensing of Dogs and Cats; Regulation of Animals. (9) RESTRICTION ON KEEPING OF ANIMALS. 8.(c) Pets running at large. 1. No dog shall run at large within the Village. The owner of any dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, shall keep the animal tied or enclosed in a proper enclosure so as not to allow said animal to interfere with the passing public or neighbors. Any dog running at large shall be seized and impounded by an officer.**

**2. A dog shall not be considered to be running at large if it is on a leash and under the control of a person physically able to control it or in the company of a person to which it immediately responds and obeys, e.g., a dog playing a game of fetch in a field, or walking alongside its owner or a member of the owner's immediate family over the age of twelve years.**

**(e) Owner's liability for damage caused by animals; Penalties. No owner may allow his or her animal to go upon any private premises without the permission of the owner of such premises and injure any lawn, flower bed, plant, shrub, tree or other animal, in any manner whatsoever, or to defecate thereon.**

The Village's Code of Ordinances is available on-line at [www.shorewood-hills.org/ordinances/ordinances.htm](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/ordinances/ordinances.htm)

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**SHOREWOOD HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT****COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER POSITION**

The Village of Shorewood Hills Police Department is seeking applicants for the position of Community Service Officer (CSO). CSOs are non-sworn individuals who primarily enforce bicycle, animal, and parking ordinances within the Village. The position runs from May through September, 2010 with the possibility of additional work during the winter months. Starting pay is \$9.54 hour, averaging 15-20 hours per week.

Applicants must be at least 18 years of age with the following required training, education and skills:

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Valid, unrestricted driver's license
- Proficient ability to ride a bicycle

Desirable qualifications:

- Ability to work in harmony with other employees, residents, and citizens
- Knowledge of computer operations
- A demonstrated interest in Criminal Justice
- Flexible schedule



Employment  
Opportunity

Interested applicants should submit a Wisconsin Law Enforcement **DJ-LE-330** form and resume to the Shorewood Hills Police Department, 810 Shorewood Boulevard, Madison, WI 53705. The **DJ-LE-330** form is available on the Wisconsin Department of Justice website (<http://wilenet.org>) at <https://wilenet.org/djleforms/DJLE330fill.pdf>. **The deadline for Application's is Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 4:00 pm.** All successful candidates will be notified immediately after the closing date for an interview. If more information is needed contact Chief Pine or Lieutenant Martens at 267-1110.

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**SHOREWOOD HILLS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS****SUMMER CREW MEMBER**

Employment  
Opportunity

The Village of Shorewood Hills Department of Public Works is seeking applicants for the position of Summer Crew Member. Duties include assisting the Village Crew with cutting grass, collecting yard waste and more.

Interested applicants should fill out a [Village Application](#) and return it to the Village Hall, 810 Shorewood Boulevard, Madison, WI 53705. **The deadline for applications is Tuesday, May 11, 2010 at 4:00 pm.** For more information contact Denny Lybeck at 267-2680.

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**LAND REC CAMPER REGISTRATION**

There are some openings left for campers wishing to participate in the Land Rec program this summer. The Shorewood Hills Land Recreation Program is an eight-week outdoor recreation program that, in 2010, will run from June 14 to August 6, Monday through Friday from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The program is for children ages 7-11 years old (or finishing Grade 1 – Grade 5).

Shorewood Hills residents and students at Shorewood Hills Elementary School are eligible to attend. Camper 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.

**Next Bulletin Deadline: Friday, May 14th**

## 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).



### 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).

## 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.

**CITIZEN’S POLICE ACADEMY 2010**

The Shorewood Hills Police Department recently received a D.O.J. Grant, to host three annual Citizen’s Academy classes. The individual classes will be once a week for approximately six weeks, each class lasting approximately four hours. The first Citizens’ Academy is tentatively scheduled for the spring or summer of 2010. We can accommodate up to 12 students.

The Training Personnel will consist of current Shorewood Hills Police staff and other invited guest(s). The participants who attend all sessions and complete the course will receive a gift and certificate of completion.

The classes will include but not be limited to the following:

- The process of arresting a person for Operating While Intoxicated, to include test(s) of actual intoxicated subject(s).
- The use of the Taser and its affects on the human body.
- The use, safe handling and live firing of police weapons.
- The use of and driving of emergency vehicles.



If you are interested in the class or have further questions please contact Detective-Sergeant Corey Denzer at your convenience at 267-1110 or by e-mail at [cdenzer@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:cdenzer@shorewood-hills.org).

**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 was **April 1, 2010**. There is a \$5.00 penalty for missing the deadline. The late fee increases to \$10.00 after June 1, 2010.

<b>FEE (Dogs):</b> Neutered or spayed.....	\$13.50	<b>FEE (Cats):</b> Neutered or spayed.....	\$ 7.50
Not neutered or spayed....	\$18.50	Not neutered or spayed.....	\$12.50

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

**OLD SQUAD CAR FOR SALE**

The Village of Shorewood Hills is accepting sealed bids for a 2002 Ford Crown Victoria. This vehicle was previously used as police department squad car and most recently as a secondary utility car by the fire department. Current mileage on the vehicle is 106,979 miles. Bids are due at the Village Hall by 1:00 pm on Friday, May 14, 2010. Sale is conditional upon the Board of Trustees approval at its meeting on Monday, May 17, 2010. The vehicle can be seen at the west end of the Village Hall parking lot. Minimum bid is \$700.

Bids are to be submitted in and sealed envelope labeled **“Sealed Bid – 2002 Crown Victoria.”** The bid document should include your name, address, phone number and the amount of your bid.



*No guaranty or warranty whatsoever is given or implied on the part of the Village of Shorewood Hills. The vehicle is being sold unwarranted in its "as is" and "where is" condition. The entire risk as to the quality and performance of the vehicle is with the buyer and should the vehicle prove defective following the purchase, the buyer will assume the entire cost of all servicing and repair.*

## NATIONAL EMS WEEK

National Emergency Medical Services Week (May 16-22) brings together local communities and medical personnel to publicize safety and honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day life-saving services of medicine's "front line" – the EMTs. The theme for EMS Week this year is **"EMS: Anytime. Anywhere. We'll Be There."**



That theme describes emergency services well—volunteers responding day and night to a myriad of calls for service. The Shorewood Hills EMS is made up of a few resident volunteers, Village staff, area students and others interested volunteers. They provide quality service during emergencies and join in community activities throughout the year including co-sponsoring the spring electronics recycling roundup, assist with July Fourth activities, and provide numerous impromptu tours of the ambulance and Fire Station, among other events.

A majority of our EMS volunteers come from outside the community. Some are students working towards careers in EMS or related medical fields. Others are people who live and work in the area who enjoy volunteering for the Village. We have a great need for more resident volunteers. If you'd like to know more about your Emergency Medical Service, we invite you to stop by. The Fire Station is staffed almost 24 hours a day. Come on by for a tour, meet our Interns or learn more about how you can help by volunteering by contacting EMS Chief Keith Anderson at 267-2680. Info also available on-line <http://www.shorewood-hills.org/ems.htm>.

## COMPUTER / ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

The Village's Services Committee, in conjunction with the EMS Association, is sponsoring the Spring Recycling Roundup again this year. Residents may bring their old or broken computers, TVs, or other small home electronics to the Fire Station on Saturday, May 22, 2010. The items will be properly recycled rather than ending up in a landfill.

The Recycling Roundup will be open during the EMS Car Wash from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Look for a green Village Crew truck at the south end of the Fire Station parking lot. The recycling partners will accept most household electronics at no fee. But, due to the special requirements to recycle TVs and computer monitors, there may be a modest cost involved. For more info contact the Services Committee's 'Roundup Coordinator' Bill Muehl at [muehl@tds.net](mailto:muehl@tds.net) or 238-7611.

American TV, Office Depot and Best Buy offer a variety of recycling programs for free or at a modest charge. Some offer store credit for what they charge to recycle TVs and monitors. More information can be found at the Dane County Public Works Recycling website: <http://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycling.aspx>

Some other recycling options:

- Pellitteri Waste Systems (the Village's contracted hauler) – 257-4285 or [www.pellitteri.com](http://www.pellitteri.com)
- Resource Solutions (the Roundup's recycling partner) – 244-5451 or [www.recyclethatstuff.com](http://www.recyclethatstuff.com)
- Think! Ink & Toner (at University Station) – 819-0199 or [www.thinktonerandink.com](http://www.thinktonerandink.com)
- Play N Trade (ATT Plaza) – 442-4263
- File 13 e-Waste Solutions (in Verona) – Toll Free: (866) 913-6038 or [www.file13usa.com](http://www.file13usa.com)

## EMS CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

Our fundraiser mailing from the Shorewood Hills EMS Association's 19th Annual Car Wash will be in the mail soon. The car wash will be held in front of the Fire Station on Saturday, May 22, 2010 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm (rain or shine).

Your donations allow the EMS Association to support the ambulance service by purchasing such things as specialty equipment over and above what is provided by the Village and items for the Station to recruit and retain volunteers. The EMS Association also joins the Fire Department Association for worthwhile community service projects.

We sincerely appreciate any and all donations, large or small. Thank you for your support throughout the year. We hope to see you at the Car Wash on Saturday, May 22nd.

## CLEAN SWEEP OPENS MAY 1

The Clean Sweep Program provides an opportunity for residents of Dane County to safely dispose of household hazardous materials, free of charge. The Clean Sweep site is located at 2302 Fish Hatchery Road in Madison (on the corner of Fish Hatchery and Badger Roads). Normal hours of operation are on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. Clean Sweep is open from May 1, 2010 through October 30, 2010. Please remember that leaving materials at the site when it is closed is illegal and could result in a \$2,000 fine.

**Latex paint is not hazardous**, but it is expensive for Clean Sweep to dispose of. Did you know that Clean Sweep receives over 500,000 pounds of latex paint every year? Latex paint, by weight and volume, is the largest amount of waste taken to Clean Sweep. Since latex paint is NOT a hazardous material it doesn't have to go to Clean Sweep for disposal. With increasing disposal costs, Clean Sweep might have to begin charging fees for services in the future. Following the tips below on the proper disposal of latex paint will lower the volume of what Clean Sweep receives, which will lower operating costs and help keep the program and services free to Dane County residents.

### Latex Paint Tips:

- Buy only what you need to get the job done.
  - Retailers can help you calculate how much you need.
  - In general, one gallon provides one coat for 300 square feet.
- Use up what you have—apply another coat.
- If you still have paint left, give it to someone who can use it—*friends, relatives, neighbors, churches, theater groups, schools, recreation departments, or community organizations.*
- Only give away paint still in good condition and in its original container with an intact label.
- If the can is mostly full, Clean Sweep will put it in the product exchange to be given away.
- Store paint properly between uses.
  - Protect it from freezing.
  - Place a piece of plastic kitchen wrap on the paint surface to keep it from drying out or forming a skin.

**Proper Disposal of Latex Paint** – Put solidified latex paint (it is non-toxic) in the garbage if you confirm from the label that it is actually latex paint. If the directions say you can thin it or clean it up with water, it is latex. Leftover oil-based or combustible paints and stains (liquid or solid) should be taken to Clean Sweep for disposal.

### To Solidify Latex Paint:

- Remove the lid and let the paint dry out in the can.
- Protect the can from freezing and rain, and keep it safe from children and animals.
- This method only works when there is less than half a can of paint left, and is most effective in the warmer months.
- You can mix the left over paint with an equal amount of cat litter or other absorbent. Stir it in and allow it to dry completely.
- You can mix the paint with latex paint hardener. Just stir it in and allow the paint to dry.
- Hardeners are available at your local hardware stores. Be sure to follow the directions on the label.

Once the paint has hardened, put the latex paint can in the trash with the lid off. Lidless paint cans may be put in the Village's automated trash pickup carts.

For more information or questions contact Madison / Dane Clean Sweep at 243-0368 or <http://www.danecountycleansweep.com>.



## **BUYING LAWN FERTILIZER? BE AWARE OF NEW RESTRICTIONS ON TURF FERTILIZER**

*Edited from a March 25, 2010 Press Release*

MADISON – Beginning April 1, Wisconsin residents can no longer apply turf fertilizer that contains phosphorus to their lawns except in limited circumstances. The restriction also applies to professional lawn and landscape businesses, golf courses and municipalities. The intent of the law is to protect Wisconsin's lakes, streams and rivers from phosphorus runoff.

Fertilizer products carry three numbers that indicate the amount of nitrogen, phosphorous and potash in the product, commonly referred to as N-P-K. The middle number which represents the amount of phosphorus 'P,' should be zero.

"The new law makes it illegal for Wisconsin retailers to display turf fertilizer that is labeled as containing phosphorus or available phosphate," explained Charlene Khazae, fertilizer program manager, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Homeowners would still be allowed to apply fertilizer that is labeled as containing phosphorus if they are putting in a new lawn or if a soil test done by a soil testing laboratory shows that the lawn is deficient in phosphorus. The tests must be performed no more than three years prior to applying phosphorus fertilizer.

Finding lawn fertilizer with phosphorus will be more difficult. Retailers that sell lawn fertilizer such as hardware stores and garden centers will not be able to display lawn fertilizer that is labeled as containing phosphorus. Retailers can post a sign that indicates fertilizer with phosphorus is available upon request.

The exception is finished sewage sludge products, manipulated animal manure (such as composted manure) or vegetable manure. Those types of fertilizer can be displayed even if they are labeled as containing P.

Homeowners or residents who are seeding a new lawn or laying sod can apply turf fertilizer that contains phosphorus during the growing season when the grass is being established, or if soil tests show that the lawn is deficient in P. However, that type of fertilizer won't be on display in the store so you will have to ask if it is available, reminds Khazae.

Fertilizer that contains phosphorus can still be used in agricultural production, pastures and home gardens. Similar restrictions already exist in places such as Dane County, some counties in Michigan and Florida and in the state of Minnesota. The new law expands the Dane County restrictions to all of Wisconsin. The law also adds some additional restrictions to all types of turf fertilizer, no matter if it contains phosphorus or not:

- Fertilizer cannot be applied to frozen ground. Generally if you can dig down six to eight inches, the ground is unfrozen.
- Fertilizer cannot be applied to impervious surfaces like driveways or sidewalks, even if the application is unintentional.

"If you get fertilizer granules on your driveway or sidewalk, sweep or hose them into the grass, or sweep up the granules and put them back in the bag or in the trash. Do not hose or sweep the fertilizer granules into the street or into storm drains," Khazae said.

Keeping fertilizer off hard surfaces also applies to fertilizer products applied by professional lawn and landscape businesses.

What if you have fertilizer leftover from last season? – "After April 1, that old fertilizer is not legal to use unless you meet those exceptions. You could dispose of it in the trash, or take it to a local Clean Sweep collection particularly if it contains a pesticide like those found in 'weed and feed' products," Khazae said.

For more information about the turf fertilizer law, visit [www.datcp.state.wi.us](http://www.datcp.state.wi.us) and search on 'turf fertilizer' or contact Charlene Khazae, 608-224-4541.

**SHOREWOOD LEAGUE BULLETIN****NUMBER 4530 - MAY 2010***We mourn the death of*

David Hope – 915 Shorewood Boulevard  
 Rae Schwartz – 3217 Tally Ho Lane

*We celebrate the birth of*

Claudia, daughter of Marta Prada and Robert Blick – 1206 Edgehill Drive

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

**GARDEN CLUB NEWS**

Remember to come to the **Annual Cocoa Mulch and Plant Sale on Saturday, May 8, 2010 at the Village Fire Station / Public Works Garage from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.** The Garden Club will sell a wide variety of perennials, Cocoa Mulch (\$5.00 per bag) and Rice Mix (\$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).

Join us for a **Tour of Gardens on Oak Way, May 13, 2010 at 6:30 pm.** Meet at 1003 Oak Way, where the tour will begin. All Shorewood residents are welcome to join us. Be sure you stop at the beautiful spring garden of Is Fine & Mary Graye on Highbury Road opposite the Quarry before you come to Oak Way!

**Save the Date:** **Garden Club Annual Luncheon**, Thursday, June 3, 11:30 am, at the home of Hannah Pinkerton, 2901 Colgate Road. Please RSVP at 233-1623 or [hannah@thinkpink.com](mailto:hannah@thinkpink.com). All Shorewood residents are welcome to join, and please do think about joining the Garden Club!!

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**COMMUNITY GARDENS**

There are a few unassigned garden plots remaining. Residents, if you are interested in gardening this summer at the Community Gardens in Post Farm Park, contact Peter Fisher by e-mail at [fishergalloway@gmail.com](mailto:fishergalloway@gmail.com) or at 236-4400.

There is also information available on the Village's website at: <http://www.shorewood-hills.org/gardens.htm>

**'THANK YOU FOR SLOWING DOWN' YARD SIGNS**

American Family Insurance and **Safe Communities** ([http://safercommunity.net/trafficsafety/community\\_safety/slow\\_down\\_yardsign.html](http://safercommunity.net/trafficsafety/community_safety/slow_down_yardsign.html)) are conducting a joint safety campaign. Traffic safety yard signs are available for free at most American Family offices including Michael Bolger's office at The Walnut Grove shopping center. Mr. Bolger has provided the Shorewood Hills Police Department with yard signs over the past few years as well. They are also available for pickup at the Village Hall, during regular business

**UWCU SHRED-IT EVENT**

Spring is here. It's time to clean out your filing cabinets and closets. The **UW Credit Union's Sixth Annual Shred-it** event will be held at the Shorewood Hills branch in May. Shredding services will be available on Thursday, May 27 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm; Friday, May 28 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm; and, Saturday, May 29 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Bring up to three boxes of your confidential paper documents to be shredded and recycled for free.



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## 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](mailto:rkuster@chorus.net)

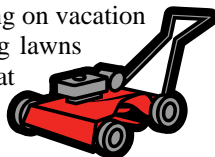
**Math Tutor (Elementary, Middle and High School)** – Current High School Mathematics teacher and Shorewood Hills resident. References upon request. Call or e-mail Steve Collins at 233-9494 or [stcollins1966@gmail.com](mailto:stcollins1966@gmail.com)

**Steve Collins Basketball Academy (Entering Grades K-9)** – June 14-18 and June 21-25. Information at: <http://www.memorialbasketball.com/camp.html>

**William Fuhrmann, Custom Jeweler**, Shorewood Shopping Center – Formerly William Thomas Designs, located within Decker-Cole Interiors, 3528 University Avenue. We are a premier custom design jeweler creating hand-crafted pieces inspired by you or experience our showroom full of beautifully finished rings, pendants, bracelets and earrings. We can also assist you in finding that perfect diamond or gemstone, appraisals and repairs on your existing pieces. All work is done on the premises. Stop in or make an appointment. 608-232-1600. Bring along your jewelry for a complimentary check and clean.

**Decker-Cole Interiors, Fine Interior Designs**, Shorewood Shopping Center DCI – is a custom interior design business. We can help with design consultation, space planning, furniture layouts, etc. We sell furniture, decorative lamps, fabric, upholstery, bedding, artwork, decorative pillows, blinds, shades, floor coverings, area rugs and accessories. Whether it is a recommendation for a paint color or a request for an interior scheme for a single room to a complete home remodel or new home construction, we will help you in any way we can. Please visit our showroom at 3258 University Avenue or call to set-up and appointment. Shawn Jefferson Fuhrmann, Designer/Owner, 608-238-3711.

**Lawn Care and Garden Watering** – Going on vacation or need some help watering plants, mowing lawns or raking? Call Nick at 231-6141 or Jonah at 232-1430. We have experience!!

**SERVICES (CONTINUED)**

**Need a Summer Nanny / Babysitter / Tutor?** I am a lifelong Shorewood Hills resident and a freshman at St. Olaf College where I am studying education and psychology. I would love to take care of your child / children full- or part-time this summer. I have experience, references, a CPR and first aid certification and lots of fun (and educational) ideas. I also speak Spanish. Contact me, Maddie Young, at 608-445-3124 or [youngm@stolaf.edu](mailto:youngm@stolaf.edu)

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

**Sue Jefferson, Stark Co. Realtors, “Trusted, Respected, Proven”**  
*“I feel the greatest reward for doing is the opportunity to do more.”* – Dr. Jonas Salk

**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 – soon to be on the market

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, give me a call: Cell 279-3701, Office 836-9300 ext. 313. **Sue Jefferson, Stark Co Realtors, “Trusted, Respected, Proven”**

**FOR SALE**

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

**Boat for Sale** – ’78 Yar-Craft Rebel 14 ft. fiberglass runabout, well-maintained, gently used, very good condition, with Johnson 35hp motor and ShoreLand’r trailer included. Enjoy Madison lakes and Wisconsin rivers! \$1,995 or best offer. Call 238-3912 or e-mail [lauramorgan3@gmail.com](mailto:lauramorgan3@gmail.com)

**FOR RENT**

**Shorewood Hills House for Rent** – Spacious furnished contemporary, beautiful views, private yard, 3 to 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, office, deck and patio. Available September 1, possibly earlier, for about six months. Rent negotiable. Call 238-3912 or [lauramorgan3@gmail.com](mailto:lauramorgan3@gmail.com)

**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.

## CONTACT VILLAGE HALL FOR NEW RADIO-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 radio 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 radio 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 radio read meters. The DPW crew hopes to replace all the water meters with radio reads by next spring (2011). Please contact Karla soon so you can be put on the schedule to have your meter replaced.

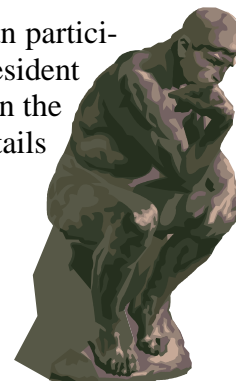
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## JULY 4TH ART FAIR

Calling all artists! Would you like to share your work with friends and neighbors? You can participate in the Art Fair held during the Village's Fourth of July celebration. In past years, resident artists have displayed a wide variety of work. The Art Fair runs from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Fire Station on July 4th. Contact Bill Muehl at 238-7611 or [muehl@tds.net](mailto:muehl@tds.net) for more details and to reserve your spot (space may be limited).

### July Fourth Schedule:

- Independence Day Dance on Friday, July 2, 2010
- Rhythm & Booms at Warner Park on Saturday, July 3, 2010
- Parade, Games, Fireworks, etc. on Sunday, July 4, 2010



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