



The Village Bulletin

The Village of Shorewood Hills

810 Shorewood Boulevard - Madison, WI 53705-2115 - Phone: 608-267-2680 - Fax: 608-266-5929 - www.shorewood-hills.org

VOLUME 87 NUMBER 10

OCTOBER 2014

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

Page 2

Highlights from the September 15, 2014 Board Meeting

Page 3

Voting: What You Need to Know

Page 4

U Bay Fields Update; Conditional Use Permits on LMD; Tax Bills

Page 5

UW Rec Sports Master Plan Update

Page 6

Village Receives Affordable Housing Award; Immunization Clinic on Election Day

Page 7

Word of the Woods; Car Wash Thank You; Gallery 800 UBD; Young Entrepreneurs

Page 8

Fall Leaf Pickup; Leave Your Leaves; Grass Clippings & Dirt; Brush Collection

Page 9

REAP's Taste of Wisconsin Holiday Sale; Message from the SHES PTO; Crossing Guard Needed

Page 10

Surplus Vehicles for Sale

Insert

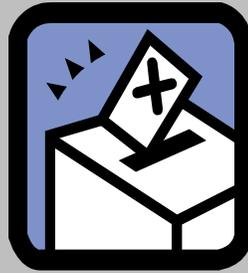
Acceptable Photo ID

Insert

Shorewood Hills League Bulletin

VILLAGE WEBSITE GETS A MAKEOVER

It was a long time coming but the Village's website finally got a much needed facelift. Using an on-line program provided by GovOffice, the site has additional content and a much more modern look. Please take a look at www.shorewood-hills.org and let us know what you think. Suggestions for additional content are always welcome at: web@shorewood-hills.org.



GENERAL ELECTION

All electors in Shorewood Hills vote at the Village Hall, 810 Shorewood Boulevard. Polls for the General Election on Tuesday, November 4, 2014 will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. You can view a sample ballot on the Village website (www.shorewood-hills.org).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

OCTOBER

7	Services Committee	7:00 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
15	Finance Committee	5:30 pm
27	Board of Trustees (<i>changed from usual meeting date</i>)	7:00 pm
29	Finance Committee	5:30 pm

NOVEMBER

3	Board of Trustees (Budget Presentation)	7:00 pm
4	General Election (polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm)	
10	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
10	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
10	Public Works Committee	7:00 pm
11	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
12	Finance Committee	5:30 pm
17	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
27/28	Thanksgiving Holiday (Village office closed)	

** The calendar includes all meetings and events submitted at the time of publication

*** Meeting dates/times are subject to change. Check with the Village Hall or the committee chair.

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2014

**Village Board Meeting
rescheduled: October 27**

**Bring your photo ID
to the polls!!**

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SEPTEMBER 15, 2014 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Attendance – All trustees were present.

Appearances and Communications – Developer Paul Lenhart, who built the 800 UBD building, presented a preliminary concept plan to develop 700 UBD (SE corner of Marshall Court at University Bay Drive). The mixed-use building would be 4-stories and include commercial space (5-10,000 sq ft); residential apartments (50-55 units) possibly including some “affordable” units; and likely a public parking component. **HUD Award** – The Village was awarded a certificate for “Innovation in Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing” for working with WHEDA and Stone House Development to build Arbor Crossing Apartments which included affordable housing units ([see separate article on page 6](#)).

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 minutes from the Board’s [August 18 meeting](#).

Street Use Permit – Literacy Networks Run/Walk October 19 – Mr. Lederer asked that this item be removed from the consent agenda and questioned what would happen with the event if Dartmouth Road reconstruction was not yet complete. Mr. Frantz indicated the organizers would modify the Run/Walk route if that were the case. The Board unanimously approved the street use permit.

Review and recommendation regarding Village space needs study – The Board deferred any action on this item and requested Potter Lawson present their report at a future meeting.

Discussion and possible recommendation on new lease with Blackhawk Country Club – Club President Ben Dickey presented the Club’s perspective on the lease negotiations and had a lengthy discussion with the Trustees. The Board developed a timeline for lease negotiations, public meeting(s) and development of a referendum question for the Spring Election.

Discussion and possible recommendation regarding University Bay Drive Fields Master Plan based on update from UW – The Village received a status update for the UW recreational sports master plan. Renovation of the U-Bay fields remains part of the master plan even though the project currently does not have any approved funding or a timeline for implementation ([see separate article on page 4-5](#)).

Appointments – The Board unanimously approved Mr. Sundquist’s appointment of Gard Strother to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Bring your photo ID to the polls!!

Village President – Mr. Sundquist reported he would be unavailable for the regularly scheduled October Board meeting. By consensus the Board postponed the meeting by one week to Monday, October 27.

Village Administrator – Mr. Frantz provided a summary of his discussion with Madison Fire Chief Steve Davis regarding two issues. The first being a major renovation project for Madison’s Station 1 which will temporarily shift some vehicles and personnel to other stations. The most significant impact for the Village will be the ambulance at Station 9 (Midvale) will move to Station 4 (Camp Randall) which should not affect response times dramatically. The other issue is the possibility that Madison will take over emergency response for Blooming Grove prior to the planned absorption of the community in 2020. The terms of the agreement may differ from the Shorewood Hills agreement because of Blooming Grove’s existing Fire Department debt that needs to be retired before its fire department’s dissolution.

Public Works Committee – Mr. Lederer reported the Committee is discussing possible options for a mid-block crosswalk on Dartmouth Road. He also reported on the idea of milling and paving the remaining roads in the Village that haven’t undergone complete reconstruction in recent years. This will hopefully extend the roads’ life for about 10 years and take care of surface issues on all Village streets.

Recreation Committee – Ms. Borisy-Rudin reported the Committee is considering changes to the administrative fee structure for the recreation programs; child play options for Post Farm Park; and continued discussion of a small public library at the former fire station.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 10:06 pm.

VOTING: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The Village's goal is for all eligible Shorewood Hills voters to be able to cast a ballot and have that ballot counted. Please contact the Village Hall (267-2680) if you have any questions after reading the information listed below.

NEW: Photo ID – The 7th Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago has stayed the injunction against the voter photo ID provisions of 2011 Wisconsin Act 23. This means Wisconsin voters must show a valid ID to receive a regular or absentee ballot for the Fall election on November 4, 2014. See the Bulletin insert for Acceptable Photo IDs. Wisconsin residents may obtain a photo ID for voting purposes free of charge at the WI DOT Division of Motor Vehicles. For more information go to: <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/drivers/drivers/apply/petition-process.htm>

Voter Registration – You must have resided at your Shorewood Hills address for at least 28 consecutive days to be eligible to register to vote in the Village. A copy of the voter registration form may be downloaded from the Village website: <http://www.shorewood-hills.org> (go to: Departments >> Administration and click on Elections & Voting') or stop by Village Hall to register. It is possible to register at the polls on Election Day. **However, to avoid possible long lines at the polls please plan to register early.** Be sure to bring your WI driver's license (if you have one) and proof of your residency in the Village when you register. If your WI driver's license (or ID card) doesn't show your current Village address, common proofs of residency, among others, include: a utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government document, or lease in your name at your Village address (*please note: recent legislation prohibits registering to vote the day before the election—Monday, November 3*).

Register to Vote Early!

Bring your proof of residency and WI driver's license (if you have one) to the Village Hall.

Absentee Voting – You must be registered and show a photo ID in order to obtain an absentee ballot. In-person absentee voting at the Village Hall is restricted to the two weeks before an election. Absentee voting on the day before an election is prohibited. In-person absentee voting therefore ends at 5:00 pm on the Friday before the election. For the Fall election, the in-person voting period will be Monday, October 20 through Friday, October 31. The Village Hall typically opens at 7:30 am, but new voting regulations prohibit ballots being given to in-person absentee voters before 8:00 am. You must be registered and show a photo ID in order to obtain a ballot.

Absentee Ballot Requests – You may download the absentee ballot application form from the Village website at <http://www.shorewood-hills.org/> (go to: Departments >> Administration and click on 'Elections & Voting') The completed form and a copy of the voter's photo ID may be faxed to the Village Hall (608-266-5929); e-mailed to the Village Clerk (cokie@shorewood-hills.org); mailed to or dropped off at the Village Hall at 810 Shorewood Boulevard, Madison, WI 53705. Alternatively, you may send an e-mail to Cokie stating: you would like an absentee ballot for the November 4, 2014 election; your address in the Village; and where you would like the ballot sent. Include your scanned photo ID with your e-mail request. The deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is the Thursday before the election (October 30). A ballot postmarked by Election Day (November 4) and received at Village Hall by the Friday after the election (November 7) will be counted. However we would prefer that all absentee ballots were returned to Village Hall by Election Day. Those ballots then can be counted with the other Election Day votes and included in the totals reported that evening.

Signing the Poll Book – All voters must sign the poll book in order to obtain a ballot. The poll book contains a signature block for each voter. Anyone using a fictitious signature will be required to re-sign the book before he/she will be allowed to vote. Voters unable to sign the poll book because of a disability are exempt from this requirement. If this applies to you, simply tell the Election Officials that you are unable to sign because of a disability. You do not need to disclose the nature of your disability to the Election Officials or to any observers. Election Officials will write "exempt by order of inspectors" in your signature block.

UNIVERSITY BAY FIELDS UPDATE

The University of Wisconsin has provided an update regarding the Recreational Sports Master Plan and the University Bay fields. The update is provided on the next page. It is important to recognize that the University is also initiating the process to develop a new Campus Master Plan. The Recreation Sports Master Plan will likely be incorporated into this master plan. The University may also request that the City of Madison approve its Campus Wide Master Plan when it is completed. If the City were to approve the Campus Plan, it would streamline and minimize necessary approvals the University needs from Madison for projects contained within the Plan. Without an approved Master Plan, the University must have most of its major projects obtain a conditional use permit. The conditional use permit process involves public hearings and Plan Commission and Madison City Council approvals. It will therefore be important for the Village to be very involved in the UW's master planning process as well as the process they may undertake to try to obtain City approval of the Plans. The previously suggested development of the U Bay Drive fields remains in the final Recreational Sports Master Plan. Given resident concerns about the proposed synthetic turf, fencing, lights, expanded parking lots, etc. that are envisioned for the U Bay fields in the Plan, the Village needs to seek revisions to the Recreation Plan before it becomes part of the Master Plan through the campus planning process and, if unsuccessful, urge the City to not approve the overall Master Plan.

The University says the proposed upgrades to the fields are "tabled" until potential funding is identified. At that time, UW states that they will re-engage all of the stakeholders for a discussion of what will or will not be included in any project for the U Bay fields. The University states that it will be discussing inclusion of Recreation Sports' currently recommended changes to the U Bay fields in the upcoming comprehensive Campus Master Plan Update process, and that process will be fully participatory and open for discussion. The Village, as well, welcomes participation from all stakeholders in that process as well.

CONDITIONAL USE PERMITS ON LAKE MENDOTA DRIVE

In 2004, the Village put in place a strict zoning provision requiring conditional use permits for almost all projects on lake side of Lake Mendota Drive. A setback line was established by drawing a line from corner to corner of houses along the lake. Any project closer to the lake than the setback line requires a conditional use permit.

Recently there have been a few projects that are fairly minor in nature and that will have very little to no impact on adjoining properties and lake views. Although, these projects may seem de minimus to some, the Plan Commission held fast that even these minor projects require a conditional use permit, providing almost no discretion to the Zoning Administrator. No matter how small the project, the Village incurs cost for mailing, publishing of notices and staff time, therefore the \$350 conditional use permit fee is charged.

TAX BILLS (ADDRESS UPDATES)

The Village has started collecting information in order to print property tax bills. Now is the time to make sure your mailing address is accurate. The best way to do this is by checking last year's tax bill. If the address is incorrect or you are not sure what mailing address is being used, contact the Village Hall at 267-2680 or by e-mail at info@shorewood-hills.org. Any address changes must be received by mid-November before the tax bills are printed by Dane County.

Village policy is to send the tax bill to the property owner. Tax bills will not be sent to your financial institution. Village staff expects to send out tax bills to property owners in mid-December.





Recreational Sports Master Plan Status Report September 4, 2014

In 2013, the Division of Recreational Sports developed a new master plan for their facilities across campus in an effort to document current facility conditions and make recommendations for improvements to meet the ongoing recreational needs of the students, faculty, staff and campus community. The final draft master plan was presented to the Recreational Sports Board in early 2014 and to the UW-Madison Campus Planning Committee in March 2014. Also in March 2014, a student referendum was approved that provides segregated fee funding support for the initial four projects defined in the master plan: Near-West Fields, the SERF Replacement, the Natatorium Replacement, and the Near-East Fields projects. The Recreational Sports Master Plan was also presented to the Board of Regents in February 2014.

As the campus begins an update of their 2005 Campus Master Plan, all campus recreational facilities and the proposed upgrades from the 2014 Recreational Sports Master Plan will be reviewed for their inclusion in the 20-year, 2015 Campus Master Plan. This process will continue to be open, engaging and transparent with many open public meetings. Please watch for information on how you can participate in this process.

The Recreational Sports Master Plan includes the following projects along with a proposed timeline for implementation:

1. **Near-West Playfield Upgrades:** This project, located west of Willow Creek, east of Walnut Street and north of Observatory Drive, will include: 4 synthetic turf flag football fields; 1 championship soccer field (overlaid on the 4 flag football fields); decorative fencing with brick piers surrounding all of the fields, and upgraded lighting. The project design process will include the development of an Environmental Impact Assessment to research and study the impact of the proposed upgrades on the local campus environment.

Design: Fall 2014 to Spring 2015 Construction: Summer 2015 to Summer 2016 Occupy: Summer 2016
2. **South East Recreational Facility Replacement:** This project is a total redevelopment of the existing facility at on W. Dayton Street to provide a significant increase in program space and functionality. The project includes new recreation spaces, new fitness space, new aquatic space, a new completion pool for Athletics, a 3-lane running track, racquetball courts, basketball/volleyball/badminton courts, and several multi-purpose rooms. A full Environmental Impact Statement will be developed for this project.

Design: Summer 2015 to Summer 2017 Construction: Summer 2017 to Summer 2019 Occupy: Summer 2019
3. **Natatorium Replacement:** This project is a redevelopment of the existing facility on Observatory Drive east of Willow Creek. The project includes new recreational space, fitness space, multi-purpose rooms, a turf gym, basketball/volleyball/badminton courts, racquetball courts, an indoor recreational ice rink, a 4-lane running track, an 8-lane lap pool, a recreation/exercise pool and new facilities for the Kinesiology Department. A full Environmental Impacts Statement will be developed for this project.

Design: Summer 2017 to Summer 2019 Construction: Summer 2019 to Summer 2021 Occupy: Summer 2021
4. **Near-East Playfield Upgrades:** This project, located west of Elm Drive, east of Willow Drive and north of Observatory Drive, will include: 4, synthetic turf soccer fields; 1 championship soccer field (overlaid on the 4 soccer fields); decorative fencing with brick piers surrounding all of the fields, upgraded lighting and bleacher seating for spectators. A Environmental Impact Assessment will be developed for this project.

Design: Summer 2019 to Spring 2021 Construction: Summer 2021 to Summer 2022 Occupy: Summer 2022
5. **Nielsen Wellness and Tennis Stadium:** This project is an addition to the existing Nielsen Tennis Stadium on Highland Avenue north of the UW Hospital complex. The project includes new fitness space, a multi-purpose studio, renovations to the tennis stadium lobby, new locker facilities, and tournament locker rooms accessible from the west University Bay Drive fields. An Environmental Impact Assessment will be developed for this project if and when it moves forward in design development.

This project has no currently approved funding and no timeline for implementation.
6. **University Bay Drive Playfield Upgrades:** This project is a renovation and upgrade to the existing outdoor recreation fields east of University Bay Drive, north of the Waisman Center. The master plan recommends including the following upgrades: synthetic turf soccer and lacrosse fields (2 each); natural turf rugby and softball fields (2 each); a natural turf baseball field; 2 new shelters and concession stands with restrooms; a new walking/jogging path; night sky compliant outdoor field lighting; and fencing around the synthetic turf fields. Any proposed renovations to the University Bay Drive fields will include the development of a full environmental impact assessment, public meetings and an ad hoc working group of representatives of Recreational Sports, Campus Planning, the Lakeshore Nature Preserve, the Village of Shorewood Hills, University Housing and others interested in the long term planning for this area. If and when a project moves forward, an Environmental Impact Assessment will be developed for this project.

This project has no currently approved funding and no timeline for implementation.

The final Recreational Sports Master Plan can be found at: http://www.cpd.fpm.wisc.edu/projects/Rec_Sports_Master_Plan_-_FINAL.pdf

VILLAGE RECEIVES AFFORDABLE HOUSING AWARD

The Village of Shorewood Hills was awarded the Innovation in Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing Certificate from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development on August 21, 2014 at the Monona Terrace Convention Center.

The Village worked with Stone House Development and the Wisconsin Housing Economic Development Authority to build the Arbor Crossing Apartments that provides a mix of market rate and affordable apartments abiding by Section 42 affordable housing requirements. Because traditional Section 42 tax credits were not available for the project, an innovative approach to financing had to occur if the Village wanted to address the need for affordable housing in the community. The Village provided \$2M in tax increment financing as well as zoning approvals. The project also included three bedroom apartment units, for which there is very strong demand, but very few are being built in the area. The project is a great example of what a community can do if it truly wants to do its part to create quality affordable housing opportunities.



IMMUNIZATION CLINIC ON ELECTION DAY

Home Health United will be at the Village Hall on Tuesday, November 4 in the morning (7:30 am to 9:00 am) and afternoon (4:30 pm to 6:00 pm) as part of its series of immunization clinics in Dane County.

Annual immunization is necessary since new strains of the flu appear each year. The 2014-2015 flu vaccine will protect against the influenza viruses that research indicates will be most common during this season.

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

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

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

HOME HEALTH UNITED IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Thursday, November 4, 2014

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

Flu Shots or FluMist® Intranasal Spray available

Cash, check, VISA or MasterCard accepted

Medicare B and Medicaid may be accepted

Bring your insurance card and a photo ID

Not all Medicare Advantage Plans are accepted

Volunteers Needed

A couple of volunteers are needed to assist with collecting money and processing forms. If you are interested, please contact Terence at the Village Hall (267-2680) or by e-mail: terence@shorewood-hills.org.

WORD OF THE WOODS

OAK PRUNING SEASON

As our Village ordinance indicates, pruning of oak trees is allowed only from **October 1 to March 31** each calendar year. This restriction is in place to help prevent the spread of oak wilt.

VILLAGE TREE ORDINANCE

Residents are encouraged to read over the Village's ordinance pertaining to trees and shrubs which can be found on the new Village website www.shorewood-hills.org (go to: Departments >> Forestry >> Tree Diseases and click on the 'Tree Ordinance' link).

EMS & FIRE CAR WASH – THANK YOU!

It always seems to be the coldest day of the year when the Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association holds a car wash fundraiser. Our recent event on September 13 started off that way but the overnight temps in the 30s warmed up quickly with the late summer sun and it turned into a beautiful day to wash cars. Thank you to everyone who stopped by the Fire Station and/or made a donation.

The Association will use the funds raised to continue its community service including much needed upkeep on the 1929 Mack fire engine and the Fourth of July dance, parade and games.

If you missed the Car Wash, tax deductible donations can be made at any time to the *Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association (SHEFA)*. Drop your donation off at the Village Hall or mail it to: 810 Shorewood Blvd, Madison, WI 53705. Thank you!

GALLERY 800 UBD

Gallery 800 UBD is non-profit gallery located on the first floor of the office building at 800 University Bay Drive (corner of University Bay Drive and Marshall Court). Two exhibits are installed each year—one in the spring and one in the fall.

“Jubilation: Decades of Color” by Elizabeth Palay, a “Colorist,” opens on Friday October 10, 2014 (5:00 pm to 9:00 pm). Ms. Palay previously exhibited at the Soho Center for Visual Artists in New York City, in San Francisco, and most recently in Zagreb, Croatia. She was recommended by Sharon James and Chuck Ford, long-time Village residents.

You will find that her exuberant colors delight the eye. She has produced a wide array of forms. Her process is slow and purposeful, allowing the painting to direct her. Ms. Palay will be present at the opening. Families are welcome to attend.

YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

The weather is turning colder now that fall is officially here. Before we know it, the snow will be flying. Do you need help with leaf raking or snow shoveling? For several years, the Village Hall has been kept a small database of Village kids interested in doing odd jobs including mowing lawns, raking leaves, pet sitting, shoveling snow or other work. Residents looking to hire help may call the Village Hall or e-mail Karla (kendres@shorewood-hills.org) to get a list of these young community entrepreneurs.

If you have kids who would like to be included on this database, they may e-mail Karla or call the Village Hall at 267-2680 (7:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday). Kids, Karla will need your full name; phone number; and a list of jobs you are interested in doing. Please indicate if you will work anywhere in the Village or just in your own neighborhood (please include your address if only working in your neighborhood).

If you are currently part of the Village Hall database and would no longer like your name/number given out, please contact Karla to have your name removed.



FALL LEAF PICKUP

The Public Works Crew will soon start seasonal leaf collection. With all the trees in Shorewood Hills, dealing with the leaves is a monumental task. The Village Crew uses a leaf picking machine to suck up leaves into a box truck for disposal. To assist the crew in their task:

- Please do not bag leaves. Rake them to the curb, not into the street.
- Leaf piles should be three feet from trees, poles, signs and mailboxes so that the vacuuming arm is not obstructed.
- Please make sure that you keep all rocks, construction debris, soil and branches out of your leaf piles. Rocks, nails, dirt, etc. wreak havoc on the leaf picker and endanger the operators.
- When picking up leaves, the Crew makes an entire round of the Village from one end to the other (usually once a week). Special pickups are not possible.
- If the Crew picks up your neighbors' leaves but not yours, the reason may be as simple as the box truck was full, a car was parked in front of the leaf pile, or time ran out in the day. They will get back to your leaf pile as soon as possible.
- The Crew will pick up leaves until they are covered with snow or frozen to the ground.

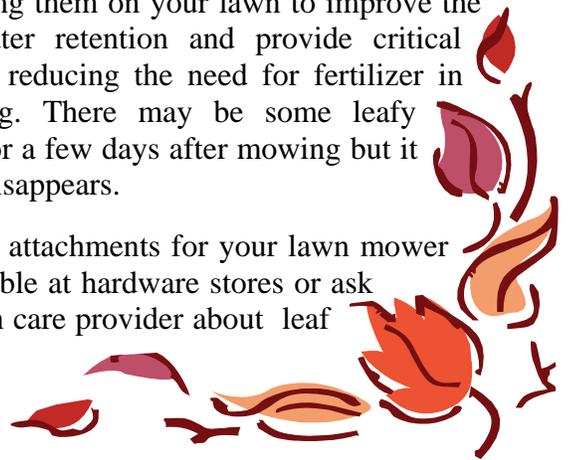
GRASS CLIPPINGS & DIRT

The Village Crew does NOT collect grass clippings or dirt. Residents are encouraged to compost grass clippings at home or leave them on your lawn as green fertilizer. Alternatively, residents may transport the clippings themselves to the grass clippings pile (no bags please) in Dudley Davis Park (more commonly known as the "rock quarry"). There are designated spots in the quarry for grass clippings, green vegetation and wood chips. The dumping of anything else in the quarry is PROHIBITED. Material removed from invasive species like Buckthorn, Honeysuckle, etc. should not be dumped in the quarry. Small amounts of dirt can be disposed of in your trash or consider spreading the soil out in a flower bed or on your lawn to fill a low spot.

LEAVE YOUR LEAVES

Consider leaving your leaves on your lawn as mulch. A new trend in sustainability is mulching your leaves and leaving them on your lawn to improve the soil's water retention and provide critical nutrients, reducing the need for fertilizer in the spring. There may be some leafy residue for a few days after mowing but it quickly disappears.

Mulching attachments for your lawn mower are available at hardware stores or ask your lawn care provider about leaf mulching services.



Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, October 20, 2014

BRUSH COLLECTION

Throughout the spring, summer and fall the Village Crew will chip brush left at the curbside of residences. The Village's "Chipper" can take branches up to 12 inches in diameter. For ease of pickup, residents should arrange the brush on their curb in such a way that the ends of the branches are all oriented in the same direction. Longer branches are easier for the Crew to feed into the chipper, so residents do not need to cut branches down to any specific length. Brush piles should be three feet from obstructions like trees, poles, signs and mailboxes.

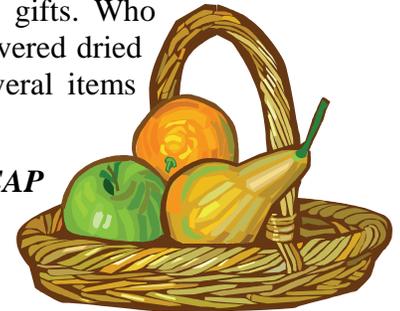
Village residents doing their own work are allowed to pile brush and trimmed greens at the roadside. If you hire a contractor, like Green Acres, Barnes, Madison Tree Service, etc., to do your yard work, then the contractor is responsible for hauling the material out of the Village.

REAP'S TASTE OF WISCONSIN HOLIDAY SALE

Shorewood Hills Elementary School PTO and REAP Food Group are proud to provide this holiday fundraiser that not only **raises money for our school**, but also benefits small Wisconsin farms and businesses. The REAP fundraiser features a variety of high-quality items produced locally and sustainably. These items are great for your personal use or to share with others as reasonably-priced gifts. Who wouldn't appreciate a gift of delicious Wisconsin maple syrup, or chocolate covered dried cherries, or beautifully hand-crafted goat-milk soap? Think about putting several items together for a gift box that's sure to please.

To order go to: www.shorewood-pto.org and click on "*Taste of Wisconsin REAP Holiday Sale*" under the *FUNDRAISING* button. **Orders due November 7, 2014.**

For info on REAP go to: <http://www.reapfoodgroup.org/about/history>



A MESSAGE FROM THE SHES PTO FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

We are excited to report that the Trash-to-Treasure Sale on August 23 raised over \$3,000! We were truly overwhelmed with the support from the Village, the generous donations, the community involvement, and many volunteers who made this event a success. Because of your help we were able to raise enough to be able to give each teacher funds to purchase needed items for their classrooms. It truly takes a village!

We would like to specifically thank members of our community who went above and beyond to make this event possible. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the following (and please forgive us if there is anyone we forgot to list)!

Shorewood Hills Village Community Members: Hazel Brown, Emma Cranley, Stephany East, Karl Frantz, Terence Gilles, Carolyn McKinney, John Mitmoen, Fumiko Miyasaki, Mark Stumpf, Pat Tuckwell and the legendary Bill Muehl. We would also like to thank David Sykes for coordinating our use of the fire station and the Shorewood Hills Public Works Crew who worked around the items that we stored for several weeks.

SHES Staff and Family: Kathryn Burns, Jude Edwards, Patricia Hill, Jennifer Kitscha, Sarah McCaffrey, Darcy Wanzong, and Theresa Whitehead. A special thank you to Principal Anu Ebbe and her family, administrative staff Nadine Reinbacher and building custodian Susan Sorenson for their ongoing support for this event.

SHES Families and Students: Saman Abbas, Justin and Mindy Borgstadt, Kathleen Doherty, George and Julie Eichorn, David Joiner, Punita Kharbas, Tiffany Malloy, Shanna McDonald, Sarah Moeser, Ignacia Mooney, Amy Neeno-Eckwall, Loretta and Michael and William Noguera, Melissa and Michael O'Russa, Lynn Peterson, Chris and Katie Petykowski, Akila Rangarajan, Elizabeth and Lucy Richards, Gale Shu, Heather Tiller, Colleen and Mike Titelbaum, and Julie Ward.

CROSSING GUARD NEEDED

The Police Department is seeking a dedicated person to work as a morning and afternoon crossing guard for Shorewood Hills Elementary School, starting in November/December. The position averages 2 hours per day. The pay rate for crossing guards is \$12.05 per hour.

The school kids make it a very rewarding position, perfect for a retiree, stay-at-home parent or student with a flexible schedule.

Please contact Chief Dennis Pine at the Police Dept if you are interested. Call 267-1110 or e-mail: dpine@shorewood-hills.org



SURPLUS VEHICLES FOR SALE

The Village will be accepting sealed bids on three surplus vehicles. Go to the Village website (www.shorewood-hills.org) in the 'News & Notes' section or contact John Mitmoen (267-2680 or jmitmoen@shorewood-hills.org) for more information on the vehicles. Bids due: noon on October 15, 2014.



1998 GMC C7500 Dump Truck & Plow



2001 Chevy Sonoma Pickup Truck



1999 Chevy Suburban

Editorial Staff: Karl Frantz, Administrator; Colleen Albrecht, Clerk; David Sykes, Web Manager.

Contributors: Dennis Pine, Police Chief; John Mitmoen, DPW Chief; Corey George, Forester; Karla Endres, Deputy Clerk; Jela Trask, League Bulletin; Annette Mahler, Garden Club; Joyce Bromley, Curator Gallery 800 UBD; Liz McLaughlin & Melissa O'Russa, SHES PTO.

Acceptable Photo IDs

Information Provided by the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

What do voters need to know about Photo ID in Wisconsin?	
You probably already have a Photo ID for voting!	<p>While there is not a separate “Voter ID” card there are many other forms of Photo ID, which you may already have, that can be used to vote. <u>If you already have a Wisconsin driver license, you do not need (and cannot get), a state ID card simply in order to vote (note: an out of state license does not suffice).</u> Anyone with a valid Wisconsin driver license or state ID card, or any of the documents listed below, already has the photo ID they need for voting purposes. The ID does not need to include your Shorewood Hills address, nor exactly match your name as it appears on the Poll Book.</p>
What can I use as Photo ID to vote?	
You can use these IDs to vote:	<p>The following photo IDs are acceptable for voting purposes, and can be unexpired or expired after the date of the most recent general election (currently, the November 6, 2012 election):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A Wisconsin DOT-issued driver license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended ○ A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card ○ Military ID card issued by a U.S. uniformed service ○ A U.S. passport book or card <p>The following photo IDs are also acceptable for voting purposes, <u>but must be unexpired:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ A certificate of naturalization that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of an election at which it is presented ○ A driver license receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days) ○ An identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days) ○ An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin ○ A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college that contains the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Date of Issuance -- Signature of Student -- Expiration date no later than two years after date of issuance -- The university or college ID must be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment
What needs to be on my Photo ID?	
The following things must be included on any of the Photo IDs listed above:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Elector’s Photograph <i>The photograph must reasonably resemble the elector.</i> ○ Elector’s Name <i>The elector’s name must conform to the name on their voter registration. Conform does not mean that the name must be identical to the name on the voter registration.</i> ○ An Expiration Date within the deadlines described above <p>An acceptable Photo ID <u>does not</u> have to include your current Shorewood Hills address.</p>

Acceptable Photo IDs

Information Provided by the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

Are there any Photo IDs I cannot use to vote?	
You can NOT use these IDs to vote:	The following photo IDs are <u>NOT</u> acceptable for voting purposes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Military Veteran Affairs IDs○ State or Federal government employee IDs○ An out-of-state driver license or identification card○ Employment IDs○ Membership or Organization IDs○ Certificate of Citizenship
Are there any Photo IDs that can be used for voting that do NOT have a photo on them?	
These IDs without photos may be used for voting:	Yes. The following documents, which do not contain a photo, can be used for voting purposes: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ A citation or notice of intent to revoke or suspend a driver license, which is dated within 60 days of the date of the election. If your driver license has been taken away by law enforcement or a court, you may present written documentation of that fact in order to vote without your photo ID.○ A Wisconsin DOT Temporary Driving or Identification Receipt, issued when the DMV is experiencing equipment and printing difficulties, valid for 60 days from issuance.○ A Wisconsin DOT driver license or identification card without a photo, issued to those electors with a religious objection to being photographed.
Is there anyone who does not need to show Photo ID?	
These electors do NOT need to show Photo ID:	Yes. The following electors do NOT need to show a Photo ID: <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Confidential electors are always exempt from Photo ID requirements. Confidential electors have applied for this status with their municipal clerk, and have presented a court order, a letter from law enforcement, a letter from the staff of a domestic abuse shelter, or the staff of an agency assisting victims of domestic abuse.○ Military and Overseas voters are not required to present Photo ID when they vote by absentee ballot, but if they vote in-person, they must present Photo ID.○ Indefinitely confined voters and voters in special care facilities can provide a witness signature on their absentee ballot certificate envelope in substitute for showing Photo ID.



Calling all Ghosts, Gremlins and Goblins!!!



ANNUAL SHOREWOOD HILLS HALLOWEEN PARTY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2014

From 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Community Center (901 Swarthmore Court)

No charge for admission

Pizza, ice cream and refreshments will be available for purchase



Come in costume and ready to dance, eat and have a frightful good time!

Bring you *Mummy* and *Deaddy*

(no unsupervised children please!!)

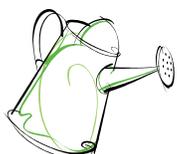
See you there—if you dare!!



Volunteers interested in helping with the party, please e-mail shcleague@gmail.com

Sponsored by the Shorewood Hills Community League

GARDEN CLUB NEWS



FALL MEETING

All are welcome to attend the first
Garden Club meeting of the 2014-15 year

Thursday, October 9, 2014 at 7:00 pm

At the home of Benedita Sampaio E Mello (3128 Oxford Road)

Lisa Johnson, of the UW-Extention will present a program

Entitled “*Putting your Garden to Bed*”

Refreshments will be served



And just a reminder that it is NEVER TOO LATE to join Garden Club and pay your dues, \$20 for Active members, \$30 for Supporting members (please see the August Bulletin for the membership form).

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.

Math Tutor – Quality Math Tutor for ages 8-18. Questions please contact Barb Center at (608) 217-4732 or bcentermd@gmail.com.

Experienced Yoga, Piano & Voice Teacher accepting new students for private music lessons and private yoga work. For more information: www.lynnpetersonyogaandmusic.com

Capital Landscape Contractors LLC – Transform your outdoor space to become a valued extension to your home. We offer full landscaping services including patios, decorative and retaining walls, perennial and annual bed and yard installation and maintenance. We have more than 20 years of expertise and pride ourselves on detailed craftsmanship and service integrity. Visit us at www.capitallandscapecontractors.com or call 886-7003.

Worried about developing cancer, Alzheimer's, or heart disease? Chronic inflammation is the underlying cause of most chronic disease. Learn how to eat Anti-Inflammatory foods with Jesi Hirsch, RN and Health Coach. Call Jesi at 807-8195 or e-mail jesihirsch@gmail.com.

Register to Vote Early!

Bring your proof of residency and WI driver's license (if you have one) to the Village Hall.

Bring your photo ID to the polls!!

FOR SALE

Sue Jefferson “**Your Neighbor and Neighborhood Realtor**” has partnered with Wanda Roche, an agent at the Stark Company, to better serve you.

“It is high time that the ideal of success should be replaced by the ideal of service.” – Albert Einstein

Sue and Wanda currently have these Village homes for sale:

- 3315 Blackhawk Dr – Pending
 - 3405 Blackhawk Dr – \$875,000
 - 1234 Wellesley Rd – Accepted Offer
 - 3316 Blackhawk Dr – Soon to be on the market
- Call Sue Jefferson 608-279-3701 or Wanda Roche 608-212-2928 of Stark Company Realtors, for all of your Real Estate needs.

“Trusted, Respected, Proven”

House for Sale – 2,500 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Shorewood home with attached 2-car garage. For more information, please e-mail me at porter5@charter.net and type in “home for sale” on the subject line. Thank you.

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 manages 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.