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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

Please take notice that the **Plan Commission** will hold a **Public Hearing at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, October 4, 2011** at the Village Hall to solicit public comment on an application for a planned unit development rezoning general and specific development plans for a mixed use apartment and office / commercial project located at parcels 2707-2709-2711-2715-2719 Marshall Court.

Please take notice that the **Board of Trustees** will hold a **Public Hearing at 7:00 pm on Monday, October 17, 2011** at the Village Hall to solicit public comment on an application for a planned unit development rezoning general and specific development plans for a mixed use apartment and office / commercial project located at 2707-2709-2711-2715-2719 Marshall Court.

The rezoning application is available for review on the Village's website at: <http://www.shorewood-hills.org> or at the Village Hall during regular business hours.

For more information on Stone House Development, see the article in last month's Bulletin and / or see the PowerPoint presentation shown to the Board on-line at: <http://www.shorewood-hills.org/stonehouse.pdf>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

OCTOBER

4	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
8	FD Car Wash Fundraiser (at Fire Station)	10:00 am to 1:00 pm
8	Computer / Electronic Recycling (at Fire Station)	10:00 am to 1:00 pm
10	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
10	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
10	Public Works Committee	7:00 pm
11	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
12	Finance Committee	5:30 pm
17	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
26	Finance Committee	5:30 pm

NOVEMBER

7	Special Board Meeting (Budget Presentation)	7:00 pm
8	Immunization Clinic	7:30 am to 9:00 am & 4:30 pm to 6:00 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.

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2011

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SEPTEMBER 19, 2011 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Attendance – Mr. Sundquist was excused. Ms. Townsend chaired the meeting in his absence. Mr. Ridders was delayed and arrived later.

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 August 15 Board meeting minutes; block party and street use permits for Crestwood Drive, Cornell Court and Huffin' for Habitat on Sunday, September 25; and, a denial of an insurance claim for boat damage due to a mooring failure.

Ordinance L-2011-7 – The Board deferred action on [ordinance L-2011-7](#) amending section 1.08 of the Village's ordinances related to ethics pending language developed with assistance from the Village's attorney.

Recreation Program Reimbursement to the Village – Ms. Borisy-Rudin explained that the Recreation Committee has been investigating possible changes to the reimbursement methodology for the administrative assistance the Village staff provides to the various recreation programs. Staff provided a detailed overview of the services provided to the recreation programs, including financial information. The Board discussed some general principles related to the recreation programs: The programs should foster a sense of the Village as a community. Program fees should cover costs; the intent should not be to make a profit; fees could be used to raise some funds for long term projects (for example resurfacing the tennis courts); but program fees should remain affordable to participants. The Recreation Committee is recommending a consistent, flat percentage reimbursement to the Village which may help the programs when budgeting and setting fees. The Board asked staff to calculate the impact of a flat percentage reimbursement based on 2011 revenues and expenses and seek feedback from the recreation programs.

Change Order for Sewer Main Rehabilitation – The Board unanimously approved expanding the sewer main rehabilitation project approved at its previous meeting to include problematic sewer lines on Topping Road, Tallyho Lane, Harvard Drive and Sunset Drive. The overall cost of the expanded project is within the budgeted amount ([see article on page 3](#)).

Administrator's Report – Mr. Frantz reported that he met with Stone House Development, the Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and staff, to go over the application for the proposed mixed use and section 42 affordable housing project on Marshall Court. The group discussed the easements and rights-of-way that would need to be maintained or obtained, access considerations and a number of other items. An optional public hearing will be held at the Plan Commission meeting on October 4, 2011 and a required public hearing will be held at the October 17 Board Meeting.

Personnel Committee – Ms. Townsend reported that the Committee has begun their annual meetings with staff and are working on a revised Grievance Policy as required by Wisconsin Act 10.

Finance Committee – Mr. Benforado reported that the Committee has taken its first look at the 2012 Budget and has two months of hard work ahead of it.

Plan Commission – Mr. Frantz reported that the September meeting was pushed back to October 4. The Commission's regular meeting will be held on October 11 where it could further consider the proposed Stone House Development project if no decisions were made on October 4.

Public Works Committee – Ms. Center reported that the Colgate Road project is almost completed, the Columbia Road project is underway and the Committee has been evaluating possible road projects for 2012.

NO DECEMBER BULLETIN

Please be advised that there will not be a December issue of the *Village Bulletin* again this year. Previously published at the end of November, this issue is usually delayed due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Budget constraints have limited the Village to one less issue in recent years and cutting the December issue has made the most sense. Any notices or events in December should be included in the November *Bulletin* which has a new submission deadline of Monday, October 17.

STORM SEWER LINING

From the letter sent to residents in the affected areas

Many of the Village sanitary sewers have ongoing issues with tree roots entering the pipes through the joints. Because of the relative age of the sewers and many trees in the Village, there are some areas where root intrusion can contribute to sewer back ups. Areas that have large silver maple trees are especially affected.

To reduce the chance of backups, the Village has retained the services of Visu-Sewer, Inc. to inspect and line the sanitary sewer system on sections of **Harvard Drive, Shorewood Boulevard, Topping Road, Tally Ho Lane, and Sunset Drive**. A specially designed sewer televising camera and liner will be utilized to complete this project. The liner eliminates joints in the sewer where roots can find their way in and grow into root balls. This work will be completed on the main sewer line which runs along the street. This project should significantly reduce the chance that there will be backups in the Village sewer mains, but there is still the possibility of backups due to blockages in the sewer lateral. The entire lateral between the house and the sewer main is the property owner's responsibility to maintain.

Starting Monday, September 26, 2011 and continuing for 2-3 weeks, you may notice Visu-Sewer working on Harvard Drive, Shorewood Boulevard, Topping Road, Tallyho Lane and Sunset Drive. Visu-Sewer employees will be uniformed, wearing green safety vests. Their trucks are light blue and clearly labeled—Visu-Sewer Clean & Seal, Inc.

No excavation is required to line the sewers. The televising camera and liner will be inserted into the sewer via manholes.

When the lining is being installed (starting the week of October 3), there will be periods when the main is blocked and residents on the affected streets should refrain from using any water that would drain into the sewer (toilets, dishwashers, showers, etc.). The down time will be approximately 8-12 hours and should only occur once for individual blocks on the affected streets.

An orange door hanger notification will be delivered 24 hours prior to the water restriction period for affected homes. On the orange door hanger, the Contractor will specify the time and date of the sewer lining. We ask that you limit the amount of water you use during the lining period. A more detailed schedule will be available at Village Hall on or about September 30. If you live one of the targeted streets, please call if you would like to know which day your sewer will be affected before the orange door hangers are delivered.

During the restriction hours of the lining phase, the restrooms at the Heiden House will be open for use. Please contact the Village Hall (267-2680) or Brian Berquist of Town & Country Engineering (273-3350) if this schedule or procedure presents a problem.

Your patience and cooperation with this project is much appreciated.

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Parks Committee – Mr. Ridders reported on the possibility of developing the Village land between the Country Club's 16th hole and the Marina as more useful park land, removing invasive species and opening up the vista to Lake Mendota. Preliminary discussions have indicated the Country Club may be interested in providing assistance and/or manpower towards the project. Mr. Ridders was asked to query the Committee about the use of chemical herbicides on Village land to see if there is a better, more organic option.

Pool Committee – Ms. Center reported that the Pool was able to stay open for an additional two weeks with a limited schedule. Compared to other pools in the area, Shorewood Hills Pool stayed open much longer which she thought would be of great benefit in attracting members in the future. She also reported that the Pool liner project would be completed in the next few weeks.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 8:32 pm.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Home Health United (HHU) will be at the Village Hall on **Tuesday, November 8** in the morning (7:30 am to 9:00 am) and afternoon (4:30 pm to 6:00 pm) as part of their series of Immunization Clinics around Dane County.

Annual immunization is necessary since new strains of the flu appear each year. The 2011-2012 flu vaccine will protect against the three influenza viruses that research indicates will be most common during this season. This includes an influenza A (H1N1) virus, an influenza A (H3N2) virus, and an influenza B virus.

Officials at the Center for Disease Control (CDC) say the best time to get a flu shot is October through December. High-risk individuals should get their flu shot in October. Everyone is encouraged to get vaccinated to prevent becoming ill with influenza or transmitting it to others. If you do catch the flu, the vaccination should lessen your symptoms. The CDC recommends the following groups get vaccinated:

- **All children over six months old**
- **Adults age 65 or over**
- **Pregnant women**
- **Those with chronic medical conditions and persons who live with or care for persons in the high-risk groups** (like healthcare workers or primary care givers)

For a complete list of clinics and more influenza information go to: www.HomeHealthUnited.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

A couple of volunteers are needed for the Home Health United Flu Shot Clinic to help with collecting money, making sure paperwork is filled out properly, etc.

If you are able to help on **Tuesday, November 8, 2011** during either the morning clinic (7:30-9:00 am) or evening clinic (4:30-6:00 pm), please contact Terence at the Village Hall at 267-2680 or terence@shorewood-hills.org.

LOCAL ARTISTS SHOW WORK

Gallery 800 UBD is located at 800 University Bay Drive (corner of University Bay Drive and Marshall Court). This gallery features artists from our village and is open to the general public. Parking is available on Marshall Court. The hours are 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday.

The Jan E. Tymorek photography exhibit "Drawing with Light: 25 Years of Photography" that we have enjoyed over the summer is on exhibit until Friday, October 7. You have a few more weeks to enjoy this collection. Some of her photographs are still available for sale.

Ann Rutecki, a local well-known oil painter, will be the next featured artist. You are invited to her opening reception of "Capturing Light," on Friday, October 14 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. This is another spectacular exhibit. You will find that her landscapes invite us to walk into them, her animals beg to be petted, and her still-life paintings boldly tempt us to take a bite.

For more info contact Joyce Bromley at 238-0623.

2012 DESK CALENDAR

The Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission has been around since 1976. Its mission is to foster public participation in local arts and increase public access to the cultural resources in Dane County. The Commission relies on public donations and fundraising. One of the Commission's projects is a desk calendar featuring local artists including some of the Village's own. In a past calendar, one of Ann Rutecki's paintings was featured. The January painting in the 2012 calendar (which is titled "Welcome Home") features "Winter Picnic Point" by Village resident Sally Bilder.

The 2012 calendars are now available at the Village Hall during regular business hours for \$10.00 each (a small portion of the proceeds are retained by the Village).

More information on the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission is available on-line at: <http://www.culturalaffairscommission.com>.

SECOND CHANCE APARTMENT PROJECT UPDATE

I am very pleased and excited to report that thanks to the generosity of Village residents, we are now over the half way point to reaching our goal of raising \$20,000 towards a fourth Village of Shorewood Hills' Second Chance Apartment Project. To date, over \$10,000 has been donated towards the project. We are making excellent progress—and I know we can do better! Over the summer months, contributions to the project slowed down dramatically. I am optimistic that during the fall contributions will once again pick up.

Fundraising efforts for this fourth project began in early June. Once we reach \$12,000, then we will launch the fourth project. Here's the latest news on our project:

- Donations continue to be made to the fourth project. Donations range from \$25 to \$500. Please remember, that a total of \$20,000 needs to be raised to support the project over a two-year period.
- Residents continue to come forward pledging to donate dishes, furniture items, and other house wares to make this project a reality.
- We still need 1 to 2 volunteer mentors to meet and work with the family throughout the two-year duration of the project.

As we continue our fundraising efforts, I hope you will seriously consider contributing to this worthwhile community-supported project. Please know that every penny donated to the project goes toward paying the rent on the Second Chance Apartment. No donation is too small! Make your tax deductible donation payable to the Madison Community Foundation and send it to Greg Lampe, 3121 Oxford Road, Madison, Wisconsin, 53705. If you have furniture or housewares you would like to donate or if you would like to serve as a mentor to the family, please let Greg know. Questions? Please contact Greg at greg.lampe@charter.net or 238-1012.

CLEAN SWEEP CLOSING

The Household Hazardous Waste Program (also known as Clean Sweep) provides an opportunity for homeowners of Dane County to safely dispose of hazardous waste, free of charge. But the collection season is coming to a close on Saturday, October 29, 2011. It will open again in May next year.



The Clean Sweep site (located in Madison at 2302 Fish Hatchery Road behind the Dane County Highway Garage) is open every Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm. When you bring in a load, products and materials should be packaged to keep them from spilling or breaking on the way. Leave materi-

als in their original containers. DO NOT MIX like or unlike materials together. Leaking containers may be placed, as is, in another container. Label the outside container. For more information go to: <http://www.danecountycleansweep.com/>

TAX BILL (ADDRESS UPDATES)

The Village has started collecting information in order to print property tax bills. Now is the time to make sure your mailing address is accurate. The best way to do this is by checking 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 email at 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 mid-November before the tax bills are printed by Dane County. We expect to send out tax bills to property owners in mid-December.

The new Shorewood Hills Elementary School principal, Anu Ebbe, would like to remind residents that Madison School District policy is that pets are not allowed in the school building at any time. Pets on a leash are allowed on the school playground only before 8:00 am and after 5:00 pm. Thank you .



FIRE DEPARTMENT CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

The Shorewood Hills Volunteer Fire Department Association will be conducting its annual Car Wash fundraiser on Saturday, October 8, 2011 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in front of the Fire Station. Our mailing should have arrived recently. The Fire Department Car Wash is held each year around the time of Fire Prevention Week (October 9-15). The Fire Department takes this opportunity to increase fire safety awareness and solicit donations that support our non-firefighting activities throughout the year.

The focus of Fire Prevention Week this year is “**Protect Your Family From Fire!**” In addition to the safety tips flyer included in our fundraiser mailing, there is more information available at the NFPA’s website at www.nfpa.org. During October we will be visiting with area pre-schools, nursery schools and kindergarten classes to spread the fire safety message. If we talk to one of your children, please encourage their enthusiasm for fire safety by helping them check the batteries in your smoke detectors.

The Volunteers of the Shorewood Hills Fire Department feels like we provide more than just emergency services when needed. We feel like part of the community. The money raised during the Car Wash allows the Fire Department Association to put on the Fourth of July Dance, parade, games and other activities (donations collected on July 4th go exclusively towards the cost of the Fireworks show). The Fire Department Association also uses this money for upkeep and maintenance on our 1929 Mack Fire Engine. Last year we had an exhaust system problem that was repaired but some other issues have cropped up that need attention. The Fire Department Association, when able, commits to a community improvement project, like re-roofing the buildings at Four Corners Park. We hope to get back to those types of projects soon.

Contributions can be made at any time to the SHFD Association. You may drop your donation off at the Village Hall or send it to the Fire Department at 810 Shorewood Blvd, Madison, WI 53705. Thank you!

COMPUTER & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Recycling your e-waste or e-cycling is a hot topic right now. The Village’s Services Committee, in conjunction with the Fire Department (and EMS), has been helping residents e-cycle for years by sponsoring the Autumn (and Spring) Recycling Roundup.

Residents of the Village may dispose of their old computers, monitors, TVs, radios or other small home electronics by bringing them to the Fire Station on Saturday, October 8, 2011 between 10:00 am and 1:00 pm (same date and time as the Fire Department’s Annual Car Wash Fundraiser). Look for the green Public Works truck at south end of the Fire Station parking lot.

You can help keep potentially damaging materials out of our landfills. Our recycling partner, Resource Solution Corporation, will take most household electronics at no fee. But, due to the special requirements to recycle picture tubes and a few other items, there may be a modest pass-through cost charged for certain things (usually \$5-20 but TVs larger than 27” may be a bit more).

Some other recycling options:

- Resource Solutions Corp. (the FD’s Recycling Partner) – 244-5451 / www.recyclethatstuff.com
- Pellitteri Waste Systems (the Village’s contracted hauler) – 257-4285 / www.pellitteri.com
- File 13 e-Waste Solutions (in Verona) – Toll Free: (866) 913-6038 / www.file13usa.com
- Dane County Dept of Public Works Recycling Info – www.co.dane.wi.us/pwht/recycling.aspx

STATE STREET PARADE

The Dane County Fire Chiefs Association sponsors a parade each year at the beginning of Fire Prevention Week. On Sunday, October 9 at 1:00 pm, Fire Department vehicles from all over Dane County will start at Library Mall and head up State Street to the Capitol Square. The fire engines, ladder trucks and other apparatus will sit on the Square until 3:00 pm after the parade to give you a great opportunity to get an up close look.

MAKE A CHANGE FOR FIRE SAFETY

Smoke detectors are your first alert in the event of a fire. Dead batteries in smoke detectors can be a serious problem. Fire safety experts recommend changing the batteries in your smoke detectors annually. To remind you of this chore, Energizer® batteries and the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), came up with the **Change Your Clocks, Change Your Batteries** promotion. At daylight savings time (November 6), when you change your clocks, also change the batteries in your smoke detectors.

How safe is your household? Below are some simple things you can do to protect your family:

1. **Count Your Smoke Alarms** – Be sure there is at least one smoke alarm (*and Carbon Monoxide alarm—see below*) installed on every level of your home, including one in every bedroom and outside of each sleeping area.
2. **Change Your Smoke Alarm and Carbon Monoxide Detector Batteries** – It only takes a moment, but this simple habit is the best defense your family has against the devastating effects of a home fire or accidental carbon monoxide poisoning. The IAFC and fire experts nationwide encourage people to change smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector batteries at least annually. An easy way to remember to do so is to change the batteries in your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors when you change your clocks back to standard time on November 6 (*this does not apply to the new smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors that have a 10-year battery*).
3. **Test Your Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Detectors** – After inserting a fresh battery in each smoke alarm and carbon monoxide detector, push the safety test button to make sure alarms are in proper working condition. Continue to test your alarms and detectors monthly. Never disconnect your smoke alarm battery! Remember that a “chirping” alarm is a signal that it needs a fresh battery. Test your alarms and detectors if you’ve been away from your home for more than three days. The unit may have “chirped” the entire time you were gone and ran out of power completely before you returned home (*again, this does not apply to the new smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors that have a 10-year battery*).
4. **Clean Your Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Detectors** – Ensure the sensitivity of you smoke alarms and carbon monoxide by cleaning them each month. You can remove dust and cobwebs from the detectors by gently vacuuming or blowing canned air through it.
5. **Replace Your Smoke Alarms** – Install brand new smoke alarms every ten years. The alarm may continue to beep when tested but after ten years they become significantly less sensitive to smoke or flames.
6. **Change Your Flashlight Batteries** – Keep flashlights with fresh batteries at your bedside for help in finding the way out and signaling for help in the event of a fire.
7. **Install Fire Extinguishers** – Install a fire extinguisher in or near your kitchen, and be sure that every adult family member knows how to use it.
8. **Get the Whole Family Involved** – Once smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors are installed and have fresh batteries, you should also make sure family members—children in particular—know what the alarms sound like and what to do if they ever go off.
9. **Availability** – Smoke alarms and Carbon Monoxide detectors are sold individually or as a combination unit. They are available at your local hardware store, home center and other locations.

More safety info is available at: www.nfpa.org

CO ALARMS ALSO REQUIRED

As of February 1, 2011, the State of Wisconsin, requires carbon monoxide (CO) detectors in addition to smoke alarms in all one- and two-family homes (the State has required smoke alarms since 1989). CO detectors are required in new and virtually all existing homes that contain **fuel burning appliances** (natural gas, propane, or wood). That includes: stoves, ovens, grills, clothes dryers, furnaces, boilers, water heaters, fireplaces or unit heaters. CO detectors are also required if the home has an **attached garage**.

CO detectors are required to be placed in similar locations as smoke alarms: At least one installed on every level of your home, including one in every bedroom and outside of each sleeping area. For more info see the February 2011 *Village Bulletin* (page 6).

FALL LEAF PICKUP

The fall colors are already blazing across the Village. The leaves will soon be jumping off the trees in great numbers. The Village Crew is preparing for leaf collection season. Residents are reminded that they should **NOT** bag their leaves but rake them to the curb instead. Leaf piles should be three feet from obstructions like trees, poles, signs and mailboxes.

Do not put leaves in the street for both safety and environmental reasons: a Child playing in a leaf pile in the street may not be seen by cars and the leaves are easily washed down our storm drains and eventually to the lake during moderate to heavy rains.

Please make sure that you keep all rocks, construction Rocks, nails, dirt, etc. wreak havoc on the leaf picker leaves, the Crew makes an entire round of the Vil- week). Special pickups are not possible. If but not yours, the reason may be parked in front of the leaf pile, back to your leaf pile as soon as

debris, soil and branches out of your leaf piles. and endanger the operators. When picking up lage from one end to the other (usually once a the Crew picks up your neighbors' leaves as simple as the truck was full, a car was or time ran out in the day. They will get possible.

The Crew will pick up leaves unfrozen to the ground.

til they are covered with snow or

GRASS CLIPPINGS AND BRUSH

The Village Crew does **NOT** collect grass encouraged to compost grass clippings at lawn as green fertilizer. Alternately the clippings themselves to the grass Dudley Davis Park (more commonly are designated spots in the quarry for wood chips. The dumping of anything Brush from tree trimming or re- should not be dumped in the quarry.

clippings. Residents are encouraged to compost grass clippings at home or leave them on your lawn. Alternatively, residents may transport clippings pile (no bags please) in known as the "rock quarry"). There grass clippings, green vegetation and else in the quarry is **PROHIBITED**. moved invasive species like buckthorn

Throughout the spring, summer and fall the Village's "Chipper" can take residents should arrange the brush on their curb in such a way that the ends of the branches are all oriented in the same direction. Longer branches are easier for the Crew to feed into the chipper, so residents don't need to cut branches down to any specific length. Brush piles should be three feet from obstructions like trees, poles, signs and mailboxes.

Village residents doing their own work are allowed to pile grass clippings / greens in the quarry and leave brush on the curbside for chipping. If you hire a contractor, like Green Acres, Barnes, etc., to do your yard work, then the contractor is responsible for hauling the material out of the Village.

There are currently two vacancies on the Village's **Pool Committee**. The Committee is comprised of 9 member: 6 residents and 3 non-resident pool members. The 2 openings are among the 6 resident seats. If you are interested in a Pool Committee position or would like more info, please contact the Village Hall.

WORD OF THE WOODS

By Corey George

TREES, SHRUBS AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY MANAGEMENT – Residents are encouraged to read over the revised ordinance regarding trees in the Village: <http://www.shorewood-hills.org/ordinances/chapter19.pdf>

OAK PRUNING SEASON OPEN – As our Village ordinance indicates, pruning of oak trees is allowed from October 1 to March 31 (Oaks are more susceptible to disease in the spring and summer months). Now is a good time to schedule any pruning of oak trees on your property.

OAK WILT – Oak trees in Four Corners Park and Koval Woods were diagnosed with oak wilt this summer. The Village plans to remove several oaks in these parks this fall. Oak wilt infected trees are required by ordinance to be removed to prevent the spread of this disease.

STREET TREE PRUNING PROJECTS – Blackhawk Drive is the next street scheduled for pruning. The Village is planning to prune all the public trees along this street in October. There are a few trees scheduled to be removed at this time also. Please contact the Village Forester at the Village Hall, if you have any questions or specific requests.

JAPANESE KNOTWEED – Keep an eye out for this invasive species on your property. The Village is working to remove it from several parks (Koval Woods, Four Corners Park and along the Rail Road corridor). Japanese Knotweed is difficult to manage by traditional weed control methods. If you have questions about identification or control, please contact the Village Forester at the Village Hall.



Japanese Knotweed leaf and flower above. It has a bamboo like stem

GARDEN CLUB TRIANGLES – When the Village undergoes a street reconstruction project, many of the beautiful garden triangles are reconstructed as well (see pictures of Colgate at Yale below - Forester Corey George and volunteers Hannah Pinkerton, Doug Rahn, and Mary Janet Wellensiek). Volunteers are always appreciated. Please let us know if you are interested in helping out in the future!



Contact information for the Village Forester, Corey George – 267-2680 or cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org

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LUB NEWS . . . MORE GARDEN CLUB NEWS . . . MORE GARDEN CLUB NEWS . . . MORE GA

Looking Good!! Now that the road construction on Colgate Road is complete, **the Garden Club has worked its magic to replant the two new traffic triangles.** We are grateful for the diligent work by Corey George and Garden Club volunteers. The new triangles are now planted and can take root before the onset of winter.

Cranberry season ahead – Garden Club will again have fresh cranberries for sale in November. These cranberries come directly from the grower, are larger than the typical grocery store variety and are fresh, fresh, fresh! 1 lb bags cost \$2.50 and a 5 lb bag is \$10. Please call Georgene Stratman at 238-4860 to place your order!! Cranberries will be available the week of November 7.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS**SERVICES**

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.

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.

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.

WANTED

Our family of four has sold our home and **we're looking to move to Shorewood Hills.** If you're thinking about selling your home, we'd love to talk. We're not working with an agent. Contact Tom: housebuyer1@me.com or 608-692-9326.

FOR SALE

Notable Shorewood Hills home at 3441 Crestwood Drive, was constructed from stone of original WI State Capitol building. Gardens designed by Yakshi for pleasure and low maintenance on 8/10 acre lot with automatic irrigation system and invisible fence. Free flowing main floor plan has grand living room with adjacent 3-season room, formal dining room, eat-in kitchen with sitting area. Updated kitchen with Sub Zero, Viking, Bosch and Dacor appliances, was previously featured in Attic Angels kitchen tour. There are four bedrooms (one with adjoining sitting room or nursery), office/library (could be 5th bedroom), 3 full baths. One bedroom, currently used as artist's loft, was recently featured in "Special Spaces" section of Sunday WI State Journal. 5,200 sq. ft. includes finished basement with recreation/playroom area, computer room and work or work out space. Roomy 2 car garage. Asking \$1,450,000. For more information: barbara.hodder@tds.net or (608) 347-8774.

FOR SALE (CONTINUED)

3406 Viburnum Drive – 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath, large eat in kitchen, stainless steel appliances, hardwood & ceramic floors, formal dining room, sun room, den, family room, and small office lower level. \$675,000. Please call 238-5466.

Sue Jefferson, "Your Neighbor and Neighborhood Realtor"

"Most of the trouble in the world is caused by people wanting to be important."
– T.S. Eliot

Sue has these homes for sale in the Village:

- 3305 Shady Lane – \$724,900
- 3400 Tally Ho Lane – \$550,000
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Tuesday, November 8, 2011

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

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