



The Village Bulletin

The Village of Shorewood Hills

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VILLAGE CAUCUS

Tuesday, January 18, 2011 at 7:00 pm

at the Village Hall

before the monthly Board meeting

The Village President and three Trustees have terms expiring in April
(see the article on page 4)

*** Please note: The meeting has been moved to Tuesday due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

JANUARY

3	Village Offices Closed (New Year's Day Holiday Observed)	
6	Pool Committee	5:30 pm
10	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:30 pm
10	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
10	Public Works / Traffic Committees	7:00 pm
10	Services Committee	7:00 pm
11	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
12	Finance Committee	5:30 pm
17	Village Offices Closed (MLK, Jr. Holiday Observed)	
18	Village Caucus	7:00 pm
18	Board of Trustees (Regular meeting) - Following the Caucus ...	7:00 pm

FEBRUARY

10	Public Presentation: Proposed Community Center Remodel	7:00 pm
14	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:30 pm
14	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
14	Public Works / Traffic Committees	7:00 pm

*** 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.*

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2011

**Happy Holidays
from the
Village Staff**

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DECEMBER 20, 2010 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Attendance – Mr. Hurley was excused.

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 Board minutes from the [December 8, 2010](#) closed session and [November 22, 2010](#) regular meeting; an operator's license; a transient merchants license for Fabian Seafood. It also included the authorization to hire part-time police officers; the setting of the Village Caucus for Tuesday, January 18, 2011; appointment of poll workers; and denial of a plumbing claim.

Ordinance L-2010-3 – The Board unanimously approved the first reading of [Charter Ordinance L-2010-3](#) that would retain a two year term for the municipal court judge.

Property Complaint at 813 Maple Terrace – Mr. Frantz reported on recent developments. By consensus, the Board agreed that Mr. Frantz would work with the property owner to follow through with cleanup plans and the issue would be revisited by the Board in late spring.

Land Recreation Program Excess Revenue – Susan Kiernan, Jan Moen and Amy Buencamino presented an overview of the program, excess revenues and a proposal to use the funds to assist with playground improvements at the school. Some Board members had concerns about excess user fees being donated to an outside agency. The issue was referred to the Recreation Committee for review and a possible recommendation to the Board.

Purdue Street Reconstruction – Village Engineer Brian Berquist of Town & Country Engineering presented the updated designs for reconstruction of Purdue Street between Columbia Road and Swarthmore Court including improvements to the bike / pedestrian path that runs from Shorewood Boulevard to the Pool (widening of the path and designated bike lanes). The Public Works / Traffic Committee recommended and the Board unanimously approved taking the project to bid with one possible change: The sidewalk section from Swarthmore Court to the Pool would run adjacent to the roadway rather than being separated (pending the Forester's evaluation of the trees in the proposed area). The project is expected to be completed before the Pool opens.

Colgate and Yale Roads Reconstruction – Mr. Berquist presented the updated plans for reconstruction of Colgate and Yale Roads. The Board unanimously approved taking the project to bid. The major issue discussed at the meeting involved the possible addition of a walk on the north side of Colgate Road. There was a near equal split in a survey of Colgate Road residents who supported or did not support a sidewalk. Two residents in attendance spoke in support of sidewalks. The Board decide to not install the sidewalk as part of this project but to design the project in such a way that it would facilitate sidewalk installation at a later date if the Village decided to do so (e.g. driveway aprons would be installed as if there would be sidewalk connecting to them).

** Plans for both of these projects are available on-line at <http://www.shorewood-hills.org> or the Village Hall.

Personnel Policy Manual Change – The Board unanimously approved a change to the Village's Personnel Policy and Procedures manual to make it less difficult for employees who had declined health insurance through the Village to join the plan later when they do not have a "qualifying event" as defined by the State. This will preserve the ability of employees to convert sick leave to pay health insurance premiums at retirement.

Conflict of Interest Claim – By consensus, the Board agreed to utilize Terry Peppard again to arbitrate the current claim of conflict of interest of the Village's Ethics Code. Mr. Peppard previously reviewed the conflict of interest claim regarding the Blackhawk Country Club deck. The current claim involves Trustees who are also Pool members voting on certain issues involving the Pool. All materials have been collected and will be submitted to Mr. Peppard with the hope of a decision before the Caucus and Board meeting in January.

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Reduction of Minimum Fee for Plumbing Permit – The Board took no action on this issue and instructed that fees should remain the same at \$80.00.

Consider Building Permit Fee for Roofing and Siding – The Village has not required a building permit for roofing or siding. Mr. Frantz reported that instituting a minimum permit fee would allow for the Village building inspector to ensure proper construction (no more than two layers of shingles, etc.). Also, putting on a new roof or siding adds value to a home. Often the assessors use building permits to identify improvements when calculating fair valuation. Mr. Frantz will determine if this would be a change to an existing ordinance or if the minimum building permit fee could be instituted administratively.

Finance Committee – Mr. Benforado reported that Mr. Frantz has developed a plan and will be working with the Pool Committee to deal with the Pool’s upcoming balloon debt payments.

Ad hoc Community Center Committee – Ms. Borisy-Rudin reported TWKA will have a public informational meeting some time in February to present the updated ‘Patterns’ document to the community (*see article on page 4*).

Closed Session – The Board went into closed session to discuss the ACLU complaint to the US Dept of Housing and Urban Development alleging a violation of the Fair Housing Act.

Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 pm.

2011 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

The Board of Trustees typically holds its regular meeting at 7:00 pm on the third Monday of each month with the occasional exception to avoid holidays or other conflicts.

In January, the Board will meet on Tuesday, January 18, 2011 following the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday. In April, newly elected trustees take office 14 days after the spring election. The meeting has been pushed back one day until Tuesday, April 19, 2011 to avoid a “lame duck” Board meeting. There will also be a special Board meeting on Monday, November 7, 2011 to present the 2012 Budget to the public before it is approved at the regular November Board meeting.

The Board meeting dates in 2011 will therefore be:

Tuesday, January 18	Monday, August 15
Monday, February 21	Monday, September 19
Monday, March 28	Monday, October 17
Tuesday, April 19	Monday, November 7
Monday, May 16	Monday, November 21
Monday, June 20	Monday, December 19
Monday, July 18	

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 closing 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.

The due date for the first installment of your property tax payment is January 31, 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact the Village Hall.



Next Bulletin Deadline: Friday, January 14, 2011

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING – COMMUNITY CENTER

The purpose of the upcoming Shorewood Hills community meeting is to publicly review a proposed set of ‘Patterns’ intended to describe the intent underlying the proposed future renovation of the Community Center and its immediate environs. Over the last few months, various stakeholders concerned with the future life of the Community Center were asked to complete a questionnaire. The completed questionnaires were then scrutinized by The Kubala Washatko Architects (TKWA) to determine the issues and concerns regarding the use, maintenance and potential of the Community Center. Around each of the distilled issues identified through questionnaires, the architects wrapped a written solution statement. The conversation, between a stated issue and a proposed solution, forms the core of a Pattern. A Pattern always involves a human activity and the kind of built or natural environment best suited to enhance that activity. The Patterns are placed in a sequence beginning with those issues that are active at the largest scale, moving toward smaller scale issues.

A preliminary set of 19 Patterns was presented at the October Village Board Meeting and has since been modified based on the Board’s feedback and the comments of residents who were in attendance.

It is felt that by transparently reflecting the needs of the Village, expressed through Patterns, the subsequent architectural design process will be a smooth one, resulting in a design that fulfills the demands placed on it by the community.

In order that the future of the Community Center represents the wishes of the Village as a whole, please plan to attend the public meeting on **Thursday, February 10, 2011 at 7:00 pm** at the Village Hall to help ratify, refine, omit or rewrite the draft Patterns document.

VILLAGE CAUCUS – TUESDAY, JANUARY 18

The annual Village Caucus will be held on **Tuesday, January 18, 2011** at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall before the regular monthly Board meeting (*please note that the meeting will be held on Tuesday due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on Monday*).

The two-year terms of Village President Mark Sundquist and Village Trustees Felice Borisy-Rudin, Bob Hurley and Tim Ridders will end in April. At the Caucus the candidates for the President and three Trustee seats will be selected. Those nominated at the Caucus will be included on the ballot at the Spring Election to be held on Tuesday, April 5, 2011.

If more than two candidates for Village President or more than six candidates for Village Trustee are nominated at the Caucus, a “mini-election” will occur immediately that evening with the residents in attendance casting votes to determine who will be selected to run for election in April.

Please plan to attend the Caucus on **Tuesday, January 18, 2011**. It is a wonderful example of local democracy in action.

Anyone interested in running for an available seat or in learning more about the duties of a Trustee should contact the Administrator, Karl Frantz, at the Village Hall or any of the current Trustees.

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the Village on **Tuesday, April 5, 2011** the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed below. All terms are for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 19, 2011.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
Village President	Mark Sundquist
Village Trustee	Felice Borisy-Rudin
Village Trustee	Bob Hurley
Village Trustee	Tim Ridders

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a Village Caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates to appear on the spring election ballot for the above listed offices will be held on **Tuesday, January 18, 2011** at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall. *Posted on 11/11/2010.*

WINTER PARKING

The Village doesn't currently have winter parking restrictions but residents are asked to move their cars off the road before or as soon as possible after a snow fall so that the Public Works Crew can properly plow the streets.

We had heavy snow early in the season again this year. Past experience has shown that heavy snowfalls this early in the season have resulted in narrower roads as the winter goes on. If you can park in your driveway or even alternate which side of the street you park on after a snowfall, it will help the Crew clear the streets. Your efforts will also assist the transit of the ambulance and fire engines when called to respond to emergencies in the Village.

SNOW SHOVELER DATABASE

Are your kids interested in helping out their neighbors when it snows? Do they want to earn some extra money? The Village Hall often gets inquiries about snow shovelers. Last year the Village Hall staff managed a list of youngsters around the Village who were willing to shovel driveways and sidewalks. We'll be keeping a list again this year.

Kids, if you'd like to be included on the snow shoveler list, please call Karla at the Village Hall (267-2680 from 7:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday) or e-mail her at: kendres@shorewood-hills.org. Give her your full name, phone number, and if you'd shovel anywhere in the Village or just in your own neighborhood (please include your address if only working in your neighborhood).

Residents may call the Village Hall or e-mail Karla to get snow shoveler information.



2011 PARKING PERMITS

Every street in the Village is in a one- or two-hour restricted parking district. To avoid getting a ticket pick up a 2011 parking permit at the Police Department office in the Village Hall. Current parking permits expire on December 31. The first sticker per household is free; additional stickers are \$5.00 each.

ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

During the winter, the Fire Department needs your help! Keeping fire hydrants clear of snow is a difficult job every year. We are asking you and your neighbors to "adopt" the fire hydrant near your home and help clear the snow around it. A few minutes of time and effort after it snows can help ensure quick access to water when needed.

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

Please work with your neighbors to keep the fire hydrant(s) near your home free of snow. Clear a path from the road to the hydrant and maintain a clear area around it. To see a diagram of a snow-free fire hydrant and a map of the fire hydrants in the Village go to: <http://www.shorewood-hills.org/departments/fd/winter-tips.htm>.

Fire Department and Public Works staff will continue to do our best in keeping the Village fire hydrants clear but we could use your help. We'd like to thank those residents who have been shoveling out their area hydrants already this year. Your efforts do not go unnoticed!

HOLIDAY REFUSE / RECYCLING PICKUP

The Village's waste and recycling hauler, Pellitteri Waste Systems, will be performing normal Monday refuse pickup on the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday (January 17).

Refuse and recycling pickup will be affected on Memorial Day, Labor Day and July Fourth in 2011. Pickups will be postponed until Tuesday, May 31; Tuesday, July 5; and, Tuesday, September 6 following the holidays. Copies of the Pellitteri's calendar were included with the recently mailed residential property tax bills. The calendar is also on the Village's website at: http://www.shorewood-hills.org/recycle/pellitteri_calendar_2011.pdf

BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB WINTER PRIVILEGES

The winter season is a slow time for the Blackhawk Country Club. The lease agreement with the Village allows residents certain entitlements with respect to the use of the Blackhawk Country Club Clubhouse and the surrounding grounds. Some of the uses permitted under the lease include the following:

- **Social Membership Privilege** – Residents may apply for a social membership in the Club with the customary initiation fee waived.
- **Restaurant and Bar** – Village residents may dine at the Club's restaurant and bar from January through March. Dining is on a cash basis without any dues or additional fees other than a 19% service charge which is added to each bill (the customary tip is included in this charge). Reservations and proper attire are required (231-2454).
- **Winter Sports** – Residents may use the grounds for winter sports from December 1 to April 1. The first and tenth holes are the steepest hills and are particularly good for sledding. Some have even found that these sites work for practicing downhill skiing for beginners if you are sturdy enough to climb up the hill without a tow. There are more gentle slopes around the course for toddlers as well. Cross-country skiers are free to cut their own tracks, but it is often possible to find tracks that have been created by others.

On Saturday and Sunday afternoons from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm the Blackhawk Clubhouse is open for residents to come inside to warm up, to use the restrooms, or to purchase drinks or hot cocoa. Please keep out of fenced off areas as they provide protection to the greens and other fragile parts of the golf course.

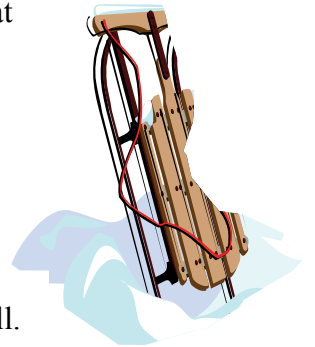
SLEDDING PARTY

The Shorewood Hills Community League is hosting a sledding party on **Sunday, January 30, 2011 from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm** (conditions permitting) **at the Blackhawk Country Club.**

Warm up inside the Club with hot chocolate and treats. For those not able to brave the snow and cold there will be space for games. A cash bar will also be available. Contact Monica Lawson at 238-0167 if you have any questions.

**Join us in this multi-generational winter activity.
Enjoy the sledding or just come to enjoy the refreshments
and chat with neighbors and friends.**

** Other sledding opportunities: **Bradley Park**, located between Amherst Drive and Dartmouth Road provides sledding fun for all Village residents. Amherst Drive is closed mid-block to all traffic during the winter months to make sledding safe for all.



ICE SKATING RINK

The weather has been very conducive for making ice. The ice skating rink at the south end of the school grounds is divided into an enclosed hockey area and an open skating area. For everyone's safety, please avoid playing hockey on the open skating side. Please consider the rink "closed" when the Heiden Haus is locked and the **RED** flag is flying on the Heiden Haus. The rink is usually closed when it has recently been flooded to make new ice or when warm weather creates bad ice.

We have a new lighting arrangement this year. There is a button on the west side of the Heiden Haus that operates the rink lights. Once pushed, the lights will remain on for the duration of the evening. The skating rink closes at 10:00 pm Sunday through Thursday and at 11:00 pm on Friday & Saturday nights. The lights will automatically shut off at these times. The Public Works Crew will continue flooding the rink periodically and clear the rink of ice shavings and snow as often as possible. Safe Skating!

SHOREWOOD LEAGUE BULLETIN**NUMBER 4537 - JANUARY 2011****PLEASE JOIN US AT THE SHOREWOOD HILLS LEAGUE MEETINGS**

We are once again extending an invitation to all Village residents to become active in the Shorewood Hills Community League. Here is our mission:

The objective of the Community League of Shorewood Hills is to continue to keep our Village an ideal place in which to live and rear our children. We believe that, through continued cooperation, we shall better our schools, provide safe and happy playgrounds, and promote a greater spirit of neighborliness, good will, and civic service. We continue to work to promote an appreciation of the history of our Village. Membership is open to all adult Village residents.

The League hosts many of the social events that you have come to enjoy and which make the Village such a special place to live, but we need your help to make this happen. We meet very informally bi-monthly at the home of the League President.

Please join us at our next meeting on **Tuesday, January 11, 2011** at 7:30 pm at 3122 Oxford Road and don't hesitate to e-mail Jackie Groves, League President 2010-2011 (whythee2008@gmail.com) or give a call (208-340-8654) if you have questions.

NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES UNDER WAY!!!

We know you have been asking when the new Telephone Directories will be out and we're happy to inform you that the League has stepped up the pace to get this done. This year for the first time, we'll be combining the Information Update form, where you list members of your household, address, phone and e-mail information, with the Directory Order form. Please look at the form(s) on the next page and in the e-mail blasts that will be coming your way soon. In addition, we'll be mailing the forms to you during the first week of January to insure that we don't miss anyone. The deadline for returning the forms will be Tuesday, February 15, 2011 – no exceptions. Returning the completed forms to the Village Hall EARLY will really help us manage the data entry work, so don't delay. Questions about filling out the forms or ordering? Contact Santhia Brandt at santhia@sbcglobal.net or David Sykes at the Village Hall at 267-2680 or dsykes@shorewood-hills.org.

If you are a Village resident who owns a business and would like to place an ad in the Directory, please contact either Ann Rutecki at arutecki@hotmail.com or Jela Trask at jela_98@yahoo.com. Directory ads are a reasonably priced way to reach village residents—your ad is visible each time the Directory is consulted. There are a full range of options, including color. Many Shorewood Hills residents would prefer to patronize businesses owned by their neighbors, so please consider this valuable referral source in your advertising budget.

When ordering, you'll notice the price has increased. With the purchase of every copy of the Directory you are supporting the work of the League. The Directory is the League's major fundraiser. The profits from the Directory sales and advertising enable the League to help make Shorewood Hills a better neighborhood, providing social activities throughout the year, as well as support improvement and beautification projects within the Village. The League also underwrites the 75 Directories it supplies to all the staff of the Village municipal operations, thereby giving police officers, firefighters and administrative staff quick access to resident information—very important in an emergency.

We project that, if all goes well, the final copies will be back from the printer and available for delivery and mailing the week of March 22, right after Spring Break. If you are available to help with the door to door delivery, please contact Monica Lawson at monicalawson@charter.net.

Shorewood Hills Community League Sponsored Sledding Party – See article on page 6

SHOREWOOD LEAGUE BULLETIN (CONTINUED)

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VILLAGE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY – INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

The Shorewood Hills Community League publishes a local telephone directory for Village residents each year. We are trying to get the most accurate information as possible and ask all residents to fill out and return this information update form even if you are not going to order a copy of the Directory. Please indicate below what you would like to appear in the Village Directory under your listing. Titles, middle initials, nicknames, cell phone numbers and e-mail addresses are optional. Please return the completed form to the Village Hall by **Tuesday, February 15, 2011**. If you have questions, please contact Santhia Brandt santhia@sbcglobal.net or e-mail David Sykes at 267-2680 or dsykes@shorewood-hills.org.

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Prof.				
			Nickname	Cell Phone
	First Name (& M.I.)	Last Name	e-mail address	

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Prof.				
			Nickname	Cell Phone
	First Name (& M.I.)	Last Name	e-mail address	

Street No.	Street Name	Home Phone	Alternate Phone (optional)

Child Name	Birth Year	Child Name	Birth Year	Child Name	Birth Year
Cell Phone:		Cell Phone:		Cell Phone:	

Child Name	Birth Year	Child Name	Birth Year	Child Name	Birth Year
Cell Phone:		Cell Phone:		Cell Phone:	

Same listing as 2009-2010 Directory (include your name address above) Opt-out. I **DO NOT** wish to be included in the Village Directory

VILLAGE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY PRE-ORDER FORM

Payment and pre-order form must be received at the Village Hall by Tuesday, February 15, 2011

Name:	Address:	Phone:
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Type / Description	No.	Unit Price	Total
1st Copy (pre-order price only)	1 x	\$12.00 =	\$12.00
Additional Copies (pre-order price only)	x	\$10.00 =	
Tax Deductible Contribution to the Shorewood Hills Community League			
Postage Cost: \$4.00 for first Directory, \$2.00 for each additional Directory. If postage is not included, your Directory will be delivered to your door step.	1 x	\$4.00 =	
	x	\$2.00 =	

Please make checks out to: **Shorewood Hills League**

TOTAL =

Directories ordered after February 15, 2011 will cost significantly more than the pre-order price and are subject to limited quantities. Some orders may not be able to be filled.

SHOREWOOD LEAGUE BULLETIN (CONTINUED)

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We mourn the death of

Enrique Valdivia – 3520 Topping Rd
 Isabelle Polner - Former Tallyho Ln Resident
 Ted Bleckwenn - Former Topping Rd & Crestwood Dr Resident

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.

Sledding Party Hosted by the League

Sunday, January 30
2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

at Blackhawk
Country Club

See article on page 6

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Join us for a **Brown Bag Lunch Session** at noon on Thursday, January 13, 2011 in the downstairs meeting room at the Village Hall.

Topic: **“Share and Tell – Favorite Gardens, near and far”**

Share photos and information about a garden others would love to tour. Locations can be close to home, exotic, or in between. Know of a hidden gem? Know of a special garden? Tell us. If you know many, make a list to share as a hand-out.

Bring your lunch, beverages will be on hand.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

SERVICES

11 year old boy looking for dogs to walk / take care of. He has a dog and loves them. He walks his dog all the time so he has experience. Contact Erik at: KateYoung22@gmail.com

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.

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

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

New Shorewood Hills Business – Mr. Handyman, here for all your home repair / improve / maintenance needs. Reliable, experienced technicians; bonded and insured. Call 395-3250 or go to www.mrhandyman.com

Shorewood Hills business providing compassionate homecare for seniors, adults and children of all ages. Guaranteed satisfaction. Bonded and insured: www.brightstarcare.com/wi/madison or 441-8620.

SERVICES (CONTINUED)

“A committee is a group that keeps minutes and loses hours.”
– Milton Berle

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

- 3524 Blackhawk Drive – \$1,395,000. A classic! One of a kind!
- I will have two more Shorewood Hills listings in January. Call Sue Jefferson of the Stark Realty Company for all of your Real Estate needs, cell 608-279-3701.

FOR SALE

We invite inquiries concerning my mother’s home at 1224 University Bay Drive. Dining room, living room, study, four bedrooms, two full baths, two-car garage, large partially finished basement. Hardwood floors throughout. Asking \$575,000. Call 233-3336 or 233-8781.

FOR RENT

3+ bedroom house, hardwood floors, huge 3 season porch, large private yard. Completely furnished, including linens and dishes, wireless internet. Available end of June 2011. hastings75@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.

SUMMER EMPLOYMENT & RECREATION PROGRAMS

We know it’s hard to do with all the snow on the ground, but now is the time to start thinking about the Village’s summer recreation programs and employment opportunities. Students on winter break should consider picking up an employment application (*also available on-line*). Summer positions will be available for the various recreation programs, public works crew and Shorewood Hills Pool (see below). Deadlines for some of these positions are as early as the end of February so that interviews can be done over spring break. Recreation Program forms will likely start appearing on the Village’s website next month.

The **Shorewood Hills Pool** will be hiring for several positions including checkers, concession, lifeguards, and coaches. Applications will be available January 1st on the Pool’s website at: www.shorewoodpool.com or at the Village Hall. Assured application consideration date is Friday, February 25, 2011. Please see the application for additional info and job-specific requirements.

DISPOSAL OF XMAS TREES

Many residents put their tree in their backyard after the holidays. It makes a wonderful bird refuge during the long winter months. You could also use the tree as mulch for your garden or tender shrubs.

If you’d rather get rid of the tree entirely, the Village Crew will be chipping Christmas trees until the end of January. Place your tree on the terrace / curbside before January 31. Please be sure to **remove all ornaments, wires, etc.** The objects could injure someone and, at \$300 each, the chipper blades are expensive to replace! Wreaths and garland cannot be chipped. Put those items out with your regular refuse.

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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 2010 Village issued license tag number or your copy of the 2010 license. We can obtain the necessary information from past records.

The deadline for obtaining licenses is April 1, 2011. There is a \$5.00 penalty after this date. The late fee increases to \$10.00 after June 1, 2011.

REMEMBER, even if your dog or cat is due for the rabies vaccination after the deadline, licenses must be obtained by April 1.

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

Do NOT purchase your license from your veterinarian. In order for the Village to receive credit from Dane County, we must have your records on file here in the Village. Also, if a pet is lost or running at large, we can locate the owners much easier if the records are at the Village Hall.

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