



# The Village Bulletin

The Village of Shorewood Hills

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## VILLAGE CAUCUS RESULTS

The annual caucus to nominate Trustee candidates for the spring election occurred before the Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, January 17, 2012. Marilyn Townsend and Gary Freyberg were nominated for Municipal Judge. Incumbents David Benforado and Barbara Center were nominated along with residents John Imes and Dave DeVito to fill the three Trustee positions with terms ending in April.

Each candidate was given an opportunity to address the audience and may submit a candidate statement to be included in the March Bulletin.

## SPRING ELECTIONS

Tuesday, April 3, 2012 is the scheduled date for the spring election. The Municipal Judge and Trustees will be on the ballot with the Presidential Preference and various county, state and school board seats. There will be a primary on February 21, 2012 to select candidates for other races to be included on the spring election ballot. **Please remember to bring your ID with you to the polls.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### FEBRUARY

6	Finance Committee .....	5:30 pm
13	Municipal Court (Traffic) .....	5:00 pm
13	Parks Committee .....	5:30 pm
13	Public Works Committee .....	7:00 pm
14	Plan Commission .....	7:00 pm
20	Board of Trustees .....	7:00 pm
21	<b>Spring Primary Election</b> (polls open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm)	

### MARCH

12	Municipal Court (Traffic) .....	5:00 pm
12	Parks Committee .....	5:30 pm
12	Public Works Committee .....	7:00 pm
13	Plan Commission .....	7:00 pm
15	Finance Committee .....	5:30 pm
19	Board of Trustees .....	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.

FEBRUARY-MARCH 2012

## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE JANUARY 17, 2012 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

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

**Appearances and Communications – Pyare Square Redevelopment** – Meg Roback architect for Scott Frank, was on hand to give a brief overview of the continuum of care facility proposed for the Pyare Square property. The Plan Commission received a similar, more detailed presentation earlier this month. The proposed project is moving beyond the preliminary stage. Following the required review and public hearings, the Plan Commission could make a recommendation to the Board. Some of the key points of the project include: two buildings of eight-stories with underground parking; a mix of independent living, assisted living, skill nursing, and memory care apartments; owned, operated and managed by Oak Park Place which has other facilities in Madison, Iowa and Minnesota; about 160 apartment units in total of varying sizes; and, public facilities like beauty shop, pharmacy, restaurant, etc. Ms. Roback will continue to meet with staff to address access, building construction and other life safety features. **Marina Report** – John Voegeli, Chair of the Waterfront Committee, reported to the Board regarding the marina program. Some concerns were raised by a resident related to an increase in fees this year. Mr. Voegeli indicated fees are well below market rates, but they must provide for future costs and maintenance. The Village will strive to provide better communication between the Waterfront Committee and marina users.

**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 19](#) regular and closed sessions; and a street use permit for the UW Running Club on Saturday, February 11 (Valentine's 5K Race Course).

**University Avenue Intergovernmental Agreement** – The planned reconstruction of University Avenue from Segoe Road to Allen Boulevard in 2012 includes a small section of frontage road within the Village limits, specifically, the westbound ramp from University Avenue to Old Middleton Road that passes by the Village's salt storage shed and Blackhawk maintenance building. The Village had budgeted \$250,000 for the work. The revised cost estimate is now \$172,361. The debt repayment can be borne by TID #4 when the fund has increment to pay out. The Board unanimously agreed to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the cities of Madison and Middleton for the Village's portion of this large roads project.

**Financial Advisory Services Agreement** – Mr. Benforado reviewed the Finance Committee's work on future capital projects and financing recommendations for 2012-2015. The borrowing plan would include refunding some existing bonds, saving \$66,000. The Board unanimously authorized staff and the Committee to enter into a financial advisory service agreement with the Village's financial consultant, Brad Viegut of Baird Inc.

**Administrator's Report – 6:00 am Beer Sales** – A recently enacted state statute allows municipalities to allow the sale of fermented malt beverages at 6:00 am. The Village's current ordinance allows sales at 8:00 am. Roundy's corporation has asked if the Village was considering amending the code to allow 6:00 am sales. By consensus, the Board is not considering such an action. **Tree Carving Project** – An iconic red oak tree in Four Corners park was found to be infected with oak wilt last summer. The tree has been topped leav-

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### PROPERTY TAX BILL PAYMENT RULES

If you choose to pay your property tax in two installments, the first half of the bill must be received by the Village by midnight on January 31, 2012.

Payments may be deposited in the Village's green Drop Box in the Village Hall parking lot. The Drop Box will be emptied at midnight on January 31. Payment may also be sent by US mail. An envelope postmarked on or before January 31, 2012 meets the first half payment requirement.

The second installment should be made directly to (and payable to) the Dane County Treasurer by July 31, 2012.



## GET READY NOW FOR WISCONSIN'S NEW VOTER PHOTO ID RULES

The Village of Shorewood Hills urges voters to plan now to make sure they have the right photo ID to vote starting in 2012: the next election will be Tuesday, February 21, 2012.

Voter Photo ID became law in Wisconsin in June of 2011. In addition to requiring voters to show an acceptable photo ID to receive a ballot, the law contains other important changes to the voting process. Here are the new rules for voting at the polls on Election Day and by absentee ballot:

### **Election Day**

On Election Day, voters must show one of eight different kinds of photo ID to receive a ballot. Four of the most common types of acceptable photo IDs are a Wisconsin driver license (a driver license from another state does not suffice), a Wisconsin state ID card, a military ID card or a U.S. Passport. These photo IDs are valid as long as they expired after November 2, 2010 (the most recent general election).

Four other kinds of photo ID are also acceptable, if they have not expired: A Certificate of Naturalization; a driver license or state ID card receipt issued by the DMV; an ID issued by a Federally recognized Wisconsin Indian tribe; or, a photo ID issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college that meets certain requirements, and is accompanied by proof of enrollment.

Some Wisconsin colleges and universities are issuing special student ID cards that comply with the Voter Photo ID Law, while a few are modifying existing student ID cards. Students who do not have one of the other acceptable forms of ID should check with their school for more information about getting an ID card.

The photo ID does not have to list your current address. The purpose of requiring a photo ID is to prove your identity, not where you live (the latter was required when you registered to vote). Also, the name on your photo ID does not have to match your name on the poll list exactly, so Jim is acceptable for James, Sue for Susan, etc.

If you do not have a valid Wisconsin driver license or state ID card, you can receive a free state ID card from the DMV if you specifically request a free ID for voting purposes. Please note that if you do not have the documents needed by the DMV for the issuance of an ID card, the materials may take several weeks to obtain and may need to be purchased. Therefore, please start the process to obtain an ID as soon as possible. For more information contact the DVM.

Another important change on Election Day is that voters must sign the poll book next to their name to receive a ballot. Voters should sign the poll book as they would normally sign any other document, i.e. a check, the back of a credit card, etc. Voters with physical disabilities may be exempt from signing.

You can still register to vote on Election Day, but voter registration requirements have changed. A person must now be a resident of the Village for 28 consecutive days instead of the previous 10-day residency requirement. Also the use of a corroborating witness to prove residency is no longer allowed. If you plan to register at the polls, you must bring with you proof of residency issued in your name (a document issued in your spouse's name will not suffice).

### **Absentee Voting**

The Voter Photo ID Law also made important changes to absentee voting.

During in-person absentee voting at the clerk's office, voters must present a photo ID. The period for in-person absentee voting has been shortened. It now begins the third Monday before the election, and ends at

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ing about 50 feet remaining. To prevent the spread of oak wilt in the park, the tree must be debarked or removed by Spring. It has been suggested that the remaining stump could be carved into a decorative totem or similar piece. Forester Corey George presented the pros, cons and costs of removing vs. debarking the tree along with some estimates to hire an artist to carve the stump. The Board recommended debarking the tree (~\$600) to prevent the oak wilt spread and obtain feedback from the Four Corners program, Parks Committee and any other interested parties regarding the tree carving. Initial estimates to do the carving are between \$2,000 to \$4,000. This project is a likely candidate for private fundraising with Trustee and Parks Chair Tim Ridders spearheading the effort. **Street Brining** – Public Works Chief Denny Lybeck reported on the Crew’s use of salt brine to prevent road ice on the roads. The Crew put the delivery system together mostly with spare parts from their shop. They have put down the salt brine 24-48 hours before expected snow falls. It is supposed to prevent icing, make the snow wet and easily plowed and be more environmentally friendly. Denny believes the verdict is still pending on the brine’s efficacy but he has noticed they have been using less street salt and sand so far this year.

**Personnel Committee** – Ms. Townsend reported on the status of revisions to the Village’s Personnel Policy manual.

**Plan Commission** – A Lake Mendota Drive resident would like to reconstruct a dilapidated stairway to the lake on his property. In addition, he would like to deal with invasive species and a significant erosion problem. Most projects on lake side properties on Lake Mendota Drive require a conditional use permit. The resident appeared before the Plan Commission in January to present preliminary plans and will be submitting an application for the conditional use permit in February. The resident would like to take advantage of a hopefully frozen lake for the project and is asking the Plan Commission and the Board to take action on the permit application in February.

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

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5:00 pm the Friday before the election.

A Photo ID will also be required for mail-in absentee voting: absentee voters must provide a photocopy of their photo ID card with their absentee ballot request. Voters who fax or e-mail the clerk to request an absentee ballot must also fax or e-mail a copy of their photo ID.

Voters who are “indefinitely confined” due to age, physical illness or infirmity, or who are disabled for an indefinite period are exempted from some of the voter ID requirements. Instead of providing a copy of their photo ID, they may have their absentee witness verify their identity.

STUDENTS who plan to vote by ABSENTEE BALLOT from the Village in the upcoming elections—the primary on February 21, 2012 and/or election on April 3, 2012—MUST be registered to vote in Shorewood Hills and complete an absentee ballot application AND submit it with a copy of their photo ID. Please see the Village website (<http://www.shorewood-hills.org/forms.htm>) to download the form(s).

**For specific questions on how the new Voter ID law affects you, please contact the Shorewood Hills Clerk’s Office at 267-2680.**

Voters are also encouraged to visit the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board’s Voter ID website at: <http://gab.wi.gov/elections-voting/photo-id> for additional information about the new law.

## SECOND CHANCE APARTMENT PROJECT UPDATE

For many of us, as we enter into 2012, we are hopeful for a prosperous and healthy new year. Somewhere in the Madison area a homeless family shares our wishes for a better year ahead. I am hoping that we might make that wish come true by providing a homeless family with a home for the next two years.

To date over \$12,000 in donations has been collected. In the month of December 2011 Village of Shorewood Hills' residents contributed over \$1,000 towards the project. Please keep in mind that our goal is to raise \$20,000.

As you consider your financial commitments for 2012, I hope you will think seriously about contributing to the Second Chance Apartment Project. As a community, we have an opportunity to make a significant and lasting impact on the future of a homeless family by paying the rent on an apartment for a two-year period. So, I am encouraging you to join your Shorewood Hills' neighbors and friends as we work to end the cycle of homelessness forever for another family who will soon occupy a Village-sponsored apartment.

Please consider contributing to the Second Chance Apartment Project by making your tax deductible donation payable to the **Madison Community Foundation** and send it to Greg Lampe, 3121 Oxford Road, Madison, Wisconsin, 53705. Every dollar that is donated provides a warm, safe, and stable home for a family. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me: e-mail: [greg.lampe@charter.net](mailto:greg.lampe@charter.net); telephone: 238-1012.

## KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Shorewood Hills Elementary School kindergarten registration takes place on Monday, March 5, 2012 between the hours of 1:00 pm and 6:00 pm. This is for children who will be five years old by September 1, 2012.

When registering your child, you will be required to show proof of age and proof of residency. Parents are encouraged to complete the enrollment information on-line. For more information go to: <http://www.madison.k12.wi.us/kinder.htm>

If you are unable to make the registration date or have any questions, please call the school office at 204-1200.

## 4K REGISTRATION

The Madison Metropolitan School District will hold district wide registration for 2012-2013 school year four-year-old kindergarten on Monday, February 6, 2012 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Children must be four years old on or before September 1, 2012. To save time, parents are encouraged to pre-register on-line beginning February 1, print a verification form and bring it to the registration site on February 6. You will also need to bring with you proof of your child's age and proof of residency.

For more information go to the district website at <http://www.mmsd.org> or the 4K registration page at <http://www.madison.k12.wi.us/kinder.htm> and click on '4K Registration'.

If you are unable to make the registration date or have any questions, please call the Shorewood Hills Elementary School office at 204-1200.

## Next Bulletin Deadline Monday, February 20

## 2012 DESK CALENDAR

This year's Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission desktop calendar features Village resident and artist Sally Bilder's "Winter Picnic Point" (January). The 2012 calendar (titled "Welcome Home") is 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>.



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**SUMMER EMPLOYMENT**

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**SHOREWOOD HILLS POOL EMPLOYMENT**

The Shorewood Hills Pool will be hiring for several positions including checkers, concession, lifeguards, and coaches. Applications are available now on the Pool's website at: [www.shorewoodpool.com](http://www.shorewoodpool.com) or at the Village Hall. The assured application consideration date is **Wednesday, February 29, 2012** but positions will be filled as qualified applicants are identified. Please see the application for additional information and job specific requirements.

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**SUMMER CREW MEMBERS**

The Village's Department of Public Works is seeking applicants for the position of Summer Crew Member. Duties include assisting the Village Crew with cutting grass, collecting yard waste, painting cross walks, and many other outside activities. Applicants should be 18 years of age or older.

Interested applicants can find an application on-line at: <http://www.shorewood-hills.org/application.pdf> or at the Village Hall, 810 Shorewood Boulevard, Madison, WI 53705. The deadline to return an application is **Friday, April 15, 2011**. For more information contact Denny Lybeck at 267-2680.

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**FOUR CORNERS CAMP EMPLOYMENT**

Come join our team! The Four Corners Parent Committee is soliciting applications for the program's summer staff. Camp Director, Assistant Director and Counselor positions are available. Camp employees must be 14 years old prior to the camp start date.

Four Corners Camp is an eight-week (**June 13 to August 3**) outdoor recreation program, Monday through Friday, from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, for children ages 4 to 6 years old. Activities include playground play, arts and crafts, music, games, and occasional field trips. At the end of the summer, counselors offer a one-night campout for 6-year-olds in the park. During most weeks, Camp staff walk with the children from Four Corners Park to the Pool for swim instruction with the Pool staff.

The Camp Director and Assistant Director work closely with the parent committee, and are responsible for planning camp activities and outings, supervising counselor staff, and communicating with parents to ensure a positive camp experience for all children. Counselors are responsible for setting up and conducting daily activities, providing quality care for the children at camp, on field trips, and on their walk to the Pool, and communicating with parents. The ability to work as part of team to provide a safe and fun camp environment is an important aspect of the job. Experience with children is required; first aid/CPR training is a plus!

Employment application forms are available on-line at [www.shorewood-hills.org/application.pdf](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/application.pdf) or at the Village Hall. The deadline for applications is **Friday, March 9, 2012 (NOTE EARLIER APPLICATION DEADLINE THIS YEAR)**. Interviews will be held on SUNDAY, March 25, 2012. In exceptional circumstances, telephone interviews may be arranged.

**TENNIS INSTRUCTORS WANTED**

The Shorewood Hills Summer Tennis Program is looking for enthusiastic instructors to teach 15-30 hours a week from **June 18 to August 3**. The hourly rate is commensurate with experience. Applications are available on-line at <http://www.shorewood-hills.org/application.pdf> or at the Village Hall. The deadline to submit an application is **Wednesday, February 29, 2012**. Interviews will held in March. Contact the Village Hall at [info@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:info@shorewood-hills.org) or 267-2680 with questions.

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## SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS

It may be difficult to think about summer with snow and cold outside but preparations are already under way for some of the summer recreation programs in the Village. Some of the programs have registration deadlines as early as March due to staff hiring requirements. Registration forms for those programs are available on-line at [www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation.htm](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation.htm) or at the Village Hall. Information regarding other summer recreation programs will be coming in future issues of the *Village Bulletin*.

### FOUR CORNERS CAMP 2012

*Registrations Due 3/16/12*

Four Corners Camp is an eight-week outdoor recreation program held at Four Corners Park from 9:30 am to 12:25 pm\*, Monday through Friday, for children ages 4 to 6 years and who have not yet begun first grade. Camp activities include outdoor play, arts and crafts, music, games, field trips, and a one-night campout for six-year-olds at the end of the program. Swimming lessons at Shorewood Hills Pool are provided in conjunction with the Pool's morning swim lesson program; on swim days, the children walk with camp staff to the Pool from Four Corners Park. On bad weather days, camp is held in the Community Center.

Campers may register for one or both camp sessions (1st Session: Wednesday, June 13 through Friday, July 6; 2nd Session: Monday, July 9 through Friday, August 3). Registration forms for the 2012 Four Corners program are available online at <http://www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation.htm> or at the Village Hall. Camper registration with payment is due **Friday, March 16, 2012 (NOTE EARLIER REGISTRATION DATE THIS YEAR)**. Come join in the fun!

### LAND REC CAMP 2012

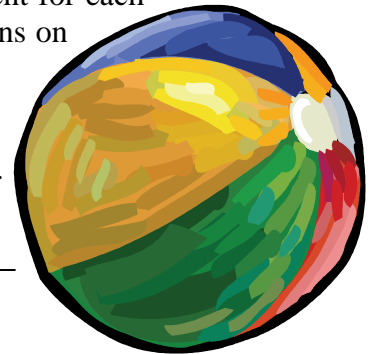
*Registrations Due 3/16/12*

The 2012 Shorewood Hills Land Recreation Program is an 8-week outdoor recreation program held at the Heiden Haus on the south side of the Shorewood Hills Elementary School playground. Summer 2012 LAND REC will run from June 13 to August 3, Monday through Friday, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (weather permitting).

Children who are ages 7-11 (or entering grades 2-6 on September 1) are eligible to enroll now. LAND REC is open to Shorewood Hills residents as well as the students of Shorewood Hills Elementary School.

Registration forms are available online at: <http://www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation.htm> or at the Village Hall. The deadline for signing-up is **Friday, March 16, 2012**. Please submit your completed registration form and payment for each of the two 4-week sessions on time!

*\*\*\* Please note: Registrations are due earlier than last year.*



### LAND REC STAFF APPLICATIONS DUE 3/9/2012


The 2012 Shorewood Hills Land Recreation Program is seeking to hire responsible, energetic, creative people over 14 years old to work as camp counselors and camp directors for children (ages 7-11). Summer 2012 LAND REC will run from June 13 to August 3, Monday through Friday afternoons at Heiden Haus.

Counselor duties include planning and implementing daily programs (games, sports, arts, crafts, walking field trips, etc.) and engaging and supervising multi-age children in fun and safe environments. Director duties also include team-building, staff supervision, parent communications, snack program administration, and annual budget oversight. Employment applications are available online at [www.shorewood-hills.org/application.pdf](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/application.pdf) or at the Village Hall. The application deadline is **Friday, March 9, 2012** (interviews to be scheduled on Sunday, March 25).

## 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. For the past few years the Village Hall staff has maintained 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 (between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday) at 267-2680 or e-mail her at [kendres@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:kendres@shorewood-hills.org). Include 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 info.

## CARBON MONOXIDE

The Fire Department would like to remind residents to check their furnace and dryer exhaust vents now that snow is accumulating on the ground. Blocked vents from snow or ice can result in the build up of dangerous carbon monoxide (CO) in your home.

Residents are also reminded that Wisconsin law requires CO detectors in single-family homes equipped with fuel-burning appliances (natural gas or LP gas), like a stove, laundry dryer, furnace, etc. This State ordinance applies to virtually every home.

CO detectors are required in the same locations as smoke detectors: Within 15 feet of any sleeping area; in the basement if there is a fuel-burning appliance located there; in each room that has a fuel-burning appliance; and, in each hallway leading from a room that has a fuel-burning appliance.

Carbon Monoxide is odorless and colorless. Early symptoms of CO poisoning include headaches, nausea and fatigue. They are often mistaken for other ailments such as the flu. A person with a cherry-red complexion is a classic presentation of CO exposure.

## WINTER PARKING

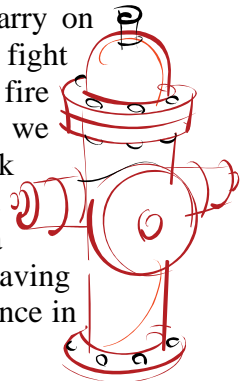
The Village doesn't currently have winter parking restrictions but residents are asked to move their cars off the road before or as soon as possible after a snow fall so that the Public Works Crew can properly plow the streets.

The snow has finally started to fly and the roads appear narrower already. It will only become worse 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 responding to emergencies in the Village.

## 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 to keep the Village fire hydrants clear. Your help would be appreciated and your efforts will not go unnoticed!

## 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 2011 Village-issued license tag number or your copy of the 2011 license. We can obtain the necessary information from that record.

The deadline for obtaining licenses is **April 1, 2012**. 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.

<b>FEE (Dogs):</b> Neutered or spayed .....	\$15.00	<b>FEE (Cats):</b> Neutered or spayed .....	\$ 8.00
Not neutered or spayed .....	\$20.00	Not neutered or spayed ....	\$13.00

**Do NOT purchase your license from your veterinarian** (that is a City of Madison program). In order for the Village to receive credit from Dane County, your records must be 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

## BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB WINTER ENTITLEMENTS

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 (call 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 course.

### ANOTHER NEWSLETTER

Village residents may receive a publication called "*Shorewood Hills Life, An Exclusive Newsletter for the Residents of Shorewood Hills*" beginning in April. This is a private for profit publication.

The Village would like to clarify that this publication is not affiliated with or sanctioned by the Village government. The official publication of the Village continues to be the *Village Bulletin* which accepts no advertising and is limited to Village government news, information and public service announcements affiliated with governmental agencies (the Shorewood Hills League Bulletin–included in the Village Bulletin–does accept advertising but those ads are limited to Village residents and businesses).

## WORD OF THE WOODS

By Corey George

### PARKS / FORESTRY ASSISTANT

The Village is seeking enthusiastic people with a good work ethic to join our Parks staff this summer. The Parks Assistant’s primary responsibilities include planting and maintaining trees, shrubs and flowers in Village parks, garden triangles and along Village streets, plus the removal of invasive plants in parks and other Village green space under the direction of the Forester. Plant care experience and a desire to seek a career in Natural Resource Management are preferred. The employment period is mid-May through the end of August.

Forward your questions and completed applications to Corey George at: [cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org) or to the Village Hall at: 810 Shorewood Boulevard, Madison, WI 53705. General employment applications are available on-line at [www.shorewood-hills.org/application.pdf](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/application.pdf) or at the Village Hall. Deadline for submittal is **Monday, March 26, 2012.**

### VILLAGE TREE SALE

The Village will soon be ordering trees for the spring planting season and we encourage residents to get in on these orders to plant trees in your own yards as well. Take advantage of the great prices (pick-up and delivery provided by Village) and the many options shown on the next page.

If you have questions about “what to plant”, “where to plant”, or “how to plant”, please contact Forester Corey George at 267-2680 or [cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org).

**Orders are due by Monday, March 26, 2012**

## Tree / Shrub Pre-Order Form

Items are subject to availability. Pricing may vary slightly from estimates depending on availability and the size of our order. **Please do not include a check with your pre-order.** You will be billed after delivery.

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Address:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>	

Plant Item / Description	Quantity	Estimated Cost	Total
<b>Delivery Fee</b>			<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>			

Sales tax has been added. **Submit by Monday, March 26, 2012** to Corey George at the Village Hall, 810 Shorewood Boulevard, Madison, WI 53705. Orders will also be accepted by e-mail or phone.

## VILLAGE TREE SALE

*Orders due by Monday, March 26, 2012*

*Prices listed are estimates. Final costs could go up or down slightly depending on availability of items and the size of the Village's order.*

### (Qty) LARGE TREES

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. **Accolade Elm (\$130.00 per 2" diameter tree):** "2012 Urban Tree of the Year." Attractive vase shape similar to American elm. Resistant to Dutch elm disease. Fast growing. Grows in tough sites. 60' tall x 35' wide.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. **Bur Oak (\$135.00 per 1.5" diameter tree):** WI native oak often found in prairie or savannah plant communities. Tolerates a wide range of soils. 75' tall x 50' wide.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. **Shagbark Hickory (\$155.00 per 1.5" diameter tree):** WI native. Produces sweet tasting nuts. "Shaggy" exfoliating bark as the tree ages. 75' tall x 35' wide.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. **Quaking Aspen (\$55.00 per 1" diameter tree):** Fast growing WI native. Leaves tremble in a breeze and turn golden-yellow in the fall. 40' tall x 25' wide.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. **River Birch (\$85.00 per 7' multi-stem tree):** WI native birch with attractive exfoliating bark. Tolerates a wide range of soil moisture conditions. 40' tall.

### (Qty) SMALL TREES

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. **'Purple Prince' Crabapple (\$90.00 per 2" diameter tree):** Purple leaves that become bronze green, rose red blooms and maroon fruit. Good resistance to disease. 20' tall x 20' wide.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. **Apple Serviceberry (\$100.00 per 5' multi-stem tree):** Great multi-season tree. Showy white flowers to announce spring and tasty berries that birds and people love to eat. Great red-orange fall color. 20' tall by 10'.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. **Musclewood (\$135.00 per 1.5" diameter tree):** Shade tolerant, slow growing WI native. Smooth muscle-like bark, orange fall color, and interesting hops-like fruit. 25' tall by 20' wide.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. **Ironwood (\$50.00 per 1.5" bare root tree):** Small pyramidal tree, shade tolerant. WI native, often found growing underneath oak tree canopy. 25' tall.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. **Magnolia "Leonard Messel" (\$110.00 per 5' multi-stem tree):** Fragrant, deep-pink flowers in late spring. Upright oval shape, 20' tall x 20' wide.

### (Qty) EVERGREENS

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. **White Pine (\$110.00 per 5' tree):** Fast growing, shade tolerant, 50-80' tall.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. **Black Hills Spruce (\$120.00 per 5' tree):** Blue-green needles, disease resistant, 40' tall.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. **Tamarack (\$70.00 per 5' tree):** Yellow fall color, loses needles in winter, 50-75' tall.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. **Arborvitae "Techny" (\$75.00 per 5' tree):** Good screen, full sun to part shade, 15' tall.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. **White Fir (\$100.00 per 4' tree):** Blue-green needles, disease resistant. 50' tall.

## "Friends of the Arboretum" Native Plant Sale

*Support the Friends of the UW Arboretum by ordering plants from the list below*

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|--|--|
| _____ A. Plum (4') - \$38.00                 | _____ Pagoda Dogwood (3') - \$34.00            |
| _____ A. Hazelnut (4') - \$48.00             | _____ Prairie Rose (18") - \$28.00             |
| _____ Black Chokeberry (3') - \$36.00        | _____ Prairie Willow (2') - \$28.00            |
| _____ Bur Oak (6') - \$150.00                | _____ Red Elderberry (3') - \$32.00            |
| _____ Dwarf Bush Honeysuckle (18") - \$28.00 | _____ Red Osier Dogwood (3') - \$32.00         |
| _____ Highbush Cranberry (3') - \$38.00      | _____ River Birch (2-3') - \$36.00             |
| _____ Ironwood (2-3') - \$36.00              | _____ Winterberry (4') - \$38.00               |
| _____ Nannyberry (5') - \$42.00              | _____ Witch Hazel (4') - \$42.00               |
| _____ New Jersey Tea (1') - \$28.00          | _____ Yellow Honeysuckle (2-3' vine) - \$28.00 |

## SHOREWOOD HILLS LEAGUE BULLETIN

NUMBER 4549 - FEBRUARY 2012

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 information.

## COMMUNITY LEAGUE EVENTS

Village Telephone Directory

The League publishes a local telephone directory for Village residents each year. In order to get the most accurate information as possible, please update your contact information under the "Directory Information Update Form" (*see form on page #*) and return it to the Village Hall, *even if* you are not ordering a copy of the Directory. Titles, middle initials, nicknames, cell phone numbers and e-mail addresses are optional. Please complete the top portion of the form, as well, if you are ordering a directory.

Progressive Dinner

See announcement on the next page.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Join the Garden Club for **Brown Bag Session #2** on Thursday, February 16, 2012. Meet at noon, downstairs in the Village Hall. Village Forester, Corey George, talks about "**How to Care for Our Aging Trees.**" Bring your lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided. All residents are welcome.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

SERVICES

**Green Acres Lawn Service** – Now is the time to sign-up for snow removal. Snow removal includes the removal of snow from the driveway, sidewalk and walkway up to the front door. Temporary snow removal service is also available for people leaving town or on vacation. We also provide sand and salt service. Free estimates, fully insured. Call Rob at 831-8050.

**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 <http://aaronkatcher.com>.

**Math Tutor (Elementary, Middle and High School)** – Current AP High School mathematics teacher and Shorewood Hills resident. References upon request. Call or e-mail Steve Collins at [stcollins1966@gmail.com](mailto:stcollins1966@gmail.com) or 608-233-9494.

WANTED

**Our family of four loves living in the Village and is looking for a new house in Shorewood Hills.** If you are thinking of selling your home we would love to talk. We are not working with an agent. Contact Steve at [homebuyer3402@gmail.com](mailto:homebuyer3402@gmail.com) or 608-217-3805.

FOR SALE

**Sue Jefferson, "Your Neighbor and Neighborhood Realtor"**

*"Conviction is worthless unless it is converted into conduct"* – Thomas Carlyle

Sue has these homes for sale in the Village:

- 1106 Edgehill Drive – 424,900 – SOLD!
- 3400 Tally Ho Lane – \$550,000
- 2901 Colgate Road – \$800,000 reduced price!
- 3520 Topping Road – \$699,900
- 3530 Blackhawk Drive – \$925,000
- 3441 Crestwood Drive – \$1,380,000
- 3217 Tally Ho Lane – on the market soon

Call Sue Jefferson of the Stark Company Realtors, cell 608-279-3701, for all your Real Estate needs. "Trusted, Respected and Proven."

## SHOREWOOD HILLS 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 residents and business within the 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 or deliver payments to Annette Mahler, 3220 Tally Ho Lane, Madison, WI 53705. Ads may be sent by mail or e-mail to: [nettelein@yahoo.com](mailto:nettelein@yahoo.com). Questions? Call 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.

## PROGRESSIVE DINNER

**Italian Theme Featuring a Cuban-Fusion Main Course**

**Saturday, May 5, 2012 beginning at 6:00 pm**

### What:

- Begin the evening enjoying hors d'oeuvres and wine at the home of Harriet and Herb Chen beginning at 6:00 pm.
- Move on to dinner at the home of neighbors hosting eight guests each (homes will be assigned by lottery), where the main course is a Cuban-Fusion dish. A vegetarian entrée is available.
- Conclude the evening with dessert at the home of Kat and Bob Hurley

*\*\*\* Each course will feature select wine pairings as well as other drink options \*\*\**

### Who:

- All adult Village residents are invited to attend.
- This is a wonderful opportunity to meet or reconnect with your neighbors.
- This is *not* a couples-only event! It is great fun with or without an accompanying spouse or partner.

### How to Reserve:

- Attendance is strictly limited to 120 people, so ensure your spot by mailing your reservation form along with a check for \$35 per person as soon as possible.
- Reservations will be made on a first-come, first-served basis. Final deadline is May 1, 2012.

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## RSVP FOR THE PROGRESSIVE DINNER

**Saturday, May 5, 2012**

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate number of persons in your party requiring the vegetarian option: \_\_\_\_\_



**Mail registration form by May 1, along with a check made to the Shorewood Hills League for \$35 per person to: Jessica DeVito, 939 University Bay Drive, Madison, WI 53705.**

### If you are interested in getting more involved with planning the Progressive Dinner:

- Hosting dinner at my home: Host 8 people (including yourself) for the dinner portion of the evening. Hosts are supplied with all food offerings and just need to heat and serve the meal.
- I am interested in helping with preparing appetizers, main course, salads, desserts.

If you have questions or want more information on volunteering,  
please call Monica Lawson at 238-0167 or e-mail [monicalawson@charter.net](mailto:monicalawson@charter.net)

**SHOREWOOD HILLS LEAGUE BULLETIN**

**NUMBER 4549 - FEBRUARY 2012**

**VILLAGE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY – INFORMATION UPDATE & ORDER FORM**

Please return both completed forms below (with payment) to the Village Hall by **Wednesday, February 15, 2012**. If you have questions, please contact David Sykes at the Village Hall (267-2680) or [dsykes@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:dsykes@shorewood-hills.org)

*Directories ordered after February 15, 2012 will increase to \$20, and are subject to limited quantities. Some orders may not be able to be filled.*

**VILLAGE 2012 TELEPHONE DIRECTORY PRE-ORDER FORM**

Payment and pre-order form must be received at the Village Hall by **Wednesday, February 15, 2012**

Name:		Address:		Phone:	
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: <i>Shorewood Hills League</i>				<b>TOTAL =</b>	

**VILLAGE 2012 TELEPHONE DIRECTORY INFORMATION UPDATE FORM**

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 2011 Directory (include your name address above)       Opt-out. I **DO NOT** wish to be included in the Village Directory

## WHY SHOULD I CARE ABOUT RADON?

### *What You Don't Know and Can't See Can Hurt You*

*Edited from a Public Health Madison & Dane County Press Release – January 12, 2012* – If you found out that there was a chance that the air in your home was polluted by a completely odorless and colorless gas that could damage your lungs and give you lung cancer, you would probably want to know more about it. The gas in question is called radon, and given that this is a time of year when we normally spend much more time indoors it is a particularly good time to learn more about it.

The soil in our area contains an unevenly distributed and generally small amount of uranium, the same mineral that is mined for fueling nuclear power plants. When uranium starts breaking down in soil, rock or water, one of the byproducts of this breakdown is radon gas. If your house is built on soil that contains some uranium, this radioactive gas can seep through cracks, sump pumps and other openings in basement floors and walls.

The EPA estimates that radon is responsible for about 21,000 lung cancer deaths every year in the U.S. About 2,900 of these deaths occur among people who have never smoked. If you do smoke and your home has elevated radon levels, your risk of lung cancer goes up even more. The bad news is that about 40% of the homes tested in Dane County in 2010 had levels of radon that were considered unsafe. The good news is that this problem does have solutions.

But first, you have to find out if you have a radon problem and the best way to do that is a radon test. In fact, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Surgeon General of the United States recommends that the test be done in the living area of your home where your family spends most of their time.

The testing procedure is very simple. It involves buying a test kit, which is very small, setting it up in the living area following the instructions, leaving it in place for the amount of time indicated, and then sending the kit back in a self-addressed pre-paid mailer. The lab will send you easy to read results within a week or two, or even earlier if you provide your e-mail address.

Testing is inexpensive. Mail in test kits generally cost less than \$25 at local hardware stores. Kits are also available through Public Health for \$10.00 per kit (see below for detailed information).

If testing shows that you do have a radon problem, you will need to install a system that gets the radon out of your home. Such systems should be installed by a qualified contractor. According to Janice Block Banks, Public Health Radon Specialist, “While the cost of fixing this problem can seem high (typically \$800-\$1,200)

## STEAM BLOW

The Charter Street Heating Plant project continues to move along in its construction schedule nicely with a good portion of the exterior finishes up and major interior equipment installed. As part of the systematic upgrades, the contractor has scheduled a “steam blow” to clean out the piping systems in the new boilers. This process has been scheduled to begin the week of January 30, 2012 (and may continue through February 6).

For more detailed information go to <http://www.shorewood-hills.org/heating-plant.pdf> or see the UW press release coming out around January 26.

Please note that this process will be noisy at times but will be operating within the current city of Madison’s noise ordinance.

## 2012 PARKING PERMITS

Every street in the Village is in a one- or two-hour restricted parking district. The only way to avoid a ticket is to have a parking permit. Parking permits allow residents to park on the street within 100 yards of their home for periods exceeding the posted restrictions. Current parking permits expire on December 31.

Residents are reminded to stop by the Police Department at the Village Hall to obtain 2012 Shorewood Hills Parking Permit(s). There is no charge for the first permit per household. Additional permits are \$5.00 each.

where your family spends most of their time.

## ROAD RECONSTRUCTION UPDATE

In 2012, the Village will be reconstructing Columbia Road and Swarthmore Court from Harvard Drive to Purdue Street, parts of Harvard Drive and Yale Road, Oxford Road from University Bay Drive to Bowdoin Road, as well as, resurfacing and installing curb and gutter on Wood Lane. If you are interested in reviewing the plans, they are available on-line. Follow the links from the Village's home page ([www.shorewood-hills.org](http://www.shorewood-hills.org)) or stop by the Village Hall. Extensive meetings have or will be held with Village residents who live on these streets.

Over the last five years the Village has spent in the vicinity of \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 per year on street and utility reconstruction. Many Village streets are in the 50 to 80 years old range and are just plain worn out. Prior to five years ago, the Village spent less than \$180,000 per year reconstructing streets. We are now trying to catch up and are beginning to make a significant dent, but there are still many streets in bad condition. In addition, the original Village streets were not constructed with any sub base. In the absence of suitable sub base, streets are subject to heaving and buckling as trapped moisture freezes and thaws directly underneath the pavement. On new projects, the Village adds sub base of rock and gravel. This means that streets will last longer in the future and when they deteriorate, only pavement will have to be replaced.

The Village has an AA+ bond rating and there is large demand for high quality paper. Consequently, interest rates are currently very low (2%). The money for the roads program is borrowed over a 15-20 year period to spread the costs out, as much as possible, to present and future benefiting taxpayers. The Village also tailors its repayment schedule to keep debt payments relatively level so that debt does not impact the tax levy in significant ways from year to year.

Contractors are also very hungry for work. The bidding environment is very competitive. Last year the Village had nine general contractors bid on the road projects. The Village has projected its capital street reconstruction projects out through 2030.

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it is a real bargain when weighed against removing the threat of lung cancer from your home.”

This is why Public Health joins the EPA every January by using National Radon Action Month as an opportunity to remind the public that it pays to take action against this invisible and preventable threat to the health of your family.

For more information regarding radon, including a list of qualified radon remediation contractors, visit the Wisconsin Radon Information Web site at: <http://www.lowradon.org>

For more background on radon go to: [http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/radiation/brochure/profile\\_radon.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/nceh/radiation/brochure/profile_radon.htm)

To purchase a test kit, please call the Public Health's Environmental Health Office at 608-243-0330. To talk to Public Health's radon specialist, call 608-243-0321 or contact the South Central Radon Information Center at 608-243-0392.

Now is the perfect time to test your home for radon and make sure that your family is protected against this invisible threat to their long term health.

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