



# 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 2011 will be the same as it was in 2010.

You will have an opportunity to examine other Village property assessments for 2011 or speak directly to the assessor at **Open Book** which will be held on **Tuesday, May 17, 2011** 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

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## Time for Spring Cleaning - May 13, 14, 15

Clean out your closets, basements, attics and garages

See article on [page 4](#) for more information

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### MAY

7	Garden Club Plant Sale (at DPW Garage) .....	9:00 am to 1:00 pm
9	Municipal Court (Traffic) .....	5:30 pm
9	Parks Committee .....	5:30 pm
9	Public Works / Traffic Committee .....	7:00 pm
10	Plan Commission .....	7:00 pm
11	Personnel Committee .....	7:00 am
11	Finance Committee .....	5:30 pm
13-15	Spring Cleaning Dumpsters (at DPW Garage) .....	8:00 am to 5:00 pm
15	Garlic Mustard Shakedown .....	
16	Board of Trustees .....	7:00 pm
17	Open Book with Assessor .....	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm
21	EMS Car Wash Fundraiser (at Fire Station) .....	10:00 am to 1:00 pm
28	Shorewood Hills Pool Opens .....	11:00 am

### JUNE

6	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 2011

**Next Bulletin Deadline:  
Friday, May 13, 2011**

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE APRIL 19, 2011 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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

**Attendance** – Ms. Borisy-Rudin was excused.

**Procedures Orientation** – Mr. Sundquist and Mr. Frantz clarified the procedure for appointments to various committees and discussed the role of the Board, Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals as quasi-judicial entities under certain circumstances.

**Appearances and Communications** – Darrell Wild, a developer, spoke to the Board about a redevelopment idea for the **Pyare Square Building**. His concept is an upscale, full service hotel like the Governor's Club in downtown Madison. The Board suggested Mr. Wild work through the Village's process with Mr. Frantz and possibly make a presentation to the Plan Commission. Fred Wade and Win Sager presented the Village's **Adult and Junior Golf** program details for 2011. The Golf Committee had a good meeting with the Blackhawk Country Club Manager and Golf Pro. The results were continued synergies between the Village programs and the Club's programs. Similar to last year, the Village's Junior program would be combined with the Blackhawk program. The Adult program would expand from four weeks to six and allow for more flexibility with respect to attendance and fees. Registrations and payments would continue to be processed through the Village Hall.

**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 March 28 Board meeting minutes; a street use permit for a Habitat for Humanity fundraiser; one operator's license; authorization to purchase a new pickup truck for DPW (planned and budgeted for 2011); and the denial of a claim of excessive assessment for a residence on Edgehill Drive.

**Items Removed from the Consent Agenda: Operator's License** – The Board deferred action on one application for an Operator's license. **Seasonal Hiring of Recreation and Pool Staff** – The Board considered hiring for each of the recreational programs individually. Mr. Benforado and Ms. Townsend recused themselves from program hiring votes that would include their family members. In light of the ongoing Ethic Code concerns, the Board authorized Mr. Frantz to hire the Pool staff administratively.

**Public Hearing** – The Board held a public hearing for a roof height special exception permit for 1125 Edgehill Drive. The homeowner's designer gave an overview of the remodeling project including challenges in bringing the building up to code due to the second floor ceiling height. The exception request is to exceed the height limit rule by 1.5 feet. A similar exception was granted recently for another project on the same street. One letter was submitted against the project and three letters in support, including the Shorewood Boulevard neighbor who looks up to the Edgehill Drive property. The Board unanimously approved the special exception permit based on the recommendation of the Plan Commission.

**Ordinance L-2011-2** – The Board took no action on [ordinance L-2011-2](#) repealing or modifying Section 1.08 of the code of ordinances related to ethics. The Board concurred that it would be prudent to wait until the Ad Hoc Ethics Committee presented its report.

**Ordinances L-2011-3** – The Board unanimously approved the first and second readings of [Charter Ordinance L-2011-3](#) that would retain a two year term for the municipal court judge.

**Ordinance L-2011-4** – The Board unanimously approved the third and final reading of [ordinance L-2011-4](#) combining the Traffic and Public Works committees and adding the responsibilities of the Stormwater Committee. The Committee decided that the name 'Public Works Committee' encompassed the building, traffic and stormwater issues within its purview.

**Resolution R-2011-5** – The Board unanimously approved [resolution R-2011-5](#) that would implement a procedure where employee retirement contributions required by the pending budget bill (WI Act 10) would be paid pre-tax. There is no financial impact on the Village. The resolution needs to be approved now because there are no provisions for any action to be done retroactively, should the budget bill be passed. The Personnel Committee recommended approval.

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**Resolution R-2011-6** – The Board unanimously approved [resolution R-2011-6](#) suspending the purchase of water deduct meters and referred the issue to the Public Works Committee for further consideration.

**Special Board Meeting** – The Board scheduled a special meeting on Monday, May 2, 2011 at 5:30 pm to consider the Colgate and Yale Roads reconstruction bids. The Board may also go into closed session regarding the ACLU complaint to HUD alleging a violation of the Fair Housing Act.

**Purchase of Radio Equipment** – The Board unanimously approved the purchase of radio equipment for the Police Department to comply with future FCC narrow-banding requirements. The purchase was planned and budgeted for in the Capital Budget. OJA grants received by the Police, EMS and Fire Departments have reduced the cost of the radio upgrades significantly. About \$125,000 had been budgeted and it appears that when all of the radios have been purchased, the Village will have spent closer to \$70,000.

**Oak Way Block Party** – The Board unanimously authorized Mr. Frantz to approve or deny a revised Street Use Permit that would be more appropriately be considered a Block Party on Oak Way in celebration of a wedding on July 3, 2011. To qualify as a block party, the event must be open to the public. The Board also discussed developing a formal policy regarding block parties.

**Tree Planting Agreement** – The Board unanimously approved an agreement with McKay Nurseries to continue the large tree planting project along University Avenue. In September of 2010, the Board approved \$10,000 to fund the first half of the project to replace trees lost to road reconstruction projects and increase the canopy in this area. The Village budgeted an additional \$10,000 for the second half of the project. A DNR grant has been approved that would reimburse the Village \$5,000. The City of Madison has agreed to split the cost of purchasing and planting approximately 40 trees in the shared medians. Trees planted in the terraces along the north side of University Avenue will be paid for by the Village. The Village's portion of the tree planting project is eligible for TIF #3 funding and was included in the Capital Budget.

**Operation Fresh Start** – The Board unanimously approved an agreement with the non-profit organization Operation Fresh Start (OFS). In previous years the Village has budgeted \$2,000-3,000 to contract for spraying of noxious weeds like garlic mustard. Village Forester, Corey George, reported that the years of hard work and dedication to invasive species removal are paying off. Through the efforts of an increasing number of volunteers, the Forester, and Parks staff, there are significantly fewer invasive species present in the Village. Mr. George would like to scale back on the spraying and enter into a contract with OFS which is a high quality community resource and youth development service. For \$1,875, the Village would get the services of six person crew and a trained supervisor for one week (compared to 1-3 spray contractors for 1-2 days for \$2,000). Mr. George's goals for the OFS crew would be invasive species removal, tree planting, parks and trail maintenance, rain garden and other landscape maintenance. He expects much more would be accomplished this season than the usual summer help could complete.

Mr. Hurley and Mr. Rikkens were excused from the meeting at 9:00 pm.

**Appointments** – The Board unanimously approved the reappointment of Dave Ahmann to Finance Committee.

**President's Report** – Mr. Sundquist reported that there have been some preliminary development inquiries regarding the Pyare Square Building and properties on Marshall Court.

**Administrator's Report** – Mr. Frantz reported that Public Works Chief Denny Lybeck negotiated a \$7,000 credit from the contractor that provided chip seal service on Blackhawk and Sunset Drives. The sealant did not work well on parts of the roads and there are numerous missing patches. The contractor will credit the Village for what was spent on Sunset Drive. The credit will be used to help pay for the 2011 planned maintenance on Locust Drive, Rose Place and Joyce Erdman Place.

**Pool Committee** – Ms. Center and Mr. Frantz reported that the gutter gap work for the new Pool liner will likely be postponed until the fall. Weather and the need to hire a replacement welding contractor will not allow enough leeway to finish the work on time for the Pool to open Memorial Day weekend.

**Adjourn** – The meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

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be prompted for a password: the password for Village property owners is SH10. Alternately, you could call the Accurate Appraisal directly to schedule an appointment (800-770-3927).

If, after visiting with the assessor at Open Book, you disagree with the assessed value of your property, you may plan to attend the **Board of Review** hearing. At the hearing, the Board of Review—a group of residents charged with determining if a contested assessment is accurate—will consider your request to revise your assessment. The Board of Review hearing will be held on **Monday, June 6, 2011** 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.

## TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING!

The popular Village's spring cleanup event will be held the weekend of May 13-15. The Village will have two 30 yard dumpsters available outside the Public Works garage (north end of the Fire Station lot) from 8:00 am and 5:00 pm. Residents are invited to bring items that have been collecting over the winter (or over the years), that are not fit for donating or garage sales, and discard them once and for all. A Public Works truck will be available for recyclable metal items.

But, we can't take everything. Certain items 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 (to encourage recycling, for example). Computer, monitors and home electronics can be recycled on Saturday, May 21 at the Spring Recycling Roundup (*see article on page 5*). Some prohibited materials can be disposed of at **Dane County Clean Sweep** (*see article in last month's Bulletin*) or the Village's waste hauler would be happy to discuss alternate methods of disposal for any of the items listed below. Please call Pellitteri Waste Systems at 257-4285.

Prohibited materials include, but are not limited to:

- Appliances
- Asphalt shingles
- Batteries
- Brush, grass, leaves
- Office paper
- Cardboard, boxes
- Computes, monitors
- 30 & 55 Gallon barrels or drums
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Light fixtures
- Hazardous or infectious materials
- Oil and oil filters
- Paint
- Recyclables
- Sharps or needles
- Tires
- Dirt, brick, concrete
- Asbestos

### UWCU SHRED-IT EVENT

Now that you've cleaned out your garage, attic and basement, it's time to clean out your filing cabinets. The UW Credit Union's seventh Annual Shred-it event will be held at the Shorewood Hills branch in May. Shredding services will be available on **Thursday, May 19** from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm; **Friday, May 20** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm; and, **Saturday, May 21** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. You may bring up to three (3) boxes of your confidential paper documents to be shredded and recycled for free.

## SECURITY CHECK REPORT

The Shorewood Hills Police Department offers extra patrols and pays particular attention when they know a home is vacant. Residents can request this service by completing a 'Security Check Report.' The simple form that includes emergency contact information has previously only been available at the Village Hall. Now that form is available on-line.

Residents may access the fillable form on-line at: <http://www.shorewood-hills.org/forms.htm>. E-mail is not a secure form of communications and the Police Department is not accepting the Security Check Report forms by e-mail. Residents will need to print the form and get it to the Village Hall by mail, fax or in person.

## EMS CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

Keep an eye out for our fundraiser mailing. The Shorewood Hills EMS Association's 20th Annual Car Wash will be held in front of the Fire Station on **Saturday, May 21, 2011** 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 most recently used money collected over the years to do a significant remodeling project at the Fire Station creating individual dorm spaces for our Interns and updating our 'Ready Room' and a study area for our volunteers who stay at the Station. The construction, painting and much of the electrical work for the remodel was performed by our Interns and dedicated volunteers.

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 21.

## COMPUTER / ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

The Village's Services Committee, in conjunction with the SHEMS Association, is sponsoring a Spring Recycling Roundup again this year. Residents may bring their old or broken computers, TVs and other small home electronics to the Fire Station on **Saturday, May 21, 2011**. The items will be properly recycled rather than ending up in a landfill potentially contaminating the environment.

The Recycling Roundup will be open at the same time as 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 center we work with 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 some items. Please contact the Services Committee's 'Roundup Coordinator' Bill Muehl at [muehl@tds.net](mailto:muehl@tds.net) or 238-7611 with any questions.

American TV, Office Depot, Best Buy and others 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 DC Public Works Recycling website: <http://www.countyofdane.com/pwh/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 (our 'Roundup's' recycling partner) – 244-5451 or [www.recyclethatstuff.com](http://www.recyclethatstuff.com)

## NATIONAL EMS WEEK

National Emergency Medical Services Week (May 15-21) brings together local communities and medical personnel to publicize safety and honor the dedication of those who provide the day-to-day lifesaving services of medicine's "front line." This year's EMS Week theme is "**EMS: Everyday Heroes.**"

This theme celebrates the exceptional service being provided to countless patients every day, often under challenging circumstances. EMTs and ambulance drivers are selfless professionals. Many, around the country and all in the Village, are volunteers, who put their own lives on hold, day after day, to respond to the emergency needs of others. The members of Shorewood Hills EMS also participate in community events like co-sponsoring the spring recycling roundup, assist with July 4th activities, and provide numerous impromptu tours of the Fire Station.

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 for a tour, meet our Interns or learn more about how you can help by volunteering. Or, contact EMS Chief Keith Anderson at 267-2680 / [kanderson@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:kanderson@shorewood-hills.org). Info on-line at: <http://www.shorewood-hills.org/ems.htm>.



## NEW VOLUNTEER GROUP FOR VILLAGE TEENAGERS

What are you doing on Monday afternoons this summer? Want to have fun with new friends while helping other people? Join a new volunteer group for teenagers entering 7th, 8th, and 9th grades. From June 13 to July 18, we'll volunteer for a few hours and then regroup and reflect over dinner. E-mail Natalie Reynolds at [n.reynolds04@gmail.com](mailto:n.reynolds04@gmail.com) by May 15 if you are interested in a new and social way to volunteer this summer.

### JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

Thanks to the efforts of the Village's Golf Committee (Todd Young, Patrick Rumble, Win Sager and Fred Wade), Blackhawk CC Manager Paul Anthony and Blackhawk CC Golf Pro Rick Witt, the Shorewood Hills Junior Golf program will be combined with the Blackhawk CC Junior Golf program. The synergies resulting from combining the programs will maximize resources and reduce the fees.

- The combined Junior Golf program will play on Tuesday mornings start June 14
- Participant fees are \$75 for 9/18 holers, \$50 all others
- A Kick-off Picnic and Year-end Awards banquet are available for an additional fee
- Parent / Adult walkers are required

For more details on the program and to register, see the registration form on the Village's website at: [www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation.htm](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation.htm)

### CANOE / KAYAK SHARE PROGRAM

Enjoy Lake Mendota by kayak or canoe this summer by joining the Village's Canoe / Kayak Share Program. The \$30 annual membership fee per household includes unlimited use (as available) of the Village's canoes and kayaks for the season May 15 to October 15. The 2011 membership forms are now available on the Village website ([www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation.htm](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation.htm)) or at the Village Hall.

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



Equipment available: Three canoes, two sport kayaks and one double-kayak. Paddles and a limited variety of life vests are also available. For more info read the forms on-line or call Dawn Daly 231-6264.

### ADULT GOLF PROGRAM

The Shorewood Hills Adult Golf Program for 2011 will be held at Blackhawk Country Club on two Monday mornings in the months of May, June and July. The specific dates will be May 16, May 23, June 6, June 13, July 18 and July 25. Residents will have the opportunity to select any or all of the dates in which to participate.

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 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 either 7:00 am or 9:00 am. The cost will be:

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| • \$30 per session    | • \$100 for 4 sessions     |
| • \$55 for 2 sessions | • \$150 for all 6 sessions |

The cost includes instruction from a PGA Professional, range balls, range ball clean up and the cost of golf after instruction (motorized cart extra). Registration forms are available at the Village Hall or on-line at: [www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation.htm](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation.htm).

The program provides a wonderful opportunity for Village residents to learn and enjoy the game of golf in a beautiful setting. Please contact Win Sager, Adult Golf Coordinator at [winsager@gmail.com](mailto:winsager@gmail.com) or 220-5833; or Todd Young, Golf Committee Chair at [tyoung@kraftfoods.com](mailto:tyoung@kraftfoods.com) or 239-3758 with questions.

**SHOREWOOD HILLS SUMMER BASKETBALL PROGRAM**

The Village of Shorewood Hills is sponsoring a Youth Basketball Program open to all girls and boys entering grades 1 through 6. The program will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Shorewood Hills School outdoor basketball court starting June 13 and ending July 20.

Information and registration materials are available at the Village’s web site: [www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation.htm](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation.htm). **Registration deadline: May 6, 2011.**



**WELCOME TO THE WATERFRONT**

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

**Marina and Boathouse Clean-up Day** is scheduled for **Saturday, April 30, 2011** from 8:30 am to 11:00 am (rain date: May 7). Please bring rakes, brooms, bow saws, shovels, work gloves and anything else you think we might need for clean-up. Remember, this notice is for anyone who has a boat at one of the facilities. And the more people that come, the faster the work gets done.

**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 initial deadline for obtaining licenses was **April 1, 2011**. There is a \$5.00 late fee for license applications received after April 1. The late fee increases to \$10.00 after June 1.

<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

**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**

**JULY 4TH ART FAIR**

Calling all artists! Would you like to share your work with friends and neighbors? You can participate in the Shorewood Hills Art Fair held during the Village’s Fourth of July celebration. In past years, resident artists have displayed a wide variety of work from traditional paintings to photography to turned wooden bowls.

The Art Fair runs from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Fire Station on July 4th. Contact Art Fair co-coordinators Bill Muehl (238-7611 / [muehl@tds.net](mailto:muehl@tds.net)) or Peter Hans (231-3638 / [phans@wbmi.com](mailto:phans@wbmi.com)) for more details and to reserve your spot today (space is limited).



**BUILDING PERMITS**

At its March meeting, the Village Board of Trustees approved an ordinance that now requires a building permit for roofing and siding projects. Please contact Terence Gilles, Records Clerk (267-2680) or Carl Anderson, Building Inspector (235-7010) if you have questions about the change in regulations.

## WORD OF THE WOODS

By Corey George

### OAK TREE PRUNING AND OAK WILT

Residents are reminded that [Village ordinance prohibits pruning or removal of oak trees between April 1 and October 1](#). Warmer weather means the beetles that carry the oak wilt fungus may be active. Any open wound in your oak tree can attract these beetles. The same concept applies to American elm and Dutch elm disease.

### GARLIC MUSTARD SEASON IS UPON US

A friendly reminder to residents that garlic mustard is considered a 'Noxious Weed' and **must be removed from all properties within the Village**. If not removed, the Village has the legal authority to have the plant removed at the property owner's expense.

### GARLIC MUSTARD DISPOSAL

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

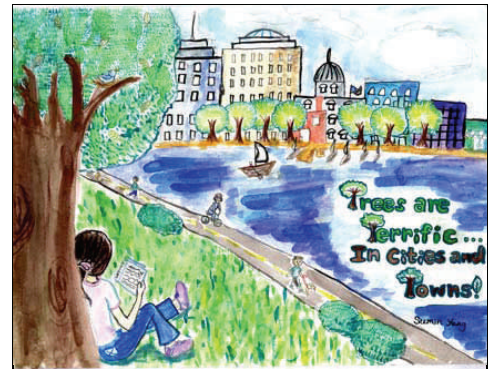
If you choose to use an herbicide like 'ROUND-UP', its best to spray in April when the plants are young. Spraying plants that are already flowering is not as effective and the plant will most likely still go to seed. Spraying early also reduces the chances of killing desirable plants that have not emerged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



*Garlic Mustard in the Spring*



*Flowering Garlic Mustard*



*Arbor Day Poster by SHES student, Sumin Yang*



*Eagle Scout Project in the Quarry Park (March, 2011)*

### VOLUNTEERS REMOVE INVASIVE SPECIES

A special thanks to AJ Imholte, his family and friends for their efforts in clearing buckthorn and other invasive species out of Quarry Park. AJ completed his Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project by planning and organizing an invasive species removal project in the Quarry Natural Area.

## 2010 CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT (CCR) SHOREWOOD HILLS WATERWORKS

The Village of Shorewood Hills purchases treated water from the City of Madison Water Utility. The **primary source** of the Village's water is groundwater well #14 that serves the near west side of Madison, Shorewood Hills and portions of the UW. We do get water from two other west side wells during higher demand times. To obtain a summary of the source water assessment or if you would like to know more about the information contained in this report, please contact John Mitmoen at (608) 267-2680. There is also a plethora of information on the City's website at: <http://www.cityofmadison.com/water/>

### HEALTH INFORMATION

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

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

### EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

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

### NUMBER OF CONTAMINANTS REQUIRED TO BE TESTED

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

Contaminant Group	# of Contaminants
Disinfection Byproducts	2
Inorganic Contaminants	15
Microbiological Contaminants	2
Radioactive Contaminants	3
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides	27
Unregulated Contaminants	35
Volatile Organic Contaminants	20

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

**DEFINITION OF TERMS**

- AL..... Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
- MCL ..... Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- MCLG..... Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- mrem/year ... millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body).
- nd ..... not detected.
- pCi/l ..... picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).
- ppm ..... parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/l).
- ppb ..... parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (ug/l).
- ppt ..... parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter.
- ppq ..... parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter.

**DISINFECTION BYPRODUCTS**

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2010)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
HAA5 (ppb)	60	60	7	nd-7		NO	
TTHM (ppb)	80	0	10.5	0.4-10.5		NO	By-product of drinking water chlorination.

**INORGANIC CONTAMINANTS**

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2010)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
ARSENIC (ppb)	10	n/a	1	0.0-1.0	6/17/2008	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
BARIUM (ppm)	2	2	.057	.008-.057	7/7/2008	NO	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
CHROMIUM (ppb)	100	100	2	0.0-2.0	6/16/2008	NO	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits.
FLUORIDE (ppm)	4	4	1.4	0.9-1.4	6/17/2008	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
MERCURY (ppb)	2	2	0.0	0.0-0.0	6/17/2008	NO	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from cropland
NICKEL (ppb)	100		3.9000	0.3600-3.9000	6/16/2008	NO	Nickel occurs naturally in soils, ground and surface waters and is often used in electroplating, stainless steel and alloy products.
NITRATE (NO <sub>3</sub> -N) (ppm)	10	10	3.72	nd-3.72		NO	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
SELENIUM (ppb)	50	50	1	0.0-1.0	6/17/2008	NO	Discharge from petroleum/metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines.
SODIUM (ppm)	n/a	n/a	30.50	2.20-30.50	6/16/2008	NO	n/a
THALIUM TOTAL (ppb)	2	0.5	0.3	0.0-3.0	6/16/2008	NO	Leaching from ore-processing sites; discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories

**\*\* Chromium 6 measured 1.8 ppb at the Fire Station on January 4, 2011 which is a level consistent with Madison Well #14 water \*\***

## RADIOACTIVE CONTAMINANTS

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2010)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
COMBINED URANIUM (ug/l)	30	0	1.5	0.4-1.5	2/5/2009	NO	Erosion of natural deposits.
GROSS ALPHA, EXCL. R & U (pCi/l)	15	0	6.1	0.7-6.1	2/4/2009	NO	Erosion of natural deposits.
GROSS ALPHA INCL. R & U (n/a)	n/a	n/a	6.6	1.1-6.6	2/4/2009	NO	Erosion of natural deposits.
GROSS BETA PARTICLE ACTIVITY (pCi/l)	n/a	n/a	7.8	1.4-7.8	4/1/2009	NO	Decay of natural and manmade deposits. MCL units are in milirem/year. Calculation for compliance with MCL is not possible unless level found is greater than 50 pCi/l.
RADIUM (226 + 228) (pCi/l)	5	0	4.4	0.4-4.4	2/5/2009	NO	Erosion of natural deposits.

## UNREGULATED CONTAMINANTS

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2010)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
1,2,4-TRIMETHYLBENZENE (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.32	nd-0.64		NO	n/a
BROMODICHLOROMETHANE (ppb)	n/a	n/a	3.10	0.15-3.10		NO	n/a
BROMOFORM (ppb)	n/a	n/a	2.70	nd-2.70		NO	n/a
CHLOROFORM (ppb)	n/a	n/a	6.00	nd-6.00		NO	n/a
DIBROMOCHLOROMETHANE (ppb)	n/a	n/a	3.80	0.19-3.80		NO	n/a
DIBROMOMETHANE (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.15	nd-0.15		NO	n/a
SULFATE (ppm)	n/a	n/a	55.62	4.13-55.62	6/16/2008	NO	n/a
TRICHLOROFLUOROMETHANE (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.91	nd-1.10		NO	n/a
METHYL-TERT-BUTYL ETHER (ppb)	n/a	n/a	0.04	nd-0.14		NO	n/a

## VOLATILE ORGANIC CONTAMINANTS

Contaminant (units)	MCL	MCLG	Level Found	Range	Sample Date (if prior to 2010)	Violation	Typical Source of Contaminant
1,1,1-TRICHLOROETHANE (ppb)	200	200	0.0	nd-0.2		NO	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories.
CIS-1,2-DICHLOROETHYLENE (ppb)	70	70	0.3	nd-0.4		NO	Discharge from industrial chemical factories.
DICHLOROMETANE (ppb)	5	0	0.7	nd-2.7		NO	Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories.
TETRACHLOROETHYLENE (ppb)	5	0	3.5	nd-3.9		NO	Leaching from PVC pipes; discharge from factories / dry cleaners.
TRICHLOROETHYLENE (ppb)	5	0	0.4	nd-0.4		NO	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories

**SHOREWOOD HILLS LEAGUE BULLETIN****NUMBER 4541 - MAY 2011***We mourn the death of*

Jim Allen - 1223 Wellesley Road  
 Joyce "Joy" Parminter - former Edgehill Drive resident

*We celebrate the birth of*

Elias, son of Nathan & Kristen Pofahl - 3334 Tallyho Lane

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

**Time to make your reservation for the *VILLAGE SUNSET PARTY***

**When:** Friday, June 3  
**Where:** Blackhawk Country Club  
**Time:** 7:30 pm - till ?

Join neighbors for an enjoyable social evening. The country club will be our venue for the Sunset Party this year. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, while a DJ provides the tunes for a night of dancing. Cash bar.

Please make your reservations (\$15 per person, adults only). Make a check out to the *Shorewood League* and mail to Caroline Mercier, 1206 Edgehill Drive, Madison, WI 53705. For questions, please call Ann Rutecki at 233-4359. Reservations must be received by **Wednesday, June 1**. Don't miss out!!

**OLD BOARD / NEW BOARD LEAGUE POTLUCK**

*May 4, 2011 beginning at 6:30 pm at the home of Ann Rutecki, 3414 Circle Close (RSVP to 233-4359)*

At this meeting we celebrate the conclusion of planning events for another year. As heads of committees change, we invite all interested residents to join us and help us work on events for the following year.

The League sponsors many Village wide events such as the Fourth of July Bake Sale, Ice Cream Social, Welcome to New Residents event in the Fall, Halloween Party, Holiday Party, Sledding Party, Candidate's Forum, Progressive Dinner and Sunset Party.

All of these activities help to connect us and enliven the calendar year. And all events are the result of volunteer energies. Please join us and with your help we will be able to continue offering many varied activities to both young and old. Attend the potluck and find out what you can do for the Shorewood Hills Community League!!

**GARDEN CLUB NEWS****Save the Date:**

**GARDEN CLUB LUNCHEON**  
**Thursday, June 2, 2011 beginning at 11:30 am**  
**at the home of Lynne Krainer – 1125 Oak Way**

Join us for a lunch of quiche, salads and dessert and a short business meeting. The luncheon is our annual social event where we get together, enjoy meeting new and old friends and review the past year of GC activities. All Shorewood residents are welcome to attend.

Please send your RSVP to Annette Mahler by e-mail at [nettelein@yahoo.com](mailto:nettelein@yahoo.com), or call at 233-6732.

## SHOREWOOD HILLS LEAGUE BULLETIN (CONTINUED)

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## GARDEN CLUB NEWS (CONTINUED)

Residents are reminded to come to the Garden Club's

**ANNUAL COCOA MULCH AND PLANT SALE****Saturday, May 7, 2011 at the Fire Station / DPW Garage from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.**

The **Garden Club** will sell a wide variety of perennials and Cocoa Mulch (\$5.00/bag), Rice Mix (\$6.00/bag). Delivery charges are \$5.00 for purchases of one to five bags, \$10.00 for six or more (local delivery only).

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

**SERVICES**

**House Sitter Available** – Boston University faculty member and Episcopal priest (see <http://www.bu.edu/cgs/faculty/social-sciences-faculty-profiles/lee/> and <http://stlukesfallriver.org>) will be studying at University of Wisconsin from June 12 to August 6, 2011. Non-smoker. If interested please e-mail Rev. Susan Lee at [susanlee@bu.edu](mailto:susanlee@bu.edu) or call 508-789-9705.

**Steve Collins Basketball Academy.** June 13-17 and 20-24. Individual instruction is also available. For information contact [stcollins1966@gmail.com](mailto:stcollins1966@gmail.com)

**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)

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

**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)

**Group and Individual Tennis Lessons** – I am a Shorewood Hills Tennis Instructor who has taught tennis to individuals varying in age and skill level for the last four years. My goal in teaching tennis is to improve a student's skill, as well as share a passion for the game. I will be available throughout the summer, starting in late May, and feel comfortable teaching all age and skill levels. Contact Dan Cooper at 608-334-6116 or [coop5446@stthomas.edu](mailto:coop5446@stthomas.edu)

**Free haul away of appliances.** Call Brett – 238-3688.

**B&E Construction** – Home improvements and roofing. Call Brett – 831-5545.

**FOR SALE****Sue Jefferson, "Your Neighbor and Neighborhood Realtor"***"The man of true greatness never loses his child's heart."*

– Mencius, c. 300 B.C.

Sue has these homes for sale in the Village:

- 3400 Tally Ho Lane – \$599,900
- 1115 Oak Way – \$579,000
- 3524 Blackhawk Drive – \$1,395,000
- 1505 Wood Lane – \$669,000

Soon to be on the market: 3601 Sunset Drive, 3520 Topping Road. Call Sue Jefferson of the Stark Company Realtors, cell 608-279-3701, for all your Real Estate needs. "Trusted, Respected and Proven."

**WANTED**

**Janet's Antiques helper wanted.** Retail experience and knowledge of antiques is a plus, but not essential. Please call Janet at 608-238-3300 for appointment. You can also leave a message. Please bring a resume. Thank you.

**Spanish family in Madrid (Spain) is seeking a summer exchange for their 14 year-old son (Jaime) this coming July with your high school student.** Summer in Spain would consist of 1 month between Madrid and Marbella (southern Spanish coast) either later in the summer or next year. If interested contact [aherrera@newtandem.com](mailto:aherrera@newtandem.com).

**FOR RENT**

**5 BR house on quiet street for rent** – 1107 Oak Way, 2½ bath, dinette, formal living and dining, big family room, large master bedroom, 2 fire places, 2 car garage, large screened porch. Central AC. Pets OK. \$2,300 per month plus utilities. Available August, Contact Kazuko: [kazuko44@hotmail.com](mailto:kazuko44@hotmail.com), (home) 914-920-5001, or (cell) 917-686-3601.

**Summer – Short Term Rental** – For rent, 3+ bedroom house, completely furnished, including linens, dishes, wireless internet. Available late June through August. [hhastings75@gmail.com](mailto:hhastings75@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.

## CITIZENS' POLICE ACADEMY 2011

Thanks to a grant from the Office of Justice Assistance (OJA), the Shorewood Hills Police Department will be hosting a Citizens' Police Academy class later this year. The 2010 Academy was a great success. The four hour classes will be held once a week for six weeks. The 2011 classes are tentatively scheduled for the late spring or summer and can accommodate up to 12 students.

The training personnel will consist of Shorewood Hills Police Department staff and other invited guests. 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 (OWI) including tests of actual intoxicated subjects.
- The use of the TASER and its effects on the human body.
- The use, safe handling and live firing of police weapons.
- Emergency vehicle driving operations.

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

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER POSITION

The Village of Shorewood Hills Police Department is seeking applicants for the position of Community Service Officer (CSO). Community Service Officers are non-sworn individuals who primarily enforce bicycle, animal, and parking ordinances within the Village. The position runs from May through September. 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



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 ([www.wilenet.org](http://www.wilenet.org)) at <https://wilenet.org/djleforms/DJLE330fill.pdf>. **The deadline for applications is Monday, May 2, 2011 at 4:00 pm.** All successful candidates will be contacted immediately after the closing date to schedule an interview. If more information is needed contact Chief Pine or Lieutenant Martens at 267-1110.

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