



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 monthly Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, January 21, 2014. Incumbent Marilyn Townsend was the only nominee for Municipal Judge. Incumbents Dave Benforado and John Imes were nominated along with residents Mark Lederer and Denise Runde to fill the three Trustee positions with terms ending in April (incumbent Barb Center chose not to run again).

Subsequent to the Caucus, Ms. Runde decided to withdraw from consideration for the trustee race. Although her name will appear on the April ballot, she is not seeking votes. Ms. Runde indicated that she will look forward to serving the Shorewood Hills community in other ways.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

FEBRUARY

3	Pool Committee	7:00 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
11	Services Committee	7:00 pm
12	Personnel Committee	7:00 am
12	Finance Committee	5:30 pm
17	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
27	Bird City Presentation	7:00 pm

MARCH

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

*** 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 committee chair.

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2014

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE JANUARY 21, 2014 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.

Appearances and Communications – Representatives from the Ronald McDonald House (RMH) presented their concept plan for an addition to the existing building. RMH intends to close on the purchase of the Prest building next door in spring. The addition would add 12 rooms to the 18 existing, triple the size of the outdoor green space and include some underground parking. They feel the addition is necessary due to the expansion of the American Family Children's Hospital and the fact that RMH is at or exceeding full capacity a majority of the time. They also recognized that this property is in a tax increment financing district but indicated that as a tax exempt organization they do not intend to pay property taxes and are adverse to any agreement on a payment in lieu of taxes. A rezoning to Planned Unit Development will be necessary and will be before the Plan Commission in February.

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 the [December 16, 2013 meeting minutes](#), a solicitor's license for Fabian Seafood, and a Street Use Permit for the Running Club UW Madison.

Ordinance L-2014-1 – The Board agreed to waive the first and second reading of [ordinance L-2014-1](#) adopting the City of Madison Fire Code per the contract for service agreement.

Approve Hire of Pool Manager – The Board unanimously approved the hire of Erik Johnson as the Pool Manager. Mr. Johnson has been working as the Assistant Manager for several years. Outgoing Pool Manager Chris Carbon will remain in a reduced capacity to assist Mr. Johnson during this transition.

Approve 2014 Pool Membership Rates – The Board unanimously approved the Pool Committee's recommendation to increase membership rates by 2% across the board.

Consider Professional Service Agreement for Sewer and Water Rate Study – The Board unanimously approved a professional service agreement with Baker Tilly Virchow Krause to conduct a sewer and water rate study. A rate survey has not been done since 2009. The utilities' revenues are not covering the expenses due to recent infrastructure improvements and increasing operating expenses.

Consider Professional Service Agreement for Planning Assistance – The Board unanimously approved a professional service agreement with Vierbicher for planning assistance as it relates to the proposed expansion of recreation facilities at University Bay Fields.

Consider Changes to Recreation Program Fee Reimbursement – The Board deferred action on this

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CHANGES PROPOSED TO U-BAY FIELDS

By the time this issue of the Bulletin is published, the informational meeting regarding the University of Wisconsin-Madison's new recreation sports master plan will have happened (January 28, 2014). The plan proposes significant changes to many UW recreational and competitive sports facilities, but of particular interest to the Village are plans for major changes to the University Bay fields that are located in the City of Madison adjacent to the Village corporate boundary.

SPRING ELECTION

The Spring Election will be held on Tuesday, April 1, 2014. The Municipal Court Judge and Trustees will be on the ballot with various county, state and school board races. There will **NOT** be a primary election in the Village in February this year. Shorewood Hills is not involved in either of the two County Board Supervisor races.

The Village intends to make its views known to the University of Wisconsin and the City of Madison planning department. If you are interested in becoming more fully informed you may find more information including concept photos at: <http://uwmadisonrecsports.wordpress.com/>. Please also feel free to contact Village Administrator Karl Frantz to learn about Village engagement in the process.

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item until Ms. Borisy-Rudin was in attendance.

Closed Session – The Board did not go into closed session.

Appointments – Mr. Sundquist appointed and the Board approved a task force consisting of Trustees Sundquist, Ridders and Imes and residents Dave Ahmann and Fred Wade to review, assess, recommend terms and possibly draft a new lease agreement with the Blackhawk Country Club.

Village Administrator's Report – Mr. Frantz reported he expects the proposed **Oak Park Place** project at the Pyare Square property will be presented at the next regular Plan Commission meeting in February. He also informed the Board of the progress of the **emergency services transition** and planning for the **Fourth of July celebration**. Mr. Frantz updated the Board on Village Forester Corey George's plans to attach ribbons to public Ash trees and the **Adopt-an-Ash** program to preserve some trees from the devastation of the Emerald Ash Borer beetle. Staff has just begun the process of redesigning and **updating the Village's website**. Mr. Frantz reminded trustees of the **special Board & Plan Commission meeting** on January 28, 2014 where representatives of UW will present their University Bay Fields recreational sports plan. It will be an opportunity for residents, the Board and Commissioners to provide input on the project.

Finance Committee – Mr. Benforado reported the Committee is considering a recommendation to change banking services from BMO Harris to Park Bank which now has a branch in the Village at Walnut Grove. Park Bank will bring a proposal to the Board at its February meeting.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 10:17 pm.

SECOND CHANCE APARTMENT PROJECT: A NOTE OF THANKS!

I want to thank all of you who contributed gifts and gift cards to fulfill the Christmas gift wishes of the family living in the Village of Shorewood Hills supported Second Chance Apartment Project. Thanks to your generosity, the five-member family received several items from their wish list making this a truly wonderful Christmas for them all.

Please know that I am profoundly grateful for all the acts of kindness and words of support you have offered as this fourth Village-supported Second Chance Apartment Project has unfolded and has been successfully implemented. The family living in the apartment is doing very well and enjoying the comforts that come with living in a stable housing environment.

At this time of joy and thanksgiving, I feel truly blessed to have the support of our Village residents as we continue to provide shelter to the family living in the Village of Shorewood Hills supported Second Chance Apartment. I am extremely appreciative for the continuing support, generosity and compassion you have demonstrated towards supporting all four of our Second Chance Apartment Projects. Shorewood Hills is truly an extraordinary community!

Should you have any questions about the Second Chance Apartment Project, please feel free to contact Greg Lampe at or by telephone: 238-1012. e-mail: greg.lampe@charter.net



VOTER REGISTRATION FOR NEW RESIDENTS

New residents, please note that the voting location for all residents of Shorewood Hills is the Village Hall at 810 Shorewood Boulevard. To be eligible to vote in the Village, you must be registered here. To do that prior to the April 1, 2014 election, please complete and return the voter registration form that you received in your New Resident Packet. Alternately, the form can be found on the Village website at <http://www.shorewood-hills.org/forms.htm#vote> or stop by the Village Hall. If you have any questions about registering or voting in Shorewood Hills, please call the Clerk's office at 267-2680. Welcome to the Village! We look forward to seeing you at the polls.

SHOREWOOD HILLS POOL EMPLOYMENT

The Shorewood Hills Pool will be hiring for several positions including checkers, concession, lifeguards, lesson instructors, assistant managers, master's instructors, water ballet instructors, and swim team/dive team coaches. Applications are available now on the Pool's website at: <http://www.shorewoodpool.com> (click on 'Employment' at the bottom of the page) or stop by the Village Hall. The assured application consideration date is Friday, February 28, 2014 but positions will be filled as qualified applicants are identified. Please see the application for additional information and job specific requirements.

DPW SUMMER CREW HIRING

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 the Village's general employment application on-line at: <http://www.shorewood-hills.org/forms.htm> or stop by the Village Hall. Application deadline: **Tuesday, April 15, 2014**. For more info contact the Village Hall at 267-2680.

FOUR CORNERS CAMP EMPLOYMENT

Applications Due: March 7, 2014!

Come join our team! The Four Corners Parent Committee is soliciting applications for the program's summer staff. Camp 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 16 to August 7**) 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 works closely with the parent committee and is responsible for planning camp activities, supervising 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 campers 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: <http://www.shorewood-hills.org/forms.htm> or at the Village Hall. The deadline for applications is **Friday, March 7, 2014**. Interviews will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2014. In exceptional circumstances, telephone interviews may be arranged.

2014 MARINA USER CONTRACTS

Due Friday, January 31, 2014

Inquire at the Village Hall about boat slip, mooring and canoe rack availability.

Call 267-2680 or e-mail kendres@shorewood-hills.org.

FOUR CORNERS CAMP 2014

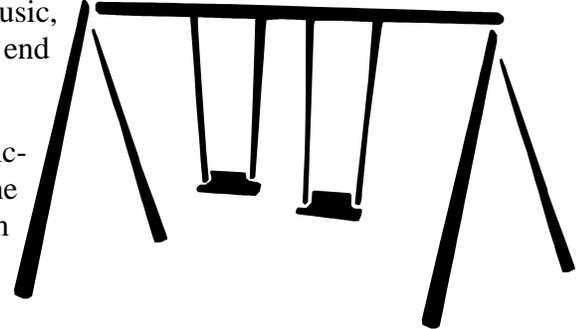
Registrations Due: March 14, 2014!

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: Monday, June 16 thru Friday, July 11; 2nd Session: Monday, July 14 through Thursday, August 7th). Registration forms for the 2014 Four Corners program are available on-line at: <http://www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation.htm> or the online form can be filled out at the Village Hall. Camper registration with payment is due **Friday, March 14, 2014**. Come join in the fun!

*On days when there are no swim lessons pick-up is at 12:00 noon at Four Corners park.



*Registration information for the other
summer recreational programs will be available soon
at: www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation.htm*

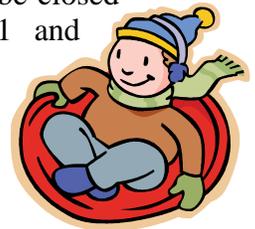
PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

If you choose to pay your property tax in two installments, the first half payment is due on Friday, January 31, 2014. After hours, payments may be deposited in the Village's green Drop Box in the Village Hall parking lot or sent by US mail. The second installment should be made directly to (and payable to) the Dane County Treasurer by Thursday, July 31, 2014.

AMHERST DRIVE CLOSED

Please be aware that as long as we have adequate snow cover, Amherst Drive will be closed between the addresses of 1121 and 1137.

The Village does this each year to allow for safe sledding down the hill at Bradley Park.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please take notice that the Village of Shorewood Hills Plan Commission will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 pm on **Tuesday, February 11, 2014** at the Village Hall, 810 Shorewood Boulevard to solicit public comment on a rezoning application submitted by Ronald McDonald House Charities of Wisconsin for a planned unit development general development plan for properties located at 2716 and 2712 Marshall Court.

Copies of the applications are available for review at the Village Hall during regular business hours.

WORD OF THE WOODS

ADOPT-AN-ASH PROGRAM

Do you have an ash tree located in the Village right-of-way near your property??? To help residents with this question, the Village has decided to wrap tape or ribbons around public ash trees to create awareness of the potential impact of emerald ash borer (EAB). Some tough decisions have to be made in the near future regarding the fate of these ash trees.

At this time, the Village is NOT planning to treat public ash trees for EAB, but are encouraging residents to participate in our Adopt-an-Ash program. This program will allow residents to help save public ash trees along streets and in parks by paying for insecticide treatments. The Village will hire and monitor the contractors that are providing this service. Residents should be aware that the treatment of ash trees must be continued over time to be effective. Treatment prices are yet to be determined, but initial estimates are about \$10/inch (trunk diameter) every 2 years. Given the proximity of EAB, treatments should begin this coming spring (2014). Residents who are interested in the Adopt-an-Ash program should contact Village Forester, Corey George at coreygeorge@shorewood-hills.org or 267-2680 to discuss the options of treating specific ash trees.

EMERALD ASH BORER FOUND IN MADISON

The Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection has confirmed EAB in Madison. The find was on a private property on the north side of Madison (near Warner Park). Madison and other communities in Dane County have been anticipating the arrival of EAB for years and preparing for it.

BACKGROUND ON THE EMERALD ASH BORER

EAB is an exotic pest from Asia that has killed over 50 million ash trees in the US and Canada since its accidental introduction in the 1990s. The potential damage from this beetle rivals that of Dutch elm disease and chestnut blight. All North American ash species (green ash, white ash, black ash and blue ash) are susceptible. For more information go to: <http://www.emeraldashborer.info>



WHAT IS SHOREWOOD HILLS DOING ABOUT EAB?

The Village has been taking steps to prepare for EAB since 2003. The Village has not planted any ash trees on public property since 2003. In 2007, we applied for and received an urban forestry grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to develop an 'EAB Readiness Plan'. In 2008, we received another grant to begin implementing that plan. Some of this grant money was used to update our public tree inventory and get more accurate data on our ash tree population. In addition to our public tree inventory, Shorewood Hills was the first community in Wisconsin to complete an inventory of ash trees on private property.

An ash tree reduction program was implemented in 2008. The initial priority was removal of ash trees in poor condition, under power lines, impacted by street reconstruction or other infrastructure maintenance projects. To offset the potential for significant canopy loss in Shorewood Hills, our replanting efforts have doubled and an emphasis was made to increase species diversity.

In 2009, the Village's tree ordinance was revised to allow more efficient management of EAB on private property. In 2011, the Village applied for and received another grant to specifically address the University Avenue area. Like many streets in the Madison area, green ash was the dominant species on University Avenue. Major reconstruction was already taking place on the avenue so we decided to start replacing some of

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the ash with other tree species. Last but not least, grant funding has also been used to educate and train staff on how to identify and prepare for EAB and provide public education and awareness to residents.

WHAT IS THE POTENTIAL IMPACT? HOW MANY ASH TREES DO WE HAVE IN VOSH?

In 2008, the Village had approximately 415 public ash trees. In the last 5 years we've reduced that number to 320 (169 park trees and 151 street trees). The total public tree population in Shorewood Hills is 6,565. Ash trees (green ash and white ash) make up about 5% of that total. In addition to our public ash trees, 970 ash trees were counted on private property (2008). Note that many of the private ash trees had a trunk diameter less < than 5" and were self seeded.

These are significant numbers but compared to most other communities, Shorewood Hills is in great shape. Forestry guidelines recommend no more than 10% of any one species in a community forest. Currently, there are no species in Shorewood Hills that comprise over 10% of our public tree population. All ash trees combined (green ash and white ash species) make up only 4.9% of the public tree population. Many communities throughout the state and around the country have 15-30% of their urban forests comprised of ash. The City of Madison, for example, has approximately 21,700 ash trees, which is about 20% of their street tree population.

WHAT CAN YOU DO AS A HOMEOWNER?

- **Educate yourself** – Find out if you have ash trees on your property or in the Village right-of-way. Know the signs and symptoms of EAB. Go to: [Emerald Ash Borer info for Homeowners](#)
- **Report signs or symptoms of EAB** to the Village Forester at the Village Hall
- **Protect your ash** – Go to: [UW Homeowners Guide to EAB Insecticide Treatments](#)
- **Don't move firewood** - Follow the [Firewood Movement in Wisconsin Guidelines](#).
- **Participate in the Adopt-an-Ash program** – Fund the treatment of a public ash tree that you enjoy/admire.

PARKS / FORESTRY ASSISTANT

The Village is seeking enthusiastic people with a good work ethic to join our Parks staff this summer. The Parks/Forestry Assistants' 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 seasonal employment period is mid-May through the end of August.

General employment applications are available on-line at www.shorewood-hills.org/application.pdf or at the Village Hall. The deadline for submittal is **Friday, March 28, 2014**. If you have questions contact Village Forester Corey George at: coreygeorge@shorewood-hills.org or 267-2680.

VILLAGE TREE SALE

The Village will soon be ordering trees for the spring planting season. We encourage residents to start thinking about warmer weather and get in on the order to plant trees in your own yard. Take advantage of the great prices (pick-up and delivery provided by Village). The order form is available on-line at: www.shorewood-hills.org/tree-order.pdf. **Prices and availability subject to change.**

If you have questions about "what to plant", "where to plant", or "how to plant", please contact the Forester, Corey George, at 267-2680 or coreygeorge@shorewood-hills.org.

Orders are due by Monday, March 31, 2014

BIRD CITY PRESENTATION

Thursday, February 27, 2014 at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall

With the support of the Garden Club and the Parks Committee, the Village will celebrate its third year as a Bird City USA. For this event Mike McDowell will present a program of his digiscoped bird photography.

Mike has been photographing and documenting the avifauna of Pheasant Branch Conservancy since the mid-1990s. Mike began leading field trips for Friends of Pheasant Branch and Madison Audubon in 2002. He was the recipient of the 2012 Bronze Passenger Pigeon Award from the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology, which is presented to individuals who have made outstanding contributions in their local communities or in the state to promote the field of ornithology. His birding patch list for Pheasant Branch presently stands at 225 bird species and has entered almost 900 eBird checklists for the conservancy since 2007. Mike is probably best known for his digiscoped photography. He was a finalist in Swarovski's Digiscoper of the Year contest in 2009 and 2010. His photographs have appeared in newspapers, magazines, calendars and were featured on a state license plate and even a beer label. Mike has been employed at Eagle Optics in Middleton for over 13 years. He is a member of the American Birding Association and the Wisconsin Society of Ornithology.

Bring your friends and neighbors to this special presentation on **Thursday, February 27, 2014** at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall. Light refreshments will be available courtesy of the Parks Committee and the Garden Club.

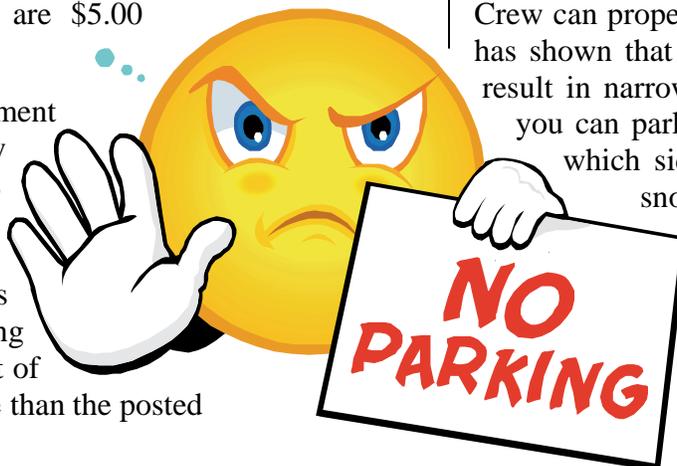


2014 PARKING PERMITS

Every street in the Village is in a one- or two-hour restricted parking district (Monday-Friday, 8-5). The only way to avoid a ticket is to have a parking permit. Parking permits allow residents to park on residential streets 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 2014 Shorewood Hills Parking Permit sticker(s). There is no charge for the first sticker per household. Additional stickers are \$5.00 each.

The Police Department has temporary parking permits available if you have guests or contract workers who will be parking on the street in front of your house for more than the posted restrictions.



WINTER PARKING

The Village does not normally have winter alternate-side parking restrictions but when circumstances warrant, a snow emergency may be declared. If such an emergency is declared, vehicles will be ordered off of the roadway entirely. Notification will be posted on the Village website, sent out on the Village's "blast" e-mail list and provided to the local media.

During a regular snow event, residents are asked to move their cars off the road before (or as soon as possible after) a snowfall so that the Public Works Crew can properly plow the streets. Past experience has shown that heavy snowfalls early in the season result in narrower roads as the winter goes on. If you can park in your driveway or even alternate which side of the street you park on after a snowfall, it will help the Crew clear the streets.

Your efforts will also assist the transit of the ambulance and fire engines when called to respond to emergencies in the Village. Thank you!!

BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB WINTER PRIVILEGES

The winter season is a good time for Village residents to enjoy Blackhawk Country Club. The current lease agreement with the Village allows residents certain uses 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 and they will receive a discount (9/12ths of the regular dues).

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. When enough snow base has been established, Blackhawk grooms a course for cross country skiing. Please keep out of fenced off areas as they provide protection to the greens and other fragile parts of the golf course.

Clubhouse Access – 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.

Restaurant and Bar – Village residents may dine at the Club's restaurant and bar from January through April. Dining is on a cash basis. No gratuity or service charge will be automatically added to food and beverage bills. It is expected that residents will tip accordingly, based on the quality of service received, just as they would in any other restaurant. Reservations are appreciated. Casual attire, including blue jeans, is appropriate (call the Club at 231-2454 for questions or reservations). Dining hours are:

- Lunch: Wednesday through Saturday from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm
- Dinner: Thursday through Saturday from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm
- Bistro: 10:00 am to 12:30 pm
- Easter Brunch will be April 20th from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
- Friday Night Fish Fry run from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- Two for \$30 Thursdays (New this year!) – Pick 2 entrées and 1 bottle of wine from our select menu for just \$30.
- Each Thursday, we also feature a Taste of the World Special.

This information is available on the Club's website at:

<http://www.blackhawkcc.com/Dining-and-Banquets/Shorewood-Hills-Residents-325.html>

ICE SKATING RINK

The recent frigid weather has been good for the Shorewood Hills skating rink. The Public Works Crew has been hard at work flooding the ice rink at the south end of the school grounds. When the **GREEN** flag is flying, the rink is "open" and ready for use. The **RED** flag indicates the rink is "closed" because it has recently been flooded to make new ice or warm weather has created bad ice. Please stay off the ice when the red flag is flying.

The ice rink is divided into an enclosed hockey area and an open skating area. For everyone's safety, please avoid playing hockey on the open skating side. When it gets dark, the rink lights may be turned on via remote button on the west side of the Heiden Haus. Once pushed, the lights will remain on for the duration of the evening. The skating rink closes at 10:00 pm Sunday through Thursday and at 11:00 pm on Friday & Saturday nights. The lights will automatically shut off at these times. The Public Works Crew will continue flooding the rink periodically and clear the rink of ice shavings and snow as often as possible. Safe Skating!



FREE SMOKE & CARBON MONOXIDE ALARM PROGRAM

Over the past several years, the City of Madison Fire Department has been installing free smoke alarms in homes throughout Madison. The program was made possible thanks to Fire Prevention and Safety grants awarded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and donations. This highly successful program was recently expanded to include carbon monoxide alarms and homes in the Village of Shorewood Hills. The grant is available until April 2014.

Does your home have enough smoke alarms? Current recommendations call for a smoke alarm on each floor of the home, one in each bedroom, and one outside the bedroom door within six feet of the door.

How old are your smoke alarms? Smoke alarms lose some sensitivity and effectiveness as they age. If an alarm is more than ten years old, it must be replaced.

If you do not have an alarm in each bedroom or your alarms are more than 10 years old, you need to upgrade your smoke alarms. Doing this will help insure that you receive early and reliable warning if there is smoke or fire in your home.

Wisconsin Rules require one carbon monoxide alarm on each level of the home, provided the home has a fuel burning appliance or an attached garage. Carbon monoxide is a poisonous gas that has no odor, color or taste. Carbon monoxide alarms are the only way to know if this poisonous gas is present in your home.

The Fire Prevention and Safety grant award allows the City of Madison Fire Department to purchase and install new smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms for qualifying residents at no cost to them. The following individuals may qualify for free smoke and carbon monoxide alarms:

- Shorewood Hills residents and...
- Single-family home that you own and...
- Occupied by one of the following:
 - Adults age 65 and older
 - Children 5 years old and younger
 - A person with a disability



If you qualify for this program, Madison Fire Department staff will visit your home and install new smoke and/or carbon monoxide alarms in the recommended/required locations. After that they will show you how the new alarms work, how to test them, and share some fire safety information with you.

If you would like more information regarding this program, please call the Madison Fire Department's Community Education Office at (608) 266-4709.

SNOW SHOVELING DATABASE

We are in the middle of what appears to be a long winter with plenty of snow. Parents, are your kids interested in helping out their neighbors with their snow shoveling needs? Do they want to earn some extra money? The Village Hall often receives inquiries about individuals willing to provide these services and keeps a database of contacts for residents.



Kids, if you'd like to be included on the Village Hall's and snow shoveling list, please contact Karla at the Village Hall by e-mail or phone at kendres@shorewood-hills.org or 267-2680 (between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday). Karla will need your full name; phone number; and if you'd work 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 a list of these young community entrepreneurs.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

The Public Works Crew will be picking up discarded Christmas trees until January 31, 2014. Please be sure to remove all ornaments, wires, straps or anything else on your tree. The metal and other objects could injure a member of the crew or damage the chipper.

Wreaths and garland cannot be chipped and should be disposed of with your regular refuse.



FWSID: 11302368 - DNR Violation: 41305646
MC - Dane County

PUBLIC NOTICE
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER
Monitoring Requirements Not Met for SHOREWOOD HILLS WATERWORKS

We are required to monitor your drinking water for specific contaminants on a regular basis. Results of regular monitoring are an indicator of whether or not your drinking water meets health standards. Between 11/01/2013 and 11/30/2013, we did not monitor for disinfection byproduct contaminants, and therefore cannot be sure of the quality of your drinking water during that time.

What precautions should be taken at this time?

There are no special precautions you need to take at this time. However, it is important to remember that the quality of your drinking water is not known at this time.

What was the cause of the missed monitoring requirements?

We thought we had fulfilled this testing requirement.

What is being done to correct the problem?

We now know this is an annual test.

When will the problem be resolved?

We will test in November 2014.

If you have questions regarding the safety of our drinking water, please contact:

<u>Denny Lybeck</u>	<u>608-267-2680</u>
Name of Responsible Person	Area Code-Telephone Number
<u>810 Shorewood Blvd</u>	<u>Madison</u>
Street Address	City
	<u>WI 53705</u>
	State Zip

I certify that the information and statements contained in this public notice are true and correct and have been provided to consumers in accordance with the delivery, content, format, and deadline requirements in Subchapter VII of ch. NR 809, Wis. Adm. Code.

[Signature] 1/21/2014
Signature Date

**Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

A CLARIFICATION OF THE ABOVE PUBLIC NOTICE

The frequency of this DNR water contaminant test requirement was changed from every three years to annually. The testing and reporting had to be done in November. In December, when the Shorewood Hills Water Utility became aware of the annual requirement through the receipt of the noncompliance notice, the DNR would not accept a late test and report. Thus the Public Notice was posted in the Bulletin.

The Water Utility has now logged the November date into its system so the testing will not be missed in the future.

The Village is confident of the safe quality of its water. The Water Utility purchase water from the City of Madison which completes the same testing. If there was a problem Madison would notify the Village.

LAND REC

The Land Recreation Program is ready for a busy summer in 2014! Land Rec is an eight-week summer program. Children who are age 7 (by September 1) through age 11 (entering sixth grade) and who live in Shorewood Hills, Eagle Heights or University Houses are eligible to participate. Also, any child who does not live in these areas but was a student in grades one through five at Shorewood Hills Elementary School in 2014 may participate.

The program is from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday at the Heiden Haus (at the southern end of the Shorewood Hills School grounds). Activities include games, arts, crafts, sports, field trips, and supervised playground activities. The program is cancelled for the afternoon in case of rain or heat advisory.

Land Rec consists of 2 sessions: Monday, June 16 to Friday, July 11 and Monday, July 14 to Friday, August 8. Children are enrolled by the session, and may enroll in either or both sessions. The cost per session is \$120. Space is limited. Applications and payment must be submitted no later than **Friday, March 14, 2014**. Later applicants will be admitted as space permits. Enrollment will be closed once all spaces are full. Applications submitted after the March 14 deadline should include a \$25 late fee. If you have questions, please contact David McEvoy at 917-519-1448 / davidm65@yahoo.com or Peter Wickman at 284-2092 / drmvr32@yahoo.com.

Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, February 17, 2014

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 2013 Village-issued license tag number or your copy of the 2013 license. We can obtain the necessary information from that record.

The deadline for obtaining licenses is **April 1, 2014**. There is a \$5.00 penalty after this date. The late fee increases to \$10.00 after June 1, 2014. **REMEMBER**, even if your dog or cat is due for the rabies vaccination after the deadline, licenses must be obtained by April 1.

FEE (Dogs): Neutered or spayed.....	\$15.00	FEE (Cats): 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 Shorewood Hills 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

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LEAGUE NEWS

VILLAGE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Preparations are under way to publish the Shorewood Hills League Telephone Directory again this year. We will be collecting information and orders over the next couple of months.

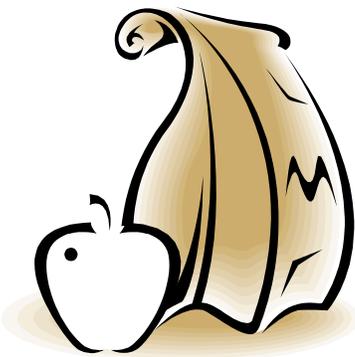
Watch your mail for the order form and more information. We will have an on-line option for submitting your residential listing info this year. The Directory should be ready for distribution in late-March or early-April.



GARDEN CLUB EVENTS

GARDEN CLUB BROWN BAG #1

February 13, 2014 at noon at the Village Hall – lower level meeting room



Topic: “All about Bees – planting for bees, pollination, beekeeping, and harvesting honey”

Speakers: Bob Falk and Mary Kay McCanna. Bob will talk about his experience with setting up hives and getting a successful hone harvest. Mary Kay will also share her experiences with keeping bees.

Bring your lunch, listen and join in the conversation. Coffee/tea/water and cookies will be provided.

We mourn the loss of

Houghton Drives - Marshall Corut
Dolly Schoenberg - formerly of Oak Way

*The League would like to acknowledge births
and deaths of Village residents.
Please help by notifying Susy Cranley at 695-7763
or susycranley@charter.net with such information.*

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 – Located in the Village. Over 15 years teaching experience. References upon request. Sign up now for a free interview lesson. Contact Aaron Katcher at 608-661-0226 or visit <http://katcherinc.com> for more information.

Home Financing: Great Midwest Bank – Your community bank. We have been providing local lending and servicing of mortgage loans (purchase, construction, refinance, and equity) since 1935. Contact John Schroder, Loan Officer and Shorewood Hills resident, mobile 608-609-5191 or john.schroder@greatmidwestbank.com. NMLS #967896. Equal Housing Lender.

The Conscious Carnivore – Healthfully raised; humanely treated; locally harvested; helpfully traded. Come by and say “hi” to your neighborhood butchers. Shorewood Village Shopping Center (down from Penzey’s). 9:30 am to 8 pm, Tuesday through Sunday. 790-1418. www.conscious-carnivore.com.

Shorewood Hills Yoga: Saturday 8:30-9:30am – Join your neighbors to build strength, mobility, and steadiness of mind and body as the foundation for vibrant everyday living. In the Community Center. Only \$12-15 per class (please contact me for details). Only \$7 for teens! Call or e-mail Lynn Peterson: 467-2808 / lynnsingsyoga@gmail.com.

FOR SALE

JUST LISTED: 911 Western Road – \$699,900. 3 bed 2½ bath with ability to finish for a 4th bedroom! Stunning Prairie Craftsman home with green built standards! Trayed and coffered ceilings expand the depth and warmth of homelife. Sit beside the fireplace with marble surround and enjoy the floor to ceiling windows! Gaze through the kitchen sink window to the professionally landscaped yard with mature trees! Contact Liz Lauer & Associates for more information 608-444-5725 or visit the web at www.LizLauer.com.

LEAGUE BULLETIN ADVERTISING POLICY

The Shorewood Hills Community League Bulletin accepts ads from Village residents and businesses. The League 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.

The Village staff has begun managing the Bulletin advertising program for the League. If you would like to place an ad, contact **David Sykes** at: dsykes@shorewood-hills.org. Commercial ads are 50¢ per word. Other resident ads are 30¢ per word. Residents under the age of 18 may place ads at 10¢ per word. Deliver payment to the Village Hall, 810 Shorewood Blvd, Madison, WI 53705. Checks should be made out to: Village of Shorewood Hills or VoSH.

The Bulletin is published monthly. Ads are due by the 15th of each month. The League and the Village are not responsible for, nor do they endorse, the services advertised.