



# The Village Bulletin

The Village of Shorewood Hills

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## HOME HEALTH UNITED IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

**Tuesday, November 2, 2010**

**At the Village Hall during the General Election**

**7:30 am to 9:00 am & 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm**

Flu Shots = \$30 (or FluMist® Intranasal Spray = \$32)

Pneumonia Shots = not available at this particular clinic

Cash, check, VISA or MasterCard accepted. Medicare B and Medicaid may be accepted. Bring your insurance card (Medicaid Forward card, Medicare Advantage Plus card) and a photo ID. Not all Medicare Advantage Plans are accepted.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### NOVEMBER

- 2 **Fall Election (polls open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm)**
- 2 Immunization Clinic ..... 7:30 am to 9:00 am and 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm
- 8 Municipal Court (Traffic) ..... 5:30 pm
- 8 Parks Committee ..... 5:30 pm
- 8 Board of Trustees (Special Budget Meeting at UWCU) ..... 7:00 pm
- 8 Public Works / Traffic Committees ..... 7:00 pm
- 8 Services Committee ..... 7:00 pm
- 9 Plan Commission ..... 7:00 pm
- 10 Finance Committee ..... 5:30 pm
- 22 Board of Trustees (Regular meeting) ..... 7:00 pm
- 25 **Village Offices Closed (Thanksgiving Holiday)**
- 26 **Village Offices Closed (Thanksgiving Holiday)**

### DECEMBER

- 13 Municipal Court (Traffic) ..... 5:30 pm
- 13 Parks Committee ..... 5:30 pm
- 13 Public Works / Traffic Committees ..... 7:00 pm
- 14 Plan Commission ..... 7:00 pm
- 15 Finance Committee (tentative) ..... 5:30 pm
- 20 Board of Trustees (Regular meeting) ..... 7:00 pm
- 24 **Village Offices Closed (Christmas Eve Holiday)**
- 27 **Village Offices Closed (Christmas Day Holiday Observed)**
- 31 **Village Offices Closed (New Year's Eve Holiday)**
- 1/3 **Village Offices Closed (New Year's Day Holiday Observed)**

\*\* 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.

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2010

**THERE WILL NOT BE A DECEMBER BULLETIN PUBLISHED AT THE END OF NOVEMBER THIS YEAR**

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE OCTOBER 18, 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.

**Appearances and Communications** – Chuck Kamp, General Manager of Madison's Metro Transit, gave a brief presentation on bus ridership in and near Shorewood Hills. The discussion also included the feasibility of the Village beginning to share a portion of Metro's expenses, similar to other communities that receive service (Fitchburg, Middleton, Verona, etc.).

**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 September 20, 2010 regular Board meeting minutes and special meeting minutes from October 7, 2010; Street Use Permit for Shorewood Boulevard; an Operator's license; and, the expansion of the CSO position to include police clerk duties and establish pay. Mr. Hurley requested the hiring of a new full-time police officer be removed from the consent agenda.

**Hiring of Police Officer Nicholas Pine** – Public Health & Safety Chair Bob Hurley wanted to highlight Officer Pine's work history and resume. He's been working for the Village for four years, starting as a CSO and most recently as a part-time officer. Personnel Chair Marilyn Townsend added that the interview panel was very impressed with Officer Pine. All involved highly recommend hiring Officer Pine to fill a vacant full-time position. The Board unanimously approved hiring Nicholas Pine as a full-time Police Officer.

**Meeting with The Kubala Washatko Architects (TKWA)** – Tom Kubala, Vince Micha, and Ethan Bartos of TKWA have developed what they call 'Patterns' to identify issues and possible solutions related to the Community Center building and Post Farm Park area. Members of the ad hoc Community Center Committee were also in attendance as TKWA explained the Patterns document. Trustees and audience members had questions and provided feedback. A few of the major issues discussed were competing bike, car and pedestrian traffic; parking; traffic in the neighborhood; and the cost of a remodeling project. TKWA will take what was learned at the Board meeting, revise the Patterns document and present it to the Village in an open workshop-like forum. That meeting will be scheduled as soon as practicable.

**Resolution R-2010-18** – The Board unanimously approved [resolution R-2010-18](#) authorizing submittal of an application for a DNR Urban Forestry Grant to promote forest management in the Village.

**Appointments** – None at this time. There are currently openings on the Personnel Committee and Recreation Committee.

**Village President's Report** – Mr. Sundquist reminded Trustees about the Village's Recognition Dinner on Sunday, November 14, 2010. He noted the Walgreen's settlement information and an update on the ACLU's complaint to HUD were included in the Trustees meeting information packet. The Board officially set the November Board meeting date at Monday, November 22, 2010 and reminded everyone that the Budget presentation meeting will be held on Monday, November 8, 2010 most likely at the UW Credit Union (Municipal Court will be using the Village Hall meeting room that night). Mr. Sundquist also mentioned a new 'no bikes allowed' symbol painted on the private parking lot between the railroad tracks and Marshall Court. The parking lot is an attractive cut-thru route for bike commuters. The lot owners, presumably concerned about safety, recently installed the symbol.

**Personnel Committee** – Ms. Townsend reported that the Committee recently had its annual meetings with staff to discuss wages and other issues. The Committee has made its recommendation on wages and salary for the 2011 budget. The Board had some concerns about long term staff members who "max-out" on the established pay grid. Ms. Townsend will try to schedule a meeting of the Committee to discuss these concerns and make a final recommendation in time to prepare the budget for presentation on November 8.

**Finance Committee** – Mr. Benforado reported that the Committee has reviewed the last of the enterprise budgets (Pool, TIF) and is now ready to recommend all 2011 budgets (general budget, all enterprise fund budgets, capital and TIF budgets) for consideration by the Village Board in November. The resulting levy

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would increase the Village portion of property taxes by \$95 on an average home valued at \$588,000.

**Traffic / Public Works Committees** – Ms. Center reported that the Committees met with residents and walked Colgate and Yale Roads to discuss options for the 2011 reconstruction of those roads. They also had further discussions of improvements to the bike / road interface near the pool. Based on the TKWA presentation and direction from the Board, the Committees will begin design concepts for Purdue Street.

**Pool and Services Committees re: Earth Tub** – The Shorewood Hills PTO was given an Earth Tub composting machine. It is a self-contained (closed) composter able to handle 40+ pounds of food waste per day. The PTO Parents Committee has proposed a one year trial where the Earth Tub would be installed near the dumpsters at the Pool. The Parents Committee would be solely responsible for collecting non-meat waste from the school lunch room and delivering it composter. The location would be convenient for gardeners to use the compost at the Community Gardens. The Public Works Department would help with the initial installation and the occasional delivery of wood chips / leaves. The Pool Committee would like to review and speak to this issue before the Board acts on the request.

**Recreation Committee** – Ms. Borisy-Rudin reported that the Services Committee had previously recommended a revised pricing plan for groups using the Community Center. The plan was developed by staff to better cover costs associated with utilities and custodial services. The Recreation Committee is concerned that the new pricing plan may be cost prohibitive to some “private” groups or MSCR who provide programs to residents not offered by the Village (i.e. Yoga or dance classes). The Recreation Committee is working on an alternative pricing plan.

**Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at 9:44 pm.

## VILLAGE BUDGET MEETING

You are invited to participate in a public information meeting regarding the 2011 Village budgets. The meeting will be held on Monday, November 8, 2010 at 7:00 pm at the UW Credit Union. Please use the north parking lot and entrance closest to Locust Drive (access off of Highbury Road).

At the meeting, Village staff will give a presentation on all of the Village funds including: general operating, water, sewer, stormwater, marina, pool, capital projects, debt service and tax increment financing. The Finance Committee has spent the last three months working on all of the budgets and is recommending their approval.

The Village is operating under 3% levy increase limits. The proposed Village budget will increase Village-only property taxes \$95.00 on an average home valued at \$588,000.

Increased attention to street reconstruction and the replacement of underground utilities are also impacting user fees for sewer and water. Please plan to attend this meeting if you wish to learn more, express your opinion and / or offer suggestions.

## VOSH HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE

The Village offices will be closed on the following days in observance of federal holidays. When those holidays fall on a weekend, the holiday is typically observed on the closest weekday to that holiday:

Thursday, November 25 – Thanksgiving Day  
 Friday, November 26 – Day After Thanksgiving  
 Friday, December 24 – Christmas Eve  
 Monday, December 27 – Christmas Day Observed  
 Friday, December 31 – New Year’s Eve  
 Monday, January 3 – New Year’s Day Observed  
 Monday, January 18 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

## NEED A HOLIDAY GIFT IDEA?

*Shorewood Hills: An Illustrated History* was written by, Village resident, Tom Brock in 1999. His book is a broad overview of the rich and fascinating history of the Village. It is full of historic photos, newspaper articles and maps illustrating life in Shorewood Hills.

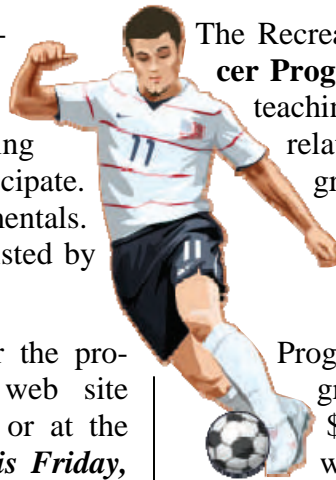
The hardcover book makes a wonderful holiday gift. It is available at the Village Hall, during regular business hours, for only \$31.65 (tax included).

## YOUTH INDOOR SOCCER PROGRAM

The Village of Shorewood Hills is sponsoring a Youth Indoor Soccer Program open to all children in the Shorewood Hills School enrollment area. Students attending 1st through 6th grades are eligible to participate. The program emphasizes fun and fundamentals. It will be run by paid instructors, and assisted by parent volunteers.

Information and registration materials for the program are available on the Village's web site ([www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation.htm](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation.htm)) or at the Village Hall. **The registration deadline is Friday, November 5, 2010. A late fee will be assessed for all late registrations.**

*This is not school sponsored activity and the Madison Metropolitan School District does not approve, support, or endorse this program / activity.*



## WANTED: SOCCER PROGRAM COACHES

The Recreation Committee is looking to hire **Soccer Program Coaches**. Responsibilities include: teaching soccer fundamentals and organizing related games for children in 1st through 6th grades.

The program starts Monday, January 3, 2011 and runs until March 10, 2011.

Program employees must have completed 9th grade and first aid certification is a plus. \$7.00 to \$11.00/hour. About 6 hours per week. Application forms are available on the Village website at: [www.shorewood-hills.org/application.pdf](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/application.pdf) or at the Village Hall. **The deadline for applications is Friday, November 5, 2010.**

## BOATING SEASON COMING TO AN END / 2011 CONTRACTS

The 2010 boating season was a real success. We were lucky not to have any bad storms or high water that caused damage. We want to thank all current users and put out a welcoming mat for anyone interested in joining the marina.

The closing date for mooring and lifts was October 17 and all lifts are out of the water. It is important that anyone not planning to return for the 2011 season let us know as soon as possible. Letting us know helps as we prepare for the new year. We can also help you sell your lift to an incoming user, if needed.

We will soon be preparing the 2011 Users Contract Agreement. The contract deadline is January 31, 2011. During the period from January 1 through January 31 both current resident users and current non-resident users can renew their contracts. We have two fee structures. The fee structures listed on the contract will not change, if you pay before January 31, 2011.

Anyone who pays after January 31, 2011 will fit into the second fee structure that includes an additional \$100 for sailboats and motorboats and an additional \$25 for kayaks and canoes. Please keep these dates in mind since it is cheaper to pay early.

We are also asking users to read the contract carefully and include the following information: your e-mail, phone, and cell phone plus back-up emergency person(s) with their e-mail, phone, and cell phone. When there is an emergency, it is crucial to have these numbers available.

After February 1, 2011 new residents, as well as new non-residents, can apply for marina boat slips and moorings. Residents will have priority over non-residents through February 28, after which non-residents cannot be bumped for the 2011 boating season. After February 28, 2011 assignments will be based on the time and date of the submitted contract and fee payment recorded at the Village Hall. If you are trying to get into the marina, you need to get on the list as promptly as possible. Slips, moorings and kayak racks go quickly. Sailboats cannot be over 26 feet and motorboats cannot be over 24 feet.

We encourage residents and non-residents to visit our stunning lakefront facilities and to take advantage of boating on beautiful Lake Mendota.



## PROPERTY TAX BILL PAYMENT RULES

For property tax payments to be credited to 2010, they must be received by the Village by midnight on December 31. The holiday office schedule means that if you'd like to pay your taxes in person and have the payment credited to 2010, you will have to stop by the Village Hall before 5:00 pm on Thursday, December 30.

If you can't make it into the office by that time, you may leave your payment in the Village's green Drop Box in the Village Hall parking lot. The Drop Box will be emptied at midnight on December 31. Any payments made after midnight will be credited to 2011.

Payment sent by mail postmarked on or before December 31, 2010 will be credited to 2010. If you have questions about property taxes, please contact the Village Hall.



### TAX BILL – LAST CHANCE FOR ADDRESS UPDATES

The Village (and other taxing entities) are finishing up their budgets so that Dane County can print tax bills at the end of November. Now is the time to make sure your mailing address is accurate. The best way to do this is by looking at last year's tax bill. If the address is incorrect or you are not sure what mailing address is being used, contact the Village Hall at 267-2680 or by e-mail at [info@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:info@shorewood-hills.org).

Village policy is to send the tax bill only to the property owner. Tax bills will not be sent to your financial institution. Any address changes must be received by November 12. We expect to send out tax bills in mid-December.

## WAS YOUR WATER & SEWER BILL HIGHER THAN IN THE PAST?

You may have noticed an increase in your water and sewer bill. The main reason for some bills being higher is due to discrepancies between the outside read and the actual inside meter. At least half of Village residents have a meter outside their homes connected by a wire to their inside meter making it more convenient to read. The inside meter is the actual usage meter, where the source of your water enters your home. Over time calcium build up, dust and debris can slow down the mechanisms in the outside meters and as a result record artificially low water usages. We are just about done changing the entire Village over to a more accurate billing radio-read meter system. As the accurate meter readings are entered into the system there have been some large bills due to previously low readings or estimates. This should be a one time occurrence. The new radio-read system means no more outside remote meters, no more need for DPW staff to physically read meters every 18 months and no more estimated bills.

The other reason for the some higher bills is that the rates were also increased for this billing cycle. The Public Service Commission approved the Village's request to increase rates to compensate for increased purchase costs from the Madison Water Utility and to upgrade the aging water system infrastructure. Please consider these significant changes that most likely contributed to your higher water and sewer bill.

All resident water meters **MUST** be converted to the radio-read meter **by December 31, 2010**. We only have ~30 to go. If you have not done so yet, please contact Karla at the Village Hall at 267-2680 or by e-mail at [kendres@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:kendres@shorewood-hills.org) to make an appointment to have your meter changed out. The service is free and only takes 10-15 minutes.

### CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES!®

Daylight Savings Time ends on November 7. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.  
While changing your clocks, change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

*A reminder from the International Association of Fire Chiefs and Energizer Batteries®*

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## FD CAR WASH – THANK YOU!

We know how to predict the coldest day of October. Schedule the Fire Department's Annual Car Wash Fundraiser. Saturday, October 2 was unseasonably cold followed by two weeks of above normal temperatures. But, we can't complain too much because we didn't have snow flurries like last year. In spite of the weather, we had an excellent turnout and would like to thank all of the residents who joined us that Saturday to have their cars washed and those who simply made a donation.

The money raised during our annual Car Wash is used for the Fire Department Association's non-firefighting activities including: maintenance of the Mack parade truck, prizes and supplies for the July 4th celebration and our annual community improvement project. This year a significant portion of the contributions will go towards some needed maintenance on the exhaust system of "The Mack."

If you missed the Car Wash but would still like to donate, contributions can be made at any time to the *SHFD Association*. You may drop your donation off at the Fire Station or Village Hall or mail it to the Fire Department at: 810 Shorewood Boulevard, Madison, WI 53705. Thank you!

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## HOLIDAY FIRE SAFETY TIPS

The winter holidays are a time for celebration, and that means more cooking, home decorating, entertaining, and an increased risk of fire due to heating equipment. The Shorewood Hills Fire Department wants you to have a safe and enjoyable holiday season. Please follow these National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) holiday safety tips:

### Holiday Decorating

- Use caution with holiday decorations and whenever possible, choose those made with flame-resistant, flame-retardant or non-combustible materials.
- Keep candles at least 12 inches away from decorations and other combustible materials.
- NEVER leave a burning candle unattended. Extinguish candles when you leave a room.
- Purchase only lights and electrical decorations bearing the name of an independent testing lab, and follow the manufacturer's instructions for installation and maintenance.
- Carefully inspect light strings and replace damaged items before plugging lights in.
- Check your strands of lights to determine the number of strands that may be connected together. Connect no more than 3 strands of push-in bulbs and a max of 50 screw-in bulbs. Do not overload extension cords.
- Always unplug lights before replacing light bulbs or fuses.
- Use clips rather than nails to mount light strings.
- Turn off all light strings and decorations before leaving home or going to bed.

### Holiday Trees

- Try to keep live trees as moist as possible by giving them plenty of water daily.
- Do not purchase a tree that is dry or dropping needles. Check for fresh, green needles.
- Place your tree in a sturdy tree stand designed not to tip over.
- Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source, such as a fireplace or radiator.
- Try to position the tree near an outlet so that cords are not running long distances.
- Do not place the tree where it may block exits.
- Safely dispose of the tree when it begins dropping needles. Dried-out trees are highly flammable and should not be left inside or leaning against a house or garage.

### Holiday Entertaining

- Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires in the U.S. When cooking for holiday visitors, re-

## WORD OF THE WOODS

By Corey George

**WATER Your Trees!** We couldn't ask for more beautiful weather this fall and I hope you've all had time to enjoy the outdoors these last few months. However, it's been several weeks now since we've had significant rain in Dane County. Keep in mind that fall is one of the most important times for root growth in trees. Newly established trees and evergreens are especially susceptible if they go into the winter without adequate water. Evergreens transpire throughout the winter and their needles can burn if they don't have adequate water. Anti-desiccants can be purchased and applied to the foliage to prevent this.



To rescue trees, a long, slow soak is best. **Infrequent but deep watering** is recommended. Mature trees need a three to four hour soak once every week or two (use a sprinkler to soak the whole area under the drip line); new trees and shrubs should be watered for 30 minutes once or twice a week. It is best to use a soaker hose or use a regular hose with low pressure (so the water has time to infiltrate and evenly saturate the root zone). It's best to water trees early in the morning or in the evening, before the hot sun is up to reduce evaporation. Avoid using fertilizer during drought conditions. Fertilizer salts can cause root injury when soil moisture is limited. The goal is to keep roots moist but not wet so **don't over water**. Constantly saturated

conditions can damage roots.

**Mulch Your Trees Too!** Mulching around the tree's base reduces soil moisture loss, improves water and air penetration, and keeps soil temperatures more stable. These conditions are helpful for root growth and therefore improve tree vigor. Wood chips, shredded bark, dried grass clippings or pine needles all can be used for mulch. Cover the area with mulch about 3 to 4 inches deep. Avoid mounding mulch next to the tree trunk.

**Street Tree Removals:** Many residents have been asking, "Why are so many trees being removed in the 'Woods' of Shorewood Hills?" The Village is blessed with a beautiful and diverse tree canopy, but keep in mind that it's a very mature community forest. Many of the trees along our streets were planted at the same time and have reached their life expectancy. For example, the dominant tree canopy along sections of Tally Ho Lane, Columbia Road, and Topping Road consist of silver maples. Silver maple trees are fast growing and relatively short lived trees. Silver maples are notorious for having "weak or soft" wood and are prone to decay and tree failure.

The Village is working to prioritize the highest-risk trees and remove them in stages. The decision to remove a tree, especially an old tree, is a difficult one. However, the potential for serious damage to persons or property must be addressed. The sooner we begin this process the sooner we can get tree replacements established and a new tree canopy growing. If we wait too long to remove these old trees and replant new ones, we risk losing them all at the same time. Our goal is to make this tree removal and replacement process as gradual as possible while keeping the public safe.

### OAK PRUNING ALLOWED BETWEEN OCTOBER 1 AND APRIL 1

Now is the time to schedule your Oak tree pruning. Trees are susceptible to Oak Wilt if pruned during spring and summer months.

## NO DECEMBER BULLETIN

Please be advised that the Village will not be putting out a December issue of the *Village Bulletin* at the end of November. Budget constraints have resulted in a plan to produce only 11 issue again in 2010. The December issue will be skipped because it is typically delayed a week or more due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

**SHOREWOOD LEAGUE BULLETIN****NUMBER 4536 - NOVEMBER 2010**

We mourn the death of  
Former Resident – Dennis Stimart

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****Garden Club Bake Sale and Fresh Cranberry Sale**

On Tuesday, November 2, 2010 – Election Day – Stop off before or after casting your ballot and purchase wonderful home-made baked items and the best fresh Cranberries. All proceeds benefit the Garden Club, keeps the Triangles beautiful and supports our Village Forester.

These are the freshest, most amazing cranberries, ever!! 5 lb. box for \$10; 1 lb. bag for \$2.50; or four 1 lb. bags for \$9.

**Garden Club Holiday Gathering**

Thursday, December 2 is the date for the Garden Club Holiday Gathering. Enjoy holiday refreshments while viewing garden inspired art work created by Garden Club members. All members are encouraged to bring original works that are rooted in your interest in nature and gardening.

**Meet at 7:00 pm  
at the home of Jane Villalobos  
3231 Lake Mendota Drive**

**LOCATION CHANGE:  
Hannah Pinkerton's house  
1212 Shorewood Boulevard**

Please RSVP to Annette Mahler at 233-6732 or by e-mail at [nettlein@yahoo.com](mailto:nettlein@yahoo.com), to give us a better idea of the size crowd to anticipate.

You are invited to the  
**NEWCOMER WELCOME**  
**Tuesday, November 9, 2010**  
**from 7:00 to 9:00 pm**  
at the home of Lydie and Joe Hudson  
3417 Circle Close

All residents are invited to meet their neighbors, and especially welcome those who are new to the Village as of last fall. Please come and enjoy good conversation and refreshments (**adults only, please**).

Because we are gathering in a home with space limitations, **please be sure to RSVP to Ann Rutecki at 233 4359 by November 6. Thanks!**

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**SHOREWOOD HILLS CRAFT-A-MONGOUS!**

Arts and Crafts Fair at Shorewood Hills Elementary School  
Saturday, November 6, 2010 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Painting, ceramics, fiber arts, jewelry, photography,  
and sculpture... from over 40 local artists!

The League is sponsoring another **Oil Painting Workshop with Diane Rath** on November 17, 18, 19 at the Community Center. All interested in participating, please call Ann Rutecki at 233-4359.

## SHOREWOOD LEAGUE BULLETIN (CONTINUED)

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The Shorewood Hills Community League invites you to the

## Annual Holiday Party

at the Heiden Haus  
Sunday, December 5th  
3:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Join your neighbors and enjoy hot chocolate, a bonfire, horse drawn wagon rides, treats, healthy snacks, the tree lighting and hopefully, ice skating!

Come share what makes the holiday season special for your family.  
All residents are welcome, no matter the age!!

\*\* If you are able to help decorate 45 minutes before or clean up 30 minutes afterward, please contact Susy Cranley at 695-7763.

### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

#### SERVICES

**Green Acres Lawn Service** – Now is the time to sign-up for snow removal. Snow removal includes the removal of snow from the driveway, sidewalk and walkway up to the front door. Temporary snow removal service is also available for people leaving town or on vacation. We also provide sand and salt service. 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)

**Guitar Lessons** – Whether your goal is strumming songs or becoming a guitar hero, lessons are available right here in the Village! Experienced teacher with 20 years playing experience in all styles available – all ages, all skill levels welcome. Contact Aaron Katcher (608) 661-0226 or visit [aaronkatcher.com](http://aaronkatcher.com)

#### SERVICES (CONTINUED)

“Leadership is the capacity to translate vision into reality.”

– Warren G. Bennis

**Sue Jefferson, “Your Neighbor and Neighborhood Realtor”**  
has these homes for sale:

- 1505 Wood Lane – \$699,900
- 3514 Topping Road – \$899,000 – reduced price!
- 3524 Blackhawk Drive – \$1,395,000
- 3400 Tallyho Lane – soon to be listed

I’m working with buyers who would like a Village home. If you know someone thinking of selling, please refer them to me. For more information, call me: cell 279-3701, office 836-9300.  
**Sue Jefferson, Stark Co Realtors, “Trusted, Respected, Proven”**

#### 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.

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- member to keep an eye on the stove.
- If smokers are present, provide plenty of large, deep, sturdy ashtrays and empty them frequently. Cigarette butts can smolder in the trash and cause a fire. Completely douse cigarette butts with water before discarding them into a trash can or dispose of them in a metal can.
- After a party, always check on, between and under upholstery and cushions, and inside trash cans for cigarette butts that may be smoldering.
- Keep matches and lighters up high, out of sight and reach of children (preferably in a locked cabinet). Ask smokers to keep their smoking materials out of reach of children.

If you have questions about these tips or other fire safety topics, please feel free to contact the Fire Department at 267-2680 or by e-mail at [fd@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:fd@shorewood-hills.org). Happy holidays to all!

THERE WILL NOT BE A DECEMBER BULLETIN PUBLISHED AT THE END OF NOVEMBER THIS YEAR

## FALL COMPUTER RECYCLING ROUNDUP

The Services Committee, in conjunction with the Fire Department, would like to thank everyone who participated in the recycling event on October 2. We were able to fill one of the Public Works one-ton dump trucks with unwanted electronics. The load was taken to Resource Solutions on Madison's north side where the items and components will be recycled. That is a lot of material that will not be going into a landfill. Items residents dropped off included: computers, TVs, monitors, dehumidifiers, space heaters, printers, keyboards, portable phones, and other home electronics. A fee was charged for some items because the recycling center has costs it must pass on to customers for items like picture tubes and Freon<sup>®</sup>-filled appliances.

We will likely have another recycling roundup in the spring in conjunction with the EMS Association's Car Wash fundraiser. In the meantime, below are some other recycling options:

*Resource Solutions Corp. (the FD's Recycling Partner) – 244-5451 / [www.recyclethatstuff.com](http://www.recyclethatstuff.com)*

*Pellitteri Waste Systems (the Village's contracted hauler) – 257-4285 / [www.pellitteri.com](http://www.pellitteri.com)*

*Fire 13 e-Waste Solutions (in Verona) – Toll Free: (866) 913-6038 / [www.file13usa.com](http://www.file13usa.com)*

*Dane County Dept of Public Works Recycling Info – [www.co.dane.wi.us/pwht/recycling.aspx](http://www.co.dane.wi.us/pwht/recycling.aspx)*

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