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The Village of Shorewood Hills

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VOLUNTEERING FOR VILLAGE COMMITTEES

Shorewood Hills is known for its beautiful natural setting and homes, but what really makes the Village a community is the willingness of so many people to work together. Each year, residents with varied interests and talents help our staff and outside contractors accomplish things that not only are necessary to the operation of municipal government, but also enhance the quality of life for everyone.

The Board of Trustees invites residents to participate on one of the many boards, committees or commissions that serve our Village. In particular, the Personnel, Public Works and Pool Committees and Plan Commission currently have vacancies. If you are interested in participating, contact the Village Hall at 267-2680; e-mail Karl Frantz at kfrantz@shorewood-hills.org or talk to a committee chairperson.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

SEPTEMBER

1	Labor Day Holiday (Village office closed)	
8	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
8	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
8	Public Works Committee	7:00 pm
9	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
9	Services Committee	7:00 pm
10	Finance Committee	5:30 pm
11	Recreation Committee	7:00 pm
13	EMS & Fire Assoc Car Wash (@ Fire Station) ..	10:00 am-1:00 pm
15	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
24	Finance Committee	5:30 pm

OCTOBER

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
20	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
29	Finance Committee	5:30 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.*

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2014

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE AUGUST 18, 2014 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Attendance – Mr. Sundquist, Mr. Imes and Mr. Hurley were excused.

Appearances and Communications – Gary Johnson presented a summary of the Fireworks Fund donations this year in comparison to previous years. Contributions were tremendous this year resulting in the Village and Blackhawk Country Club splitting the final cost of \$851.94 after expenses.

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 6 special meeting](#); block party permits for 3415 Sunset Drive on September 14 and 3410 Lake Mendota Drive on October 5.

July 21 Board Meeting Minutes – The minutes from the [July 21 regular meeting](#) were removed from the consent agenda to correct the attendance status of Ms. Borisy-Rudin.

Consider hire of Ashley Dostalek as full-time Police Officer – Chief Pine introduced Ms. Dostalek and gave a brief summary of her past work as a part-time officer. The Board unanimously approved the hire of Ms. Dostalek as a full-time officer filling a vacant position.

Consider hire of part-time Police Officers – Chief Pine discussed his current staff roster including the loss of three part-time officers for various reasons. The Board unanimously approved the hire of Jessica Loether, Keith Wilke, Ann Murphy and Glenn Rehberg as part-time officers.

Consider approval of conditional use permit for 3220 Lake Mendota Drive – Mr. Benforado gave a brief history of the Plan Commission's consideration and recommendation of the conditional use permit to replace a lake shore deck including partial demolition of a boat house. The homeowner, Jerry Weiygandt, offered some historic information on the property. No one spoke against the deck replacement at either the Plan Commission or Board meetings. The Board unanimously approved the conditional use permit.

Consider waiving donations for the Blackhawk Country Club patio project from gross revenue calculations that determine rent payments – The Board took no action on this matter.

Review and recommendation regarding U Bay Fields Master Plan – No new information was available. The Board did not discuss the matter.

Closed Session – The Board went into closed session to discuss the possibility of Blackhawk Country Club (BCC) suspending rent payments for three months to be made up in October; BCC lease negotiations; multi use path and street right-of-way property acquisition; and the Kammer property between Marshall Court and the railroad tracks.

Administrator's Report – Mr. Frantz asked Public Works Chief John Mitmoen to report on the **new telemetry system and Tally Ho booster station generator**. Mr. Mitmoen indicated the recent capital investments in the new equipment saved the Village from big problems: The system automatically notified the crew of issues at the sewer lift station and the generator kept the booster pumps running during a power outage. Water service in the affected area was uninterrupted. Mr. Frantz also reviewed the **2015 budget** process and discussed the 2014 budget status.

Plan Commission – Mr. Benforado reported on items the Plan Commission has been discussing including parking permits on Marshall Court; accessory structures on Lake Mendota Drive; and a temporary parking lot with 55 spaces for UW Hospital while the main parking ramp is expanded.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm.

**Congratulations
Shorewood Hills Swim Team
2014 All-City Champions**



SHOREWOOD HILLS' SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

The Parent-Teacher Organization of Shorewood Hills Elementary School is looking for volunteers to assist during and after school hours. There are a number of available positions, including:

- **Science Club leader** – Meet with students one afternoon per week after school to foster an interest in science
- **Lunchtime chess and board games coordinator** – Help students set up and play chess and other board games during their lunchtime recesses
- **Junior Great Books Club discussion leader** – Lead a small group of students in a lunchtime discussion of great works of literature
- **Lunchroom volunteers** – Help students one day a week in the lunchroom; volunteers assist in handing out lunches, help students open their lunches, and do minimal clean up between lunch periods

Other volunteer opportunities are available. We will work with you to try to fit your interests and time. We also provide materials and training. All volunteers must submit to a background check.

Please consider helping the students at our community school. Shorewood Hills School is a Village asset, and by volunteering you will be providing greatly needed help and enriching students' educational experiences. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Amy Neeno-Eckwall at ane7@charter.net. Thank you!

Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, September 15, 2014

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History: The Village has four broad categories of service groups: State mandated committees; standing committees; temporary ad hoc committees; and temporary task forces. The Board of Review, Board of Zoning Appeals, and Plan Commission are bodies mandated by Wisconsin State Statutes. The Village's standing committees have been established in the Code of Ordinances by the Board. These committees provide the administrative structure for a community of our size and could not be supported without resident volunteers. Periodically the Board will establish an ad hoc committee to deal with an issue that doesn't quite fit into the standing committee structure or would best be served by a sub-committee formed from one or more of the standing committees. The last category would be a temporary task force which is another way for a group to work on a specific issue.

Members of standing committees are appointed by the Board for three-year terms. Terms for residents working on ad hoc committees could last for a few months or indefinitely. A task force typically has a shorter life; it may meet four-five times over a couple of months and then disband. The Village's website has a listing of the boards and committees. Each has a brief statement of the group's focus and current membership.

How committees work: Residents are provided with many ways to participate in Village government. Specific concerns should be taken to committee meetings before recommendations are made by those committees to the Board of Trustees. To continue to meet the interests of residents, the Board of Trustees depends upon the work of the committees and their recommendations. If you are interested in a particular committee, but are unable to serve on the committee, you are encouraged to attend meetings and offer your input as often as you can. The Wisconsin Open Meeting Law, with a few exceptions, allows you to attend any government meeting. You can learn quite a bit by simply attending committee meetings. Usually public comment is not received at regular meetings, but most committee chairs welcome resident input. If you have an issue you would like addressed by a committee, contact the chairperson to have it included on the meeting agenda. Between meetings, residents are encouraged to contact neighbors who serve on the committees to discuss respective issues. The intent is to give everyone a voice in the Village's governance.

SAFETY TIPS FOR DRIVING NEAR THE SCHOOL

School starts up again on September 2. The safety of every child going to and coming from the Shorewood Hills Elementary School is everyone's concern. Students are encouraged to walk or bike to school. If parents feel they need to accompany their children, the Police Department suggests doing so on foot or by bicycle. Fewer people driving will reduce traffic congestion and will help keep our children safe.

Crosswalks

During the school year, the Village provides adult crossing guards at key intersections in the Village for students' walking and biking safety. Crossing guards are located on Oxford Road at Bowdoin Road and on Shorewood Boulevard at Topping Road-Harvard Drive. Please remember pedestrians in any crosswalk have the right of way. **Drivers must come to a complete stop** prior to the crosswalk and remain stopped until everyone in the crosswalk has cleared the roadway. At intersections staffed with a crossing guard, all traffic is required to stop from the time the crossing guard walks into the street until the crossing guard returns to the side of the road. Crossing guards often use STOP signs and traffic vests to increase their visibility.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Areas

Shorewood Boulevard has designated 'Drop-Off' and 'Pick-Up' areas on the west side of the street. You may stop in the 'Drop-Off' and 'Pick-Up' area and walk your child safely across the street, but you must **immediately** return to your vehicle and leave the area. Columbia Road has a new 'Drop-Off-Only' lane just south of the Amherst Drive intersection. Drivers may stop briefly to drop off students but since it is a single lane, drivers are **not allowed to exit their vehicles** and hold up the traffic flow.

If you choose to walk your child into the school and leave your vehicle unattended you must be parked in a legal spot (not in the 'Drop-Off' and 'Pick-Up' areas or an area posted 'No Stopping, Standing or Parking from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm on school days'). No Parking, Stopping or Standing areas will be enforced. Vehicles must be attended at all times. Space is limited and vehicles parked illegally will be ticketed.

Speed Limits

The speed limit on all streets in the Village is 20 mph with the exceptions of the school zone when children are present (15 mph), and Locust Drive (25 mph). The Shorewood Hills Police Department strongly enforces all traffic laws and drivers should pay attention to all signs and obey all the rules of the road.

Thank you and have a safe year
Police Chief Dennis Pine



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 (dpine@shorewood-hills.org) at the Police Department (267-1110) if you are interested.

UPCOMING BLOCK PARTIES

The section of the roads indicated below will be closed to traffic during the block parties. Traffic barricades will be in place. Please plan to use alternate routes.

- Sunday, September 14, 2014 from 2:00-5:00 pm – 3400 block of Sunset Drive
- Sunday, October 5, 2014 from 3:30-8:00 pm – 3400 block of Lake Mendota Drive

GALLERY 800 UBD

“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. Most of her work is found in corporate and private collections, but one of her large works was acquired by the Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum in Ridgefield, Connecticut. She was recommended by Sharon James and Chuck Ford, long-time Village residents.

You will find that her exuberant colors delight the eye—layer upon layer. She has produced a wide array of forms. Her process is slow and purposeful—allowing the painting to direct her. While some of her paintings are bold colors with broad brushstrokes, others are elusive with delicate strokes and subtle color. Her gestures can be playful, infusing the canvas with dabs, strokes, or threads of color. They evoke sensations, thoughts, moods, and memories of times and places.

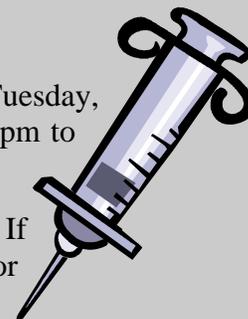
For the benefit of the many new residents of Shorewood Hills, *Gallery 800 UBD*, is non-profit gallery space established for the pleasure of Village residents. The gallery is located on the first floor of the office building at 800 University Bay Drive (corner of University Bay Drive and Marshall Court). The artist is present at the opening and families are welcome. Two exhibits are installed each year—one in the spring and one in the fall.

Joyce Bromley
Curator

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Home Health United (HHU) will be hosting an on-site clinic at the Village Hall on Tuesday, November 4 (Election Day) 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.

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 at 267-2680 or terence@shorewood-hills.org.



EMS & FIRE ASSOCIATION CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

The Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association will conduct a fundraising Car Wash to support our July Fourth activities, repairs to our antique fire engine and other community service activities. The donations we receive during the July Fourth celebration are strictly used for the Fireworks Fund.

Our car wash fundraiser will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2014 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in front of the Fire Station. Watch your mail for our fundraiser letter.

The volunteers of the former Fire Department Association and EMS Association appreciate the support from Village residents in the past. We hope this relationship continues with the reorganized EMS & Fire Association and we can continue our community service aspirations, including the Fourth of July celebration.

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



WORD OF THE WOODS

Quarry Park is often thought of as a place for leaving lawn clippings, but it is also a place to enjoy wildlife and scenic trails. A few years ago, some friends and I went to the upper part of the quarry and discovered it was a cool place for us 8th graders to explore. The environment there intrigued me, but what was most interesting at the time were the untamed vegetation and the small, natural trails. After that, I came back to the Quarry Park a few times to enjoy the scenery, and the beautiful atmosphere of the park. About a year ago, when it came time to plan my Eagle Scout project, Quarry Park came to mind. I have been a Boy Scout since 6th grade, and I was looking forward to completing the final step in my journey to become an Eagle Scout. I contacted the Village Forester Corey George to inquire about project ideas in the community.

Living in the Village for the past 4 years has been a great experience. The people I encounter on a daily basis are always friendly and smiling, so I wanted to give back to the Village through my project. Corey and I outlined an ambitious plan in Quarry Park. I was excited to be able to help out in the park I had enjoyed over the years. With the help of many people, including my Boy Scout Troop 104, my Scoutmaster, and especially Corey, I was able to complete my Eagle Project at Quarry Park in early May. The park has truly improved, with fewer invasive species, more native plants, and an overall welcoming environment. I invite you all to come and see for yourself the work that has been done, and to appreciate Quarry Park for the natural beauty it has to offer.

An essay by: David Wilke

Before



After



CAPTURED MOSQUITOES TEST POSITIVE FOR WEST NILE VIRUS

Results are Typical for this time of Year

From an August 14, 2014 press release – Throughout the summer season, PHMDC (Public Health Madison & Dane County) staff have been trapping adult mosquitoes to measure the amount of mosquito activity and to look for signs of West Nile virus (WNV) infection. This week, adult mosquitoes testing positive for WNV were captured in the Madison Metropolitan area. These mosquitoes were collected as part of an ongoing surveillance program performed by PHMDC in partnership with UW-Madison Department of Entomology and the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.



This is the time of year where we normally see a spike in WNV activity and, while there is no cause for alarm, this information serves as a good reminder that we need to continue protecting ourselves from mosquito bites.

Last year, a total of 4 cases of WNV (2 confirmed and 2 probable) were reported in Dane County during the mosquito season; a total of 23 cases have been reported in Dane County since 2002.

Don't let the cool weather make you let your guard down and think that mosquito season is over. They are still here and still biting. So be sure to take the normal precautions against getting bitten, including wearing long sleeves and pants and using repellent especially during the dawn and dusk hours when mosquitoes get active.

Informational Links:

- Information on preventing mosquito bite: <http://www.publichealthmdc.com/disease/westNile/prevent.cfm>
- Information regarding West Nile virus in Wisconsin: <http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/communicable/ArboviralDiseases/WestNileVirus/Index>
- Information on WNV and PHMDC's monitoring efforts: <http://www.publichealthmdc.com/disease/westNile/index.cfm>
- Background information regarding West Nile virus: <http://www.cdc.gov/westnile/index.html>

For other questions about WNV in Dane County, call PHMDC at (608) 266-4821.

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The Village also uses e-mail to notify committee members of meetings. If you would like to follow a specific committee or issue, you can be added to the committee's e-mail list. You will receive an agenda prior to the committee meeting. For more information, contact the Village Hall.



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If you would like to opt-out of the printed copy, send an e-mail to web@shorewood-hills.org.

Please include your name, address and put ‘Bulletin’ or ‘Opt-Out’ in the subject line.



LABOR DAY HOLIDAY (TRASH PICK UP)

On Monday, September 1, 2014 Village offices will be closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The Village's contracted waste and recycling company, Pellitteri, will also be taking the day off. When an officially observed holiday falls on a Monday, trash and recycling pickup is simply moved to the next day—in this case, Tuesday, September 2.

On the Tuesday after Labor Day, Pellitteri will be picking up carts in the Village as well as completing its normal Tuesday routes in other communities. They may have different drivers working or extra vehicles in the Village that may take a different path or arrive at your house earlier than usual.

Please put your carts out by 7:00 am on Tuesday. Pellitteri's 2014 Refuse & Recycling Collection Calendar is on the Village website (www.shorewood-hills.org) and on page 32 of the 2014 Village Telephone Directory.

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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

Thank you to the volunteers who tend the 22 Garden Club Triangles located throughout the Village. Your labor allows all to enjoy the beauty of these small garden spaces. And in true Shorewood Village form, each is different from the other, reflecting both gardening conditions and design choices of those who tend them.

A special thanks goes to Triangle chairperson, Hannah Pinkerton, for her guidance and leadership.



We mourn the lost of

R.H. Postweiler - former Dartmouth Rd and Harvard Drive resident

Marjorie Morganthaler - former Dartmouth Rd resident

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 lawn mowing, fertilizer and weed control programs, lawn aeration, shredded bark mulch sales and spreading, gutter and downspout cleaning, sidewalk and driveway edging, bush pruning and tree work. Free estimates. Fully insured. Call Rob at 831-8050 or email rkuster@chorus.net

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.

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FOR SALE

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“Always do more than is required of you.”

– George S. Patton

Sue and Wanda currently have these Village homes for sale:

- 3315 Blackhawk Drive – Accepted Offer
 - 3405 Blackhawk Drive – \$895,000
 - 1234 Wellesley Road – Accepted Offer
 - 3316 Blackhawk Drive – 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.

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