



The Village Bulletin

The Village of Shorewood Hills

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PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

2015 tax bills will be mailed to property owners in mid-December. The Village does not send copies of tax bills to mortgage holders. If you escrow your taxes, you may want to notify your mortgage company of the amount owed when your bill arrives.

If you would like your property tax payment to be credited to 2015 for income tax purposes, it must be postmarked or received by the Village by midnight on December 31. The Village Hall will be closed on December 31 which means, if you'd like to pay your taxes in person and have the payment credited to 2015, you will have to stop by the Village Hall before 5:00 pm on Wednesday, December 30.

If you can't make it into the office by that time, you may leave your payment in the Village's green 'Drop Box' in the Village Hall parking lot. The 'Drop Box' will be emptied at midnight on December 31. Any payments made after midnight will be credited to 2016.

Payment sent by mail postmarked on or before December 31, 2015 will be credited to 2015. If you have questions about property taxes when the bill arrives, please contact the Village Hall.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

DECEMBER

1	Pool Committee	6:30 pm
2	Recreation	7:00 pm
14	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
14	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
14	Joint Public Works/Public Health & Safety Committees	7:00 pm
15	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
16	Finance Committee	5:30 pm
21	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
24/25	Christmas Eve/Day Holidays (Village Offices Closed)	
31/1	New Year's Eve/Day Holidays (Village Offices Closed)	

*see the Village website's 'Calendar of Events' page website for a complete list of meetings & events

** 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.

DECEMBER 2015

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE NOVEMBER 16, 2015 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Attendance – Mr. Benforado was excused.

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 October 19 open and closed session minutes (Ms. Borisy-Rudin abstained from the vote because she didn't attend the meeting).

November 2 Budget Meeting Minutes – Mr. Wade offered a correction regarding the discussion of the tax levy. The discussion he initiated related to the merits of both a lower and higher tax levy. The minutes were approved with that change included on a vote of 5-0-1 (Ms. Borisy-Rudin abstained from the vote).

Ordinance L-2015-8 – The Board unanimously waived the first reading of ordinance L-2015-8 creating section 31.04(3) relating to electronic preservation of records. The Board raised several concerns related to this requested ordinance change that was brought forward by the Village Attorney. If the law firm wishes to preserve its records in electronic form only, that is likely acceptable. But, the Village may wish to confine it to the law firm's records only rather than include Village records. There are at least some records that the Village will likely want to keep officially as paper records. There will be further discussion with the Village Attorney present at the time of the second reading when changes to the proposed ordinance may be made.

Ordinance L-2015-5 – The Board unanimously waived the second and third (final) readings, approving ordinance L-2015-5 amending Chapter 13 of the Village code relating to cross connection control and backflow prevention.

Ordinance L-2015-6 – Ms. Borisy-Rudin pointed out a typo in section 7.08(4)(d) of the proposed ordinance which referred to Circle Close but was listed as Tally Ho Lane. There hasn't been any further feedback from residents after the scope of the ordinance was narrowed. The Board unanimously waived the second and third (final) readings, approving ordinance L-2015-6 amending section 7.08(2) and 7.08(4) 'Parking, Stopping and Standing Regulated' designating areas of no parking on certain Village streets with the change noted above (*see article on page 5*).

Ordinance L-2015-7 – The Board approved the second and third (final) readings, approving ordinance L-2015-7 changing the zoning of the Pyare Square property located at 4610 University Avenue from C-3(P) to planned unit development (PUD) including the changes discussed at its previous meeting.

Public Hearing – The Board held a public hearing on the 2016 Village budgets. There were no comments from the public. The Board discussed the pros and cons of a higher or lower tax levy including the affect of future State levy restrictions. Mr. Lederer felt the Village finances are strong and could sustain any unusual expenses. He would be in favor of a reduction in the tax levy. Other Trustees spoke about the uncertainty of future State imposed levy restrictions and felt having a cushion to protect against limits in future years would be a good idea.

Resolution R-2015-13 – A 6.4% increase in the tax levy is allowable under the State's levy limits mostly due to the Village debt service requirements increasing substantially. Debt service increases are exempt from levy limits. Absent that, the levy would be limited to \$23,313 or a 1.285% increase. The Board settled on a 1.5% increase over last year. The Board approved resolution R-2015-13 adopting the 2016 Village budgets on a vote of 5-1 (Mr. Lederer voting no).

Resolution R-2015-14 – The Board unanimously approved resolution R-2015-14 setting 2016 wage adjustments for Village employees.

Authorize purchase of furnace units for the Village Hall – A compressor has failed on one of the three furnaces that support the HVAC systems at the Village Hall. This failure has affected a third of the building. The situation is complicated by the fact that the failed compressor is located behind another furnace. The cost estimate to replace the furnace with the failed compressor is \$8-9K and the other unit

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would have to be taken out to access the compressor. All three furnaces are due to be replaced by 2018. The Services Committee recommended replacing all the furnaces now to save on the installation cost and utilize more efficient units. John Mitmoen obtained bids to replace all three units for \$16,472. The Board unanimously approved the purchase.

Approve professional service agreement (PSA) with Vierbicher for tax increment district work – The Board unanimously approved a PSA agreement to create and amend tax increment districts related to possible development projects at ATT Plaza, Pyare Square and Marshall Court. The consultants' fee can be paid for by the tax increment districts or, if the districts are rejected by the Joint Review Board, reimbursed by the developer(s). Work on various aspects of the project will begin only after Board decisions precipitating the need.

Consider initiating process for proposed amendment to the Doctor's Park Plan and Comprehensive Plan – The Village's Comprehensive Plan limits building height on a portion of Marshall Court to 46 feet. The developer of the proposed Arbor Crossing II project would like to exceed that limit by six feet. The Comprehensive Plan also restricts someone with standing to request an amendment to the Plan to the period from February 15-March 15 each year. Only the Board may initiate a process to consider a request to amend the plan outside of that period. After a discussion, the Board unanimously approved initiating the process to allow the Plan Commission to consider a proposed amendment to the Doctor's Park and Comprehensive Plans outside of the February 15-March 15 period (*see article on page 7*).

Appointments – Mr. Sundquist appointed Cara Coburn Faris to the Public Works Committee on Chair Lederer's recommendation and Amy Neeno-Eckwall to the Personnel Committee on Chair Imes' recommendation. The Board unanimously approved Mr. Sundquist's appointments.

Village Administrator – Mr. Frantz reported the Village was awarded a **PARC grant** in the amount of \$22,400 for continuation of a portion of the bike path north of the railroad tracks near Marshall Court and a **Local Road Improvement Program grant** in the amount of \$19,000 for 2016 road resurfacing. Mr. Frantz also reported on a meeting with **Unitarian Society officials related to UBD parking restrictions**. The discussion was productive and the Village agreed to help them look into options for alternate parking locations.

Plan Commission – Mr. Sundquist reported on the UW Master Plan process. UW continues to hold public meetings regarding development of the plan. An Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) has recently been initiated for the Near West Playfield Upgrade near the Natatorium.

Public Works Committee – Mr. Lederer reported the Committee didn't have a quorum at its last scheduled meeting and held a listening session with residents regarding traffic and safety on Edgehill Drive. They will meet in December to consider the matter further.

Recreation Committee – Ms. Readel reported the Committee continues to discuss a use policy for the Heiden Haus and the vacated space at the old Fire Station.

Parks Committee – Ms. Readel reported on restoration work on Harvard Drive near the UW Clinics. A number of competing interests are being discussed. The Village installed a split rail fence in the area to discourage travel through the woods from Harvard Drive to the University Station Clinics.

Pool Committee – Mr. Lederer reported the Committee finalized work on the Pool's budget at its last meeting.

Closed Session – The Board went in into closed session to discuss tax increment financing requests from Flad Development for ATT Plaza and the Pyare Square project. Upon returning to open session Mr. Sundquist reported that the Board in principal will consider a \$493,000 developer financed TIF incentive for the ATT Plaza project (to be called "The Boulevard") as well as an additional \$520,000 if a TIF III amendment is sought and approved by September 2016. This additional incentive will require affordable housing units to be added to the project. A lookback provision will also be included in the development agreement to verify rent increases. If increases exceed assumptions used in the proforma, the developer will rebate the Village accordingly. No decisions were made regarding the proposed project for the Pyare Square property.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 11:37 pm.

ELECTION INFORMATION

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 below.

Photo Identification – The Photo ID law will be in effect for elections in 2016. An informational flyer on acceptable forms of photo IDs is included in this Bulletin. **The photo ID does not have to have your Village address on it.**

Poll Location – Village Hall ([810 Shorewood Blvd](#)) in the basement. Polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Voter Registration – To be eligible to register here, you must reside at your Shorewood Hills address for at least 28 consecutive days. If you have moved to a different home in the Village or changed your name, you must reregister. A copy of the voter registration form is available on the Village's website or you may stop by the Village Hall to register (Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm). Be sure to bring proof of your residency in the Village when registering to vote. Common proofs of residency, among others, include a WI driver's license, a utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government document, or lease. The document must include your name at your Village address. It is possible to register at the polls on Election Day but plan on spending extra time.

Absentee Voting – 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. Before receiving a ballot, you are required to show a photo ID. Ballots may not be handed out before 8:00 am. You must be registered in order to obtain a ballot.

Absentee Ballot Requests – The application form is available on the Village's website or you may stop by the Village Hall to request an absentee ballot be mailed to you. The completed form may be faxed to the Village Hall (608-266-5929); e-mailed to the Clerk: cokie@shorewood-hills.org; mailed to or handed in in-person at the Village Hall. An acceptable proof of identification must accompany the absentee ballot request. You must be registered to vote in order to receive a ballot. An absentee ballot request can be made at any time and ballots will be mailed out when available independent of the two week in-person absentee voting period. The deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is the Thursday before the election. A ballot postmarked by Election Day and received at the Village Hall by the Friday after the election will be counted. However, we would prefer that all absentee ballots were returned to Village Hall by Election Day. Those ballots can then 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.

Forms available on the GAB website (<http://www.gab.wi.gov/forms>):

- GAB-131 Voter Registration Form = <http://www.gab.wi.gov/forms/gab-131-fillable>
- GAB-121 Absentee Ballot Request = <http://www.gab.wi.gov/forms/gab-121-english>

There will be four elections in 2016:

- Spring Primary – February 16
- Spring Election – April 5
- August Primary – August 9
- General Election – November 8

DO I NEED A SPECIAL VOTER ID CARD?

There is not a separate “Voter ID” card. There are many forms of Photo ID, which you may already have, that can be used to vote. Anyone with a valid Wisconsin driver’s license or Wisconsin state ID card, or any of the documents listed below, already has the photo ID they need for voting purposes.

WHAT CAN I USE AS PHOTO ID TO VOTE?

The following photo IDs are acceptable for voting purposes, and can be unexpired or expired after the date of the most recent general election (November 4, 2014):

- A Wisconsin DOT-issued drivers license, even if driving privileges are revoked or suspended.
- A Wisconsin DOT-issued identification card.
- Military ID card issued by the U.S. Uniformed Services.
- A U.S. passport book or card.

The following photo IDs are also acceptable for voting purposes:

- A certificate of naturalization (that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of the election).
- An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin.
- A driver license receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days from date issued).
- An identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days for date issued).
- A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college, or technical college containing the following:
 - Date the card was issued
 - 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, such as a tuition fee receipt, enrollment verification letter, or class schedule

WHAT WILL THE POLL WORKER BE LOOKING AT ON MY PHOTO ID?

- **Elector’s Photograph** – The photograph must reasonably resemble the elector
- **Elector’s Name** – 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
- **An Expiration** – If the ID has an expiration date, it must meet the expiration requirements listed above

*** An acceptable photo ID for voting does not have to include a current address ***

ARE THERE ANY PHOTO IDs I CANNOT USE TO VOTE?

Yes. The following photo IDs are NOT acceptable for voting purposes:

- A Military Veteran Affairs ID
- A State or Federal government employee ID
- An out-of-state driver’s license or identification card
- An employment ID
- A membership or organization ID
- A Certificate of Citizenship

**For detailed info about
the Voter Photo ID law,
visit: bringit.wi.gov**

ARE THERE ANY PHOTO IDs THAT CAN BE USED FOR VOTING THAT DO NOT HAVE A PHOTO ON THEM?

Yes. The following documents, which do not contain a photo, can be used for voting purposes:

- A citation or notice of intent to revoke or suspend a driver’s license, which is dated within 60 days of the date of the election. If your driver’s 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 State of Wisconsin, DOT issued, identification card without a photo, issued to those electors with a religious objection to being photographed

IS THERE ANYONE WHO DOES NOT NEED TO PROVIDE A PHOTO ID?

Yes. The following electors DO NOT need to provide a photo ID:

- 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.
- Active Military and Permanent Overseas voters are not required to provide a 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; if they vote in-person, they must present photo ID.

NO PARKING REGULATIONS UPDATE

At its November meeting, the Village Board approved Ordinance L-2015-6 amending Sections 7.08(2) and 7.08(4) of the Village Code creating additional parking restrictions on some Village streets. The impetus for this ordinance was to minimize the risk that emergency response vehicles, such as fire trucks and ambulances, would be unable to pass through streets if vehicles are parked opposite each other.

The engineering standard width to allow two sided parking on a residential street is 32 feet wide. After much deliberation and public input, the ordinance, focused on streets or specific narrow parts of streets with widths less than 24', as well as dead ends. Areas within 25' of intersection triangles are also included because they create pinch points preventing emergency vehicle access. The streets impacted by this ordinance are limited to areas where it seems there is a clear and indisputable public safety concern.

Potential Parking Configuration Changes

* Streets with no proposed change are not listed

Criteria used to determine which side of the street parking would be allowed:

1. Where is more space available, either due to fewer driveways, narrower driveways, or more clustered driveways?
2. Are there any sight constraints due to curving streets (preference for being on outside of curve)?
3. Are mailboxes predominantly on one side? Can they be combined to be opposite parking?
4. Are there steep driveways on either side, potentially creating a problem in icy conditions (cars leaving driveways sliding into parked cars)?
5. Are steep grades (either cliffs or drop-offs) present that would make parking difficult?

AFFECTED STREETS	CURRENT ORDINANCE	NO PARKING LOCATION	COMMENTS
<i>Through streets < 24 feet wide</i>			
Crestwood Drive (3433 Crestwood to Sunset)	2 hour, both sides	North (even) side	Drives are equal, but south side has steep driveways and hydrants on north side
Dartmouth Road (Columbia to 125 feet north)	2 hour, both sided	East (odd) side	Large oak tree narrows street
Highbury Road (Tally Ho to Topping)	2 hour, both sides	No parking	
Tally Ho Lane (Highbury to Shorewood Blvd)	2 hour, both sides	North (even) side	Hydrants are on north side, many areas already prohibit north side
Topping Road (3225 to Oak Way)	2 hour, both sides	North (even) side	Road narrows
Viburnum Drive	2 hour, both sides	South (odd) side	More clustered drives on north side, also on inside of curve
Western Road	2 hour, both sides	East (odd) side	Big grade drop off on east side
<i>Tight curves</i>			
Blackhawk Drive (curve at Sunset near BCC)	2 hour, both sides	No parking	Sharp horizontal curve
<i>Dead Ends</i>			
Beloit Court	Permit, both sides	West side	No driveways on east, west driveways are steep but far away
Circle Close, street	2 hour, both sides	North (even) side	Dead end street, hydrant is on even side
Circle Close, cul du sac	2 hour, both sides	Inside of bulb	Outside of bulb has more capacity for parking
Cornell Court	Permit, both sides	West (even) side	Dead end street, hydrants are on even side
High Close	2 hour, both sides	No parking	
Tally Ho Lane (Highbury to cul du sac)	2 hour, both sides	North (even) side	Hydrants are on north side, many areas already prohibited north side
<i>Within 25 feet of intersection triangles</i>			
Dartmouth/Oxford		No Parking	
Sweetbriar/Oxford		No Parking	
University Bay/Oxford		No Parking	
University Bay/Columbia		No Parking	
University/Harvard		No Parking	
Harvard/Cornell		No Parking	
Harvard/Beloit		No Parking	
Colgate/Dartmouth		No Parking	
Colgate/Yale		No Parking	
Wood/Lake Mendota		No Parking	
Sunset/Sumac		No Parking	
Sunset/Viburnum		No Parking	

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVES

THANKS-GIVING BACK

The Village Hall is happy to participate in “**Thanks-GIVING Back**”, a joint effort between the Village and Pellitteri Waste Systems, to help people in need this holiday season! We will collect non-perishable food items to donate to our local food pantries. Please visit the Village Hall before Wednesday, December 2 to drop off donations of non-perishable food items* or call Pellitteri Waste Systems at 608-257-4285 for directions to drop off items at their office.

**The food pantries cannot accept glass, open or used items, homemade and non-commercially canned or packaged items, or rusty, badly dented or unlabeled canned or packaged items.*

HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE

The Village Hall will be closed on the following days in observance of the holidays:

- Thursday, November 26 – Thanksgiving
- Friday, November 27 – Thanksgiving
- Thursday, December 24 – Christmas Eve
- Friday, December 25 – Christmas Day
- Thursday, December 31 – New Year’s Eve
- Friday, January 1 – New Year’s Day
- Monday, January 18 – MLK, Jr. Day

2016 DANE COUNTY ART CALENDAR

The seventeenth edition of the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission’s annual art calendar explores the wonderful sights and resources right here in Dane County. Your calendar purchase helps support local artists and the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission’s mission, vision, and programs (to foster public participation in local arts and increase public access to the cultural resources in Dane County).

The 2016 Art Calendar (*The Shining Lights*) features reproductions of fourteen works by talented Wisconsin artists. The desk calendars cost \$10.00 each (including sales tax). The Commission relies on public donations and fundraising.

The desk calendars are available at the Village Hall during regular business hours while supplies last. For more information on the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission, go to: www.danearts.com.

An annual tradition and perfect gift.

HELP ELIMINATE HUNGER BY DONATING FOOD AT A PARK BANK BRANCH

Hunger doesn’t discriminate against age, race, gender or job status. Every face and every story about hunger is different except that they all deal with emotions ranging from fear, uncertainty, hope and resolve. Second Harvest is helping children, families, elderly and all those impacted by hunger to know where their next meal will come from. We ask for your help. Join us in supporting the Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin in the campaign to combat hunger.

The 20th annual ‘**Share Your Holidays**’ challenge this year is to raise more meals than ever as emergency assistance demands have greatly increased. Help raise 3 million meals for families and individuals struggling with hunger by bringing non-perishable food items to Park Bank branches from November 2 to December 1.

Park Bank – Hilldale-University Avenue
4050 University Avenue

Lobby Hours:

Mon-Fri 9:00 am-5:00 pm; Sat 9:00 am-12:00 pm

**Next Bulletin Deadline:
Monday, December 21**



PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

The Village Board has initiated and authorized consideration of an application to amend the Village Comprehensive and Doctors Park Neighborhood Plans requested by developers interested in a redevelopment project on Marshall Court involving the Forest Products Society, Psychiatric Services and Erdman Holdings parcels. These three parcels are immediately to the west of the Arbor Crossing project and east of the University Station Shopping Center.

The height limitation in the plans for these three parcels is 46 feet. The application requests an amendment to 52 feet. A public hearing will be held before the Plan Commission on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall, 810 Shorewood Boulevard. After the hearing a recommendation may be made to the Village Board for its consideration at the regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 21, 2015.

The existing Comprehensive Plan (adopted December 15, 2009) and Neighborhood Plans are available on the Village's website (www.shorewood-hills.org) select '**Government**' >> '**Committees**' >> '**Plan Commission**'. On the Plan Commission page you will find links to the Comprehensive Plan, Doctors Park Neighborhood Plan and Pyare Square/Walnut Grove Neighborhood Plan.

WINTER PRIVILEGES AT BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB

The new lease, now in effect, allows residents certain privileges for winter recreational activities. Below is a summary of some of the Village residents' rights:

- **Winter Sports** – Residents may use the golf course grounds for winter sports from December 1 to April 1 (weather permitting). The first and tenth holes are the steepest hills and are particularly good for sledding. Some have even found that these sites work to practice 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, tee boxes and other fragile parts of the golf course.
- **Clubhouse and Bar** – On Saturday afternoons, the Blackhawk Clubhouse and Bar is open for residents to come inside to warm up while sledding and skiing, to use the restrooms, or to have a complimentary cup of hot cocoa or coffee. Residents are welcome to use the Clubhouse to warm up any time it is open.
- **Food and Beverages** – Adult residents, their children (when accompanied by a parent) and their guests have food and beverage privileges at the Club two times each month during the months of November through April 15. Availability may be limited when the Club is booked for specific events. 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 is appropriate. Dining hours are:
 - Lunch: Wednesday through Saturday from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm
 - Dinner: Thursday through Saturday from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
 - Friday Night Fish Fry: 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm
 - Sunday Bistro: 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Clubhouse hours:

Monday – closed
 Tuesday – closed
 Wednesday – 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
 Thursday – 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
 Friday – 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
 Saturday – 10:00 am to 8:00 pm
 Sunday – 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

Call the Club at 231-2454 for questions or to make a reservation.

- **Social Membership** – Village residents may apply for a social membership in the Club and the initiation fee shall be waived.

WORD OF THE WOODS

BADGER VOLUNTEERS

Badger Volunteers is a program which connects UW students with community partners to support school, nonprofit and municipal organizations. There are three categories for the volunteer work: education, sustainability and public health. There is usually a team of one to four volunteers in a group and every team goes to the same organization each week for a semester. Badger Volunteers can choose to help with one of over 80 community partners. This fall three students have volunteered to work in Shorewood Hills.

Meet the volunteers:

- I am Xueqiao Zhang and I'm an international student in UW Madison. I am originally from China and now majoring in personal finance. I have been doing Badger Volunteers for two semesters. I feel that it is a great program which provides a good way to get work experience and learning new skills by trying different jobs, as well as helping the community at the same time.
- I'm Robby Panighetti, a student from Cedarburg, Wisconsin, who came to Madison to study Chemical Engineering. This is my first semester with the Badger Volunteers, but it has been a ton of fun and a fantastic experience thus far.
- I'm Chris Wilson, a student from California. My major is Russian but I love nature, and was so happy to have the opportunity to work at the Village of Shorewood Hills. It's also my first semester with the Badger Volunteers program, but I am loving my experience so far with the program, Corey and my teammates!

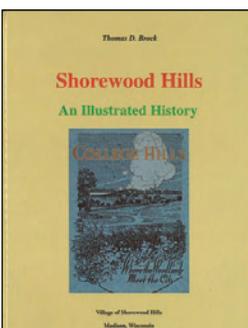
Here in Shorewood Hills, we have been helping Corey with a variety of jobs every Wednesday afternoon. We began by clearing out the area around the Village map sign to make room for improvements. We have also cleaned up a number of areas for the winter, including the rain gardens. These gardens provide a valuable service to the community by collecting excess rainwater that would go on to pollute the lake and instead using it to grow a miniature garden. They look good, too!

We have spent a good deal of time clearing out invasive species, such as pokeweed, a tall, red-stalked plant that you will no doubt begin to see around the Village. Removing these aggressive plants allows for more of the beautiful prairie grasses and flowers to grow, which helps keep Shorewood Hills beautiful.

Our main project, however, has been the creation of a path in Post Farm Park by the Community Center. We cleared out a winding trail through the area, removing some thorny weeds and making it easy for the community to use. Check it out next time you're in the park!

It has been a blast working with Corey this semester, and we hope everyone enjoys what we've accomplished.

For more information on Badger Volunteers go to: <https://morgridge.wisc.edu/community-badger-volunteers>



NEED A HOLIDAY GIFT IDEA?

Shorewood Hills: An Illustrated History was written by Village resident and historian, Tom Brock. His book is a broad overview of the rich and fascinating history of the Village. It is full of historic photos, newspaper articles and maps illustrating life in Shorewood Hills.

The hardcover book makes a wonderful holiday gift. It is available at the Village Hall (now in limited supply), during regular business hours, for only \$31.65 (tax included).

FALL LEAF PICKUP

The Public Works Crew has been working hard to remove leaf piles in the Village. Below are some tips to assist them 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 causing expensive repairs 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 may pick up leaves again if the snow disappears for an extended period.

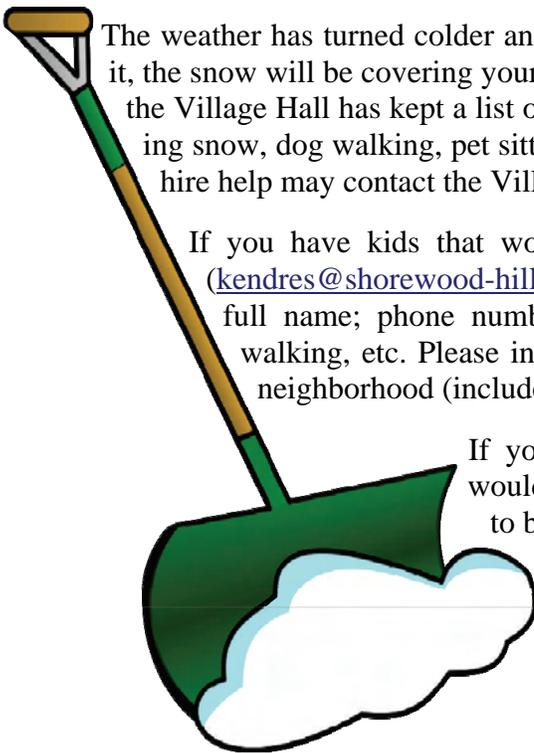


SNOW SHOVELING, DOG WALKING, HOUSE SITTING ENTREPRENEURS

The weather has turned colder and our first measurable snow fell this past weekend. Before you know it, the snow will be covering your driveway. Do you need help with snow shoveling? For several years, the Village Hall has kept a list of Shorewood Hills kids interested in doing odd jobs including shoveling snow, dog walking, pet sitting, raking leaves, mowing lawns or other work. Residents looking to hire help may contact the Village Hall to get a list of these young community entrepreneurs.

If you have kids that would like to be included on this database, they may e-mail Karla (kendres@shorewood-hills.org) or call the Village Hall at 267-2680. Kids, Karla will need your full name; phone number; and if you are interested in shoveling snow, pet sitting, dog walking, etc. Please indicate if you will work anywhere in the Village or just in your own neighborhood (include your address if only working in your neighborhood).

If you have been a part of the Village Hall database in the past and would no longer like your name/number given out, please contact Karla to be removed from the list.



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The Shorewood Hills Community League invites you to the

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

Sunday, December 6, 2015

From 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm at the Heiden Haus



Join your neighbors and enjoy hot chocolate, a bonfire,
horse drawn wagon rides, treats, tree lighting and hopefully, ice skating!
All residents are welcome, no matter the age!!

Please e-mail shcleague@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer! Thank you!

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Join us for the **Garden Club Holiday Gathering** on Thursday, December 10, 2015, at 7:00 pm. Meet at the home of Hannah Pinkerton, 1212 Shorewood Boulevard.

Celebrate the season of giving and good cheer in two ways:

1. We invite guests to share examples of **“Food in Art”**. Have you seen beautiful, artistic food labels, or created a drawing/painting etc. whose subject was an edible? Do you own table linens, cutlery, china, fabric, with fruits and vegetables as the design? Bring an example of such “food in art” for our show and tell, and enjoy holiday treats and beverages (can’t think of anything to share, no worries—just come and enjoy what others brought, no pressure).
2. We will collect monetary donations to benefit the Second Harvest Food Bank. Along with the opportunity to make financial contributions to such a worthy cause, we will have a sign-up sheet allowing our group to get our hands dirty (come on, we are gardeners!!) by working a shift at Second Harvest on two days in January, with a morning and afternoon option.

And in Garden Club tradition, delicious refreshments will be served and enjoyed!

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 or e-mail 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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