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NOTICE OF ADVISORY REFERENDUM

Notice is hereby given that at an election to be held in the Village of Shorewood Hills on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 the following advisory referendum question will be submitted to the electors:

“Should the Village of Shorewood Hills Board of Trustees approve an amendment to the current lease with Blackhawk Country Club, Inc. upon terms at least as favorable to the Village as in the form available for inspection as of March 14, 2015 at <http://www.shorewood-hills.org> or the Village Hall?”

The Village Board may take the results of this advisory referendum into consideration before it votes on a revised lease. Village ordinance presently requires the Village to hold an advisory referendum before the Board of Trustees votes on a new lease or any amendments to the existing lease with the Blackhawk Country Club. This is not a binding referendum.

More info is available on the Village website (www.shorewood-hills.org). A proposed final lease will be posted on the website on March 14, 2015. Copies will also be available at the Village Hall.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

MARCH

3	Special Board Meeting	7:30 pm
9	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
9	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
9	Public Works Committee	7:00 pm
10	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
11	Personnel Committee	7:00 am
11	Finance Committee	5:30 pm
12	International Migratory Bird Day Presentation	6:30 pm
16	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
22	Candidates' Forum	3:00 pm

APRIL

3	“Spring Fling” Holiday (Village Hall closed at noon)	
7	Spring Election (Polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm)	
7	Pool Committee	6:30 pm

** 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.

MARCH - APRIL 2015

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

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

Attendance – All trustees were in attendance.

Appearance and Communications – The Board recognized resident **David Wilke** for organizing an effort to make significant environmental improvements at Quarry Park as part of his Eagle Scout project. Karla Knobel proposed establishing a **Food Cart Night** in the Village. [Let's Eat Out](#) (LEO) is a local organization that brings food carts to communities in Dane County. LEO organizes 20 food carts and schedules them in different locations throughout Dane County on weeknights. The tentative proposal would include a rotation of five carts (4 food, 1 desert) on Wednesday nights from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm on Wednesday nights from May 4 to August 27. They would be located near the Heiden Haus field on Harvard Drive and Shorewood Boulevard. The Board discussed permitting requirements, fees and a possible ordinance to cover these types of food carts. The idea sounded intriguing on a trial basis and the Board agreed to the proposal in general. The mechanism of issuing permits would be worked out.

Consideration of 700 UBD Project – Developer, Paul Lenhart, and architect, Randy Bruce, presented an overview of the proposed project at the SE corner of Marshall Court and University Bay Drive. The project would be a mixed-use, 4-story building. The ground floor would be commercial shops. The upper three stories would have 54 apartments with a mix of efficiencies through three bedroom units. There would be three levels of covered parking, one at grade serving the commercial spaces and two levels underground. The Board unanimously approved the **Certified Survey Map** (CSM) for the property located at 2701 and 2705 Marshall Court to combine the properties contingent upon the developer acquiring all of the property included in the CSM.

Ordinance L-2015-1 – The Board unanimously agreed to waive the first and second readings of [Ordinance L-2015-1](#) changing the zoning classification of property located at 2701 and 2705 Marshall Court from C-3 Medical Office Commercial District to a Planned Unit Development (PUD) District.

Presentation Regarding Tax Increment Financing (TIF), Affordable Housing, Developers Agreement – Staff and consultants from Vierbicher reviewed scenarios for possible TIF assistance for the 700 UBD project. If the apartments were strictly market rate units, the developer would be asking for \$1.6M from a developer financed TIF. If 20% of the residential floor area was dedicated to affordable units, that request would go up \$500K to \$2.1M in TIF assistance. A developer financed TIF means that the Village would be paid back first from the tax increment raised by the improvements to the property and if the project were to generate insufficient tax increment to pay off the debt, the Village would not be financially responsible. Vierbicher is recommending the Board consider the 20% affordable housing option.

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 January 14 Special Board meeting; January 20 Caucus; January 20 Board meeting; and a revision to calculation of recreation program fee retainage by the Village general fund to cover overhead.

Consider Amendments to the Agreement to Undertake Development Relating to the Proposed Oak Park Place Development – The Board unanimously approved extending certain deadlines in [Ordinance L-2013-2](#) and extending the deadline for recording the General Development Plan for the proposed Oak Park Place development for 120 days. The extension does not commit the Village to the project. The Village has the right to pursue an alternative project, should one be brought forward. The Board urged developer Scott Frank to use the extension wisely as it may not be inclined to extend the deadlines further.

Consider Certified Survey Map (CSM) at 3306 Topping Road – The owner would like to divide the property but the topography would create a non-standard configuration to allow for driveway access to the new lot. The Board agreed this was a unique situation and unanimously agreed to approve the CSM as drawn.

Discussion and Possible Recommendations on Proposed Lease with the Blackhawk Country Club – Sam

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Braithwait expressed her concern that the Board did not consider what would be the best use for the land for Village residents. Fred Wade questioned the wording of the Referendum Question as it relates to the 2007 ordinance requiring an advisory referendum. Marilyn Townsend indicated she is troubled by the ethics issue and the possible perception that the lease negotiation process was not transparent enough.

Consider Authorizing Purchase of Tool Cat Vehicle – The Board unanimously approved the purchase of this versatile vehicle to be used by the Forester and Public Works Crew. Staff would like to order the Tool Cat now so it can be used during the spring planting season. The \$60K vehicle cost would be offset by delaying the replacement of the Forester’s truck for 5-10 years and not replacing the 4wd snow machine in 2020. The Village would use fund balance to purchase the Tool Cat now and pay that money back from the borrowing later this year.

Consider Agreement with Avant Landscaping for Post Farm Park Nature-based Playground Design – The Board agreed to defer entering into the agreement and instead establish an ad hoc committee to review the alternatives and oversee the project, including fundraising. Mr. Sundquist appointed Lucy Richards to chair the ad hoc committee along with Sue Denhom of the Parks Committee and someone from the Pool Committee at its choosing. Forester Corey George and DPW Chief John Mitmoen will serve as ex officio members of the ad hoc committee.

Consider Denial of Excessive Tax Assessment Claim for Walgreens – The Board unanimously agreed to deny Walgreens claim of excessive tax assessment which moves the process forward.

Appointments – The Board unanimously approved Mr. Sundquist’s appointment of Jane Hamblen and John Clancy to the Zoning Board of Appeals to fill vacancies.

Administrator’s Report – Mr. Frantz reported on the **University Bay Drive improvements conceptual layout**. A stakeholder’s meeting was held and the main discussion was the proposed sidewalk on the east side of University Bay Drive from University Avenue to the hospital. Mr. Frantz also reported on the **Rustic Bridge Inspection Report**. The most recent inspection changed the bridge classification to category 4 which means it will need to be inspected annually rather than every few years. The bridge may need to be replaced in ~10 years at a cost of ~\$500K. It could be an 80/20 cost share between DOT and the Village, but that cost would be for a bridge of modern materials, not the “rustic” materials present. Mr. Frantz reported on a parking permit fee issue for Shorewood Hills School staff. Staff have questioned the permit fee for parking on Village streets. The PTO may consider picking up the cost which would ostensibly resolve the issue. Mr. Frantz relayed a request by **Blackhawk Country Club to have the Village send event information as part of our Village “Blast” e-mails** in order to engage residents more with the Club’s activities. Mr. Sundquist asked that a general discussion of the Village’s “blast” e-mail policy be included on a future agenda.

Finance Committee – Mr. Benforado reported on the progress of the capital financing plan. Brad Viegut from R.W. Baird developed borrowing options for 2015 & 2016 capital items. The Committee decided to remove the proposed \$500K for a cold storage building from the borrowing because the lease for the current storage building is good through 2018. Should the Village decide to go ahead with the construction of the cold storage building other funding sources would be available. The Board should be prepared to act on borrowing resolutions at its March meeting.

Public Works/Public Health & Safety Committees – Mr. Lederer reported on the potential new parking restrictions in the Village. The Committees tasked Village Engineer Brian Berquist to develop recommendations street-by-street, then the Committees would make a plan to communicate the information to the Village.

Closed Session – The Board went into closed session to discuss: Blackhawk lease negotiations; 700 University Bay Drive TID; affordable housing and developers agreements and did not reconvene into open session.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 11:55 pm.

**Next Bulletin Deadline:
Monday, March 16, 2015**

SPRING ELECTION

Polls for the Spring Election on Tuesday, April 7, 2015 will be open at the Village Hall from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. The Village President, three Trustees seats, judicial and school board races, as well as state, school district and municipal referenda will be on the ballot. For details on current election rules and absentee voting, see below.

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.

Photo ID: Not Required – In 2014, the United States Supreme Court issued an order blocking implementation of Wisconsin's voter photo ID law. It is possible voter identification requirements will be in place for future elections.

Voter Registration – If you are already registered to vote in Shorewood Hills, you do not need to reregister. If you are a new resident, 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. The deadline to register by mail is 20 days before the election (March 18, 2015). After that date, until the April 7 Election, only in-person registration at the Village Hall is allowed. A copy of the voter registration form may be downloaded from the Village website: www.shorewood-hills.org (go to: 'Departments' >> 'Administration' and click on 'Elections & Voting'). 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 Wisconsin 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 include (among others): 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, April 6).

VOTER REGISTRATION—NEW RESIDENTS

New residents, please note that the voting location for all residents of Shorewood Hills is the Village Hall at 810 Shorewood Boulevard. To be eligible to vote in the Village, you must be registered here. To do that prior to the April 7, 2015 election, please complete and return the voter registration form available on the Village website (www.shorewoodhills.org) or stop by the Village Hall. If you have any questions about registering or voting in Shorewood Hills, please call the Clerk's office at 267-2680. Welcome to the Village! We look forward to seeing you at the polls.

Absentee Voting – You must be registered to vote in Shorewood Hills in order to obtain an absentee ballot from the Village. In-person absentee voting 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 Spring election, the in-person voting period begins Monday, March 23 and will continue through Friday, April 3. 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.

Absentee Ballot Requests – You may download the absentee ballot application form from the Village website at www.shorewood-hills.org (go to: 'Departments' >> 'Administration' and click on 'Elections & Voting'). The completed form 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 April 7, 2015 election; your address in the Village; and where you would like the ballot sent. The

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VILLAGE CANDIDATES' FORUM

The Shorewood Hills Community League is sponsoring a Candidates' Forum on Sunday afternoon, March 22, 2015 before the April 7 Spring Election. You are invited to ask questions of the candidates for Village President and Trustee and hear their opinions about the governance and future of the Village.

The Forum will be held at the Village Hall from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. It will be moderated by a representative of the Wisconsin League of Women Voters. Refreshments will be offered.

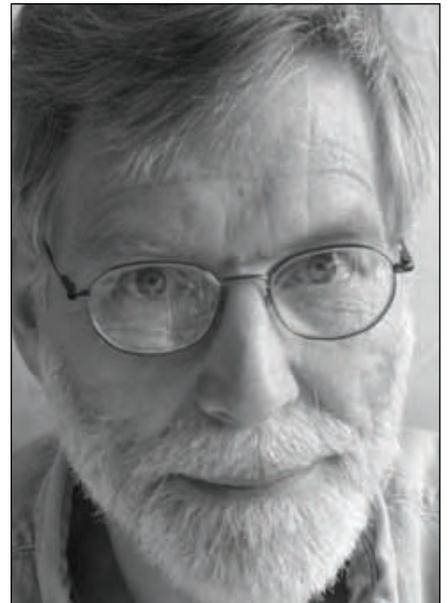
**** Please note that Peter Hans was nominated for Trustee but has declined the nomination. His name will not appear on the April 7 ballot.*

CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS (in order of nomination)

MARK SUNDQUIST

I am honored to have been asked to run for a fourth term as Village President. I would have followed the lead of past presidents, stopping at three terms, however, there are two major changes taking place in the Village that I would like to help us work through.

The most important change is the rapid addition of apartments to the Village. This began with Arbor Crossing on Marshall Court, followed by the Lodge at Walnut Grove. So far the impacts of adding 180 apartments to the Village have been minimal, and we welcome new residents. But there is an economic risk to overbuilding apartments in this boom period, so that we are not caught when the area saturates and the boom turns to bust. To maintain a healthy mix of uses within the commercial area, it is important for the Plan Commission and the Board to be selective and demanding of developers, bearing in mind the need for affordable housing, the desire to complete bike routes through the Village, and the necessity to plan for future TIF expenses. I hope my experience and perspective will help to attain Village goals with each development.



The other major issue for the next term is the renewal of the Blackhawk Country Club lease. The draft lease, which is naturally a compromise between the Village and Blackhawk positions, is subject to a referendum in this election to help decide whether the lease is ultimately approved by the new Village Board. I would like to see this process through, whether it takes six months or two years.

Otherwise the Village finances remain excellent, the streets will soon ALL be in good condition, and we are blessed with a great staff and thoughtful boards, commissions, and committees. Thank you for your contributions to the success of our Village, and for your support.

NEW "BLAST" E-MAIL NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Keep yourself informed by signing up for Village "blast" e-mails regarding Board meetings, community news, police alerts and the Village Bulletin. Go to the Village's website (www.shorewood-hills.org) and select 'Departments' >> 'Administration' >> ' "Blast" e-mail notifications'. Fill out the short form, select which notifications you would like to receive and click submit. Questions? Contact the Village Hall at 267-2680 or web@shorewood-hills.org.

CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS (in order of nomination)

ANNE READEL

I am running for Village Trustee to preserve the unique character of our community. Like many of you, I was drawn to Shorewood Hills (with my husband Tony, a veterinarian at UW-Madison) by its natural beauty, schools, and the warmth and generosity of the people. I will work to sustain the quality of life we have all grown to cherish.

I am deeply committed to education, equity, and the environment. I have a Ph.D. in conservation biology and a law degree. I am a patent attorney and do volunteer work on the environment and human rights. I studied law at UW-Madison, where I worked on natural resource management and green technologies. During my Ph.D., I worked in Washington, D.C. on energy and climate policy.

Shorewood Hills faces significant challenges, such as the University Bay Fields development, declining school funding, and the Blackhawk lease. I will address these issues creatively and with our best interests at heart. For example, I worked with the University, the Lakeshore Nature Preserve, and the public on the Picnic Point redesign, which enhanced its environmental sustainability and community value. I have the background, connections, and legal experience to help ensure that any University Bay Fields redesign is environmentally responsible and respectful of our community. I will help ensure that the Blackhawk lease is financially balanced while preserving open space and enhancing Village life. Our schools are vital to our community, and I will fight to keep them strong. I have the skills to engineer creative solutions, and the tools to protect our interests.

The issues we face are important, but we must not let them divide us. Rather, we must come together around a shared vision for a bright future. I pledge to respect everyone's opinions and to find solutions that move us all forward, together.



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deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is the Thursday before the election (April 2). A ballot postmarked by Election Day (April 7) and received at Village Hall by the Friday after the election (April 10) 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.

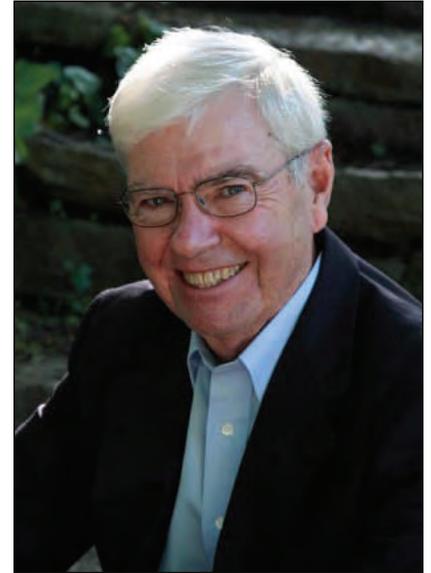
Daylight Savings Time Begins
Sunday, March 8, 2015
Spring forward one hour at 2:00 am
*(Change your clocks, change your 9V batteries
 in you smoke detectors)*

CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS (in order of nomination)

FRED WADE

I have lived in the Village since 1987. My wife, Marilyn Townsend, and I have raised our three children in the Village, each of whom graduated from Shorewood Hills, Hamilton and West, and participated in a number of Village recreation programs. Jon is now working as a jazz pianist in Chicago and Milwaukee, Ben is a staff scientist in Kansas City, and Katherine is studying chemistry at Boston University.

I have served as a member of the Village Finance Committee since 2003 and am a representative of the Village on the Joint West Campus Area Committee, which reviews UW development proposals. Previously, I served as Chair of the Village Golf and UW Co-Gen Plant committees. In other community service, I currently serve as a member of the Board of the Madison Institute, and formerly served as a Board member of the Dane County League of Women Voters.



After graduating from the UW Law School and working on the staff of the Wisconsin State Senate, I worked as an attorney for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C. I served for 8 years in the Office of General Counsel, and an additional 3 years as Chief Counsel of the Commission's Division of Enforcement, and a member of the federal Senior Executive Service, before returning to Madison to engage in the practice of law.

I am asking for your vote as a Trustee, because I am concerned about three issues: (1) maintaining the strong financial condition of the Village as we pay down the debt that has been issued to rebuild our roads, sewers and water mains; (2) keeping the University Bay Fields as an open space without permanent structures; and (3) seeking a lease with the Blackhawk Country Club that is fair and equitable to the Village.

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REMINDER ABOUT VILLAGE POLICY ON POOL MEMBERSHIP SIGNUP DUE TO CAPACITY ISSUES

In response to the growing popularity of the pool and in anticipation of continuing pressure on the capacity of pool programs, the Village Board adopted a few new policies on pool membership practices last year:

All returning memberships, regardless of residency, are welcomed back to the next season and all new memberships received by the April 24, 2015 deadline will be accepted.

All membership requests received after the April 24 renewal deadline will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis until pool capacity is reached. Returning membership requests will be assessed a late fee after the April 24 deadline. Upon reaching pool capacity, all requests for pool membership, whether new or renewal, resident or non-resident, will be denied.

1. The Pool membership limit achieves maximum capacity for several important pool programs, such as:
 - a. The physical space of the pool is completely in use for lessons, leaving no additional space for the addition of more lesson classes. Lessons are included and expected with all memberships.
 - b. The swim team is at maximum capacity with regard to pool space. Additional swimmers cannot be

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CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS (in order of nomination)

FELICE BORISY-RUDIN

It has been an honor serving as your Trustee and chairperson of the services and recreation committees for the last eight years, and I would be pleased to continue to do so, if you choose to vote for me on April 7th.

I am an attorney at Reuter, Whitish & Evans, S.C., a mother of three children, and a former neuroscientist. As a Trustee, I listen to villagers and act to ensure that Village matters are considered honestly, openly and critically. My family and I love this Village, especially its community feel, and strive to keep it a vibrant, welcoming community. I grew up in the Village, attended Shorewood Hills Elementary School (as did my children), and returned as an adult. To those who are new to the Village, I encourage you to walk along our tree-lined streets, play in our parks, swim in our pool, and volunteer in our governance.



Our community is growing, returning to our 1970 population levels through the encouragement of mixed use development. We also face the issue of renewal of the Blackhawk Country Club lease. We have proposed a lease extension that provides for a steady revenue stream for the Village, while recognizing the Club's needs for financial stability. I am not a member of the Club, but I believe that the golf course adds to the beauty and unique qualities of our Village. That said, if reelected I promise to vote on the lease in accordance with the vote of the Village at the Referendum.

If you would like to talk with me, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or through my Village email (fborisyrudin@shorewood-hills.org).

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- accommodated beyond numbers of the past two years. All memberships are eligible to join the swim team.
 - c. Diving lessons and the dive team are at capacity.
 - d. Master's Swim classes are full, and we cannot accommodate additional swimmers.
 - e. Popular noon-time lap swim is often at a maximum capacity and creating stress with competition for space for lessons, divers, and water aerobics.
2. Also, on "nice" days, the pool is filled to capacity. Deck-side chairs are all filled. Concession seating is full. And enjoyment of the pool is limited by the sheer number of swimmers in the pool. Stretching capacity threatens the ability to maintain the enjoyment and safety of patrons.
 3. The Shorewood Hills Pool enjoys a wonderful relationship with the neighborhood but is conscious of the limitations of parking and the stresses of traffic. Parking is stressed on most days and traffic is always a concern in the heavily residential area of the pool.

The Shorewood Hills Pool is a customer-driven enterprise of the Village of Shorewood Hills and an important asset to the Village. The Village is committed to keeping the Shorewood Hills Pool an excellent experience that brings our members back year after year.

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CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS (in order of nomination)**TIM RIKKERS**

As I run for a 5th term as Village Trustee, I am compelled to consider (a) if I have taken permanent leave of my senses and (b) what are the qualities I possess that make me an effective and competent Trustee. Insofar as the first issue cannot be addressed in 300 words or less, I will address the second. I approach my role as Trustee as that of a person who is engaged in helping to run a very special business. The Village of Shorewood Hills has a multi-million dollar budget; we have a diverse, educated and involved group of stakeholders; we are blessed with dedicated and talented team members who perform any number of critical tasks; we have valuable real estate that must be maintained and, where appropriate, developed into the highest and best use; and we have a duty and obligation to protect and preserve the wonderful trees, green spaces and natural resources that comprise our Village.



With this in mind, when I am asked to vote on an issue, I often do so from the viewpoint of a Village resident, neighbor, friend, gardener, pet owner, pool member and father of two children at Shorewood Elementary. But as an owner of a small business, I am not afraid to take a practical stance, weighing the pros and cons and risks and rewards of each matter before me. It is the contrast between these two perspectives that I believe have allowed me to help serve the Village productively for the past 8 years as your Trustee.

While I cannot promise to support any one issue or to adhere to a single platform, I can promise to be dedicated to my task, to be thoughtful in my actions and to be respectful of my colleagues. Thank you for your consideration.

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To continue to reach out to new members of our community and to further recognize the investment of the Village in the Shorewood Hill Pool, the Village discounts membership to Village residents and in addition adopted the following new policies last year:

- 1. August memberships will not be closed to Village residents.*
- 2. Increase Village residents' ability to purchase daily passes from 5/person to 10/person (if a Village resident seeks membership after the pool reaches capacity, they will have the ability to use the pool 10 times before August, and may then join for August as well. This accommodation is an important gesture in welcoming new residents to the Village and our pool community).*
- 3. When/if the pool membership reaches capacity, additional membership requests will be placed on a waitlist in the order that they are received. Within a given year, however, resident requests will be placed ahead of non-resident requests providing residents preference for the following pool season.*

If you are interested in a pool membership for the 2015 season, please be sure to turn in your membership materials on time (before April 24) to ensure you get in before memberships close for the season.

Membership information is available at the Village Hall or on-line at www.shorewoodpool.com.

CANDIDATES' STATEMENTS (in order of nomination)

BOB HURLEY

Dear Neighbor, My name is Bob Hurley and I am running for re - election to the Board of Trustees. I have had the pleasure of serving on the Board for the past eight years. In addition, I chair the Public Health and Safety Committee. During my most recent term, the Board made the difficult, but ultimately correct, decision to contract with the city of Madison for Fire and EMS service. My committee and I worked on the issue for over two years to ensure that the Board had all the information it needed to allow for an informed decision.

My wife Kat, our sons Brendan and Declan, and our dogs Dublin and Duchess have lived in Shorewood Hills since 2006. I grew up in Wauwatosa, just outside of Milwaukee, in a neighborhood much like Shorewood Hills and I appreciate the unique qualities that a neighborhood like ours provides. Shorewood Hills is a special place to live and raise a family and it requires effort from all of us to maintain the character of our Village.

My platform for re - election includes continuation of the fiscal responsibility the Board has demonstrated while also addressing key issues such as the Blackhawk lease negotiation, redevelopment along University Avenue, UW Madison's plans for University Bay Fields and Village infrastructure. These are challenging issues, all with potential significant impact upon the future of the Village and its character. It is my belief that at this critical juncture an experienced and proven Board is vital to ensure that these issues are addressed and resolved in the best interests of the Village.

I have enjoyed representing your interests as a Trustee for the last eight years and I ask for your continued support.



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ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

During the winter, keeping fire hydrants clear of snow is usually a difficult job. The Madison Fire Department (MFD) provides fire protection services to the Village. Searching for a buried hydrant or having to dig one out could waste time in an emergency.

The Public Works Crew will continue to do their best to keep the Village fire hydrants clear but they could use your help. The Village is asking you and your neighbors to “adopt” the fire hydrant near your home and help clear the snow around it. A few minutes of time and effort after it snows can help ensure MFD will have quick access to water when needed. Clear a path from the road to the fire hydrant and maintain a clear area of about three feet around it.



We'd like to thank those residents who have been shoveling out their area hydrants in the past. Your efforts do not go unnoticed!

AMHERST DRIVE CLOSED

Please be aware that Amherst Drive between 1121 and 1137 will be closed as long as we have snow. The Village does this each year to allow for safe sledding down the hill at Bradley Park.

THANKS TO OUTGOING TREASURER–VILLAGE TREASURER WANTED

David Kuenzi has served as the Village Treasurer for the past seven years. New commitments and obligations have caused the need for him to resign his position as the Village Treasurer. The Village owes David a great deal of thanks for all of his contributions in this voluntary capacity. He did a great job for us.

The Village needs to find another person interested in filling this volunteer position. The Treasurer is a required municipal position in the Wisconsin state statutes and the duties of the treasurer are spelled out in the statutes. Because this is a volunteer position many of the day to day activities are fulfilled by the paid staff in the Village. The Village Clerk and Administrator are both appointed as Deputy Treasurers. However, the treasurer plays an important role in adding to the checks and balances that help a small organization such as ours compensate for less than optimal financial duty segregation. The treasurer provides important input to the Finance Committee and Board on matters they deal with including financial policies and procedures that Mr. Kuenzi assisted in developing. The Treasurer has also customarily reviews the monthly list of bills and recommended their payment to the Board.

Normally the Treasurer attends the monthly Village Board meeting that is usually held on the third Monday at 7:00 pm. The bills scheduled for payment are placed at the front of the agenda so the treasurer may leave after approval. The treasurer also attends the monthly Finance Committee meeting that usually occurs the Wednesday before the Board meeting at 5:30 pm. The Committee probably averages about nine meetings per year with four to five of those meetings occurring in September and October when the Village considers the ensuing year's budget. Of course attendance at every Board and finance meeting is not required or expected due to vacations, work, family or other commitments.

The following are excerpts from the Village code:

Treasurer. The powers and duties of the treasurer shall be those outlined in Wis. Stats. §61.26. The treasurer is authorized to have a facsimile made of his/her signature which is to be held in the custody of the Deputy Clerk who is not able to countersign draws on the Village Treasury.

The village treasurer shall be an ex-officio, voting member of the finance committee, however, the treasurer's membership shall not enlarge the membership of the committee.

Finance. The village finance committee shall: review the proposed annual budget and recommend the level of the annual tax levy to the village board; develop and recommend to the village board financial policies including: management of village funds, investments, accumulation of reserves, financing of debt, and other related matters.

If you are interested in learning more about this position feel free to contact David Kuenzi or the Village Administrator for more information.

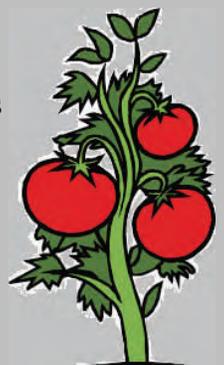
AREA SCHOOL ART & CRAFT FAIR

Van Hise Elementary is excited to announce its 3rd Annual Art and Craft Fair. The event will be Saturday, May 2, 2015 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. There will be OVER 50 VENDORS, including local artists from Madison and surrounding communities, and student artwork from MMSD and surrounding school districts.

This is a great opportunity to support our public schools and local artists! Come for a lunch cook out and don't miss the fabulous Bake Sale! Van Hise Elementary is located at 4747 Waukesha Street (near Hilldale Mall).

COMMUNITY GARDENS

The growing season is just around the corner. Applications for garden plots at the Community Gardens (in Post Farm Park by the Pool) will be available in March.



PULSEPOINT – SAVE A LIFE, GET THE APP

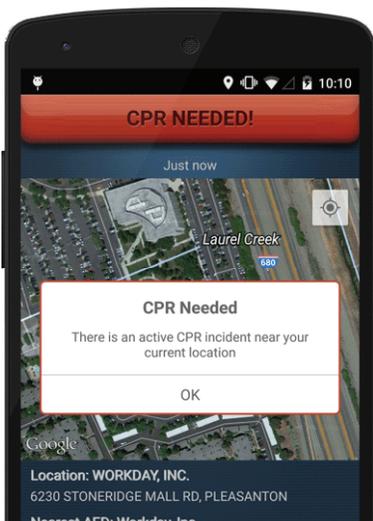
How can we improve patient outcomes from cardiac arrest? How can we double or even triple people’s chances for survival? How can you help save a life?

There’s an exciting new opportunity that may interest you. Dane County EMS, Meriter-UnityPoint Health, and the City of Madison are excited to introduce the PulsePoint Respond mobile app to Dane County.

The PulsePoint Respond app is tied into the Dane County 911 Center and will simultaneously alert any phones that have the app installed at the same time that emergency response units are dispatched to a suspected cardiac arrest. These alerts are sent for cases of cardiac arrest in public locations. Only those phones that are located in the immediate vicinity of the incident will be notified (all known dangerous situations, like gunshots, stabbings, hangings, drug overdose, electrocutions, etc., are suppressed from public notification).

If the PulsePoint project is able to engage the CPR-trained citizens within the community and increase the rates of bystander chest compressions, there is the potential to increase the rates of survival from sudden cardiac arrest within Dane County. PulsePoint isn’t limited to emergency responders. It can be used by anyone who has been trained in CPR.

The free app is available to download on both Apple and Android devices. After downloading the app, go into “Settings” and select “CPR Notifications”. The app will alert you of a public cardiac arrest within ¼ mile of your location anywhere in the world where the local 911 center is covered by PulsePoint. There are additional agencies being added every week, and it is presently in places such as LA County, Las Vegas, Orlando, San Diego, Cleveland, and many others.



For more information or to download the app go to: www.pulsepoint.org

GET THE APP – SAVE A LIFE!



YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS

We have finally had some significant snowfall. Do you need help with snow shoveling or other odd jobs? For several years, the Village Hall has been kept a small database of Village kids interested in doing odd jobs including shoveling snow, pet walking/sitting, and more. 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.



PET LICENSES

All dogs and cats in the Village must be licensed annually. To obtain a license, please bring your pet’s most recent rabies vaccination record, including the vaccine’s expiration date, to the Village Hall. The deadline for obtaining licenses is **April 1, 2015**. There is a \$5.00 penalty after this date. The late fee increases to \$10.00 after June 1, 2015. Even if your dog or cat is due for the rabies vaccination after the deadline, licenses must be obtained by April 1.

FEE (Dogs):	Neutered or spayed	\$15.00	Fee (Cats):	Neutered or spayed	\$8.00
	Not neutered or spayed	\$20.00		Not neutered or spayed	\$13.00

Do NOT purchase your license directly from your veterinarian (that is a City of Madison program). Your pet license records should be kept in the community where you live. If a pet is lost or running at large, we can locate the owners much easier if the records are at the Village Hall.

FAILURE TO LICENSE YOUR PET COULD RESULT IN A FINE

BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB WINTER PRIVILEGES

The winter season is a good time for Village residents to enjoy Blackhawk Country Club. The current lease agreement with the Village allows residents certain uses of the Blackhawk Country Club Clubhouse and the surrounding grounds. Some of the uses permitted under the lease include the following:

- **Social Membership Privilege** – Residents may apply for a social membership in the Club with the customary initiation fee waived and they will receive a discount (9/12ths of the regular dues).
- **Winter Sports** – Residents may use the grounds for winter sports from December 1 to April 1 (weather permitting). The first and tenth holes are the steepest hills and are particularly good for sledding or practicing downhill skiing. Cross-country skiers are free to cut their own tracks. 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 and Sunday afternoons from 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm the 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*.
- **Restaurant and Bar** – Village residents may dine at the Club’s restaurant and bar from January through April. No gratuity or service charge will be automatically added to food and beverage bills. It is expected that residents will tip accordingly, based on the quality of service received, just as they would in any other restaurant. Reservations are appreciated. Casual attire, including blue jeans, is appropriate. Dining hours are:

*Clubhouse Hours:
Monday – closed
Tuesday – closed
Wednesday – 10:00 am-2:00 pm
Thursday – 10:00 am-8:00 pm
Friday – 10:00 am-8:00 pm
Saturday – 10:00 am-8:00 pm
Sunday – 10:00 am-5:00 pm

- Lunch: Wednesday through Saturday from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm
- Dinner: Thursday through Saturday from 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm
- Sunday Brunch: 10:00 am to 12:30 pm (Easter Brunch will be April 20th from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm)
- Friday Night Fish Fry: 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm
- Two for \$40 Thursdays (New this year!) – Pick 2 entrées and 1 bottle of wine from our select menu
- Each Thursday, we also feature a Taste of the World Special

- Call the Club at 231-2454 for questions or reservations.

Deadline for Dog & Cat License (before late fee charged): Wednesday, April 1, 2015

SHOREWOOD HILLS POOL EMPLOYMENT

The Shorewood Hills Pool will be hiring for several positions including checkers, concession, lifeguards, lesson instructors, assistant managers, master's instructors, water ballet instructors, and swim team/dive team coaches. Applications are available now on the Pool's website at: www.shorewoodpool.com (click on 'Employment' at the bottom of the page) or stop by the Village Hall. The assured application consideration date is **Friday, February 27, 2015** but positions will be filled as qualified applicants are identified. Please see the application for additional information and job specific requirements.

FOUR CORNERS CAMP EMPLOYMENT

Applications Due: March 6, 2015!

Come join our team for summer fun! The Four Corners Parent Committee is now accepting applications for the program's summer staff. Camp Director and Counselor positions are available. Camp employees must be 14 years old prior to the camp start date. Four Corners Camp is an eight-week (June 15 to August 6) outdoor recreation program for children ages 4 to 6 years old and is held Monday through Friday from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Activities include playground play, arts and crafts, music, games, and occasional field trips. At the end of the summer, counselors offer a one-night campout for 6-year-olds in the park. Swim lessons are included during most weeks at the Shorewood Hills pool.

The Camp Director works closely with the parent committee and is responsible for planning camp activities, supervising staff, and communicating with parents to ensure a positive camp experience for all children. Counselors are responsible for setting up and conducting daily activities, providing quality care for campers and communicating with parents. The ability to work as part of team to provide a safe and fun camp environment is a key aspect of the job. Experience with children is required; first aid/CPR training is a plus!

Employment application forms are available on the Village's website (www.shorewood-hills.org) in the 'Downloadable Forms' section or at the Village Hall. The deadline for applications is **Friday, March 6, 2015**. In-person interviews will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2015 (in extenuating circumstances, telephone interviews may be arranged).

LAND REC STAFF EMPLOYMENT

Applications Due March 6, 2015!

The 2015 Shorewood Hills Land Recreation Program is seeking to hire responsible, energetic, creative people over 14 years old to work as camp counselors and camp directors for children (ages 7-11). Summer 2015 Land Rec will run for eight weeks from June 15 through August 7, Monday through Friday afternoons at the Heiden Haus.

Counselor duties include planning and implementing daily programs (games, sports, arts, crafts, walking field trips, etc.) and engaging and supervising multi-age children in fun and safe environments. Director duties also include team-building, staff supervision, parent communications and annual budget oversight.

Employment application forms are available on the Village's website (www.shorewood-hills.org) in the 'Downloadable Forms' section or at the Village Hall. The deadline for applications is **Friday, March 6, 2015**. Interviews will be scheduled on Saturday, March 14, 2015.

FOUR CORNERS CAMP 2015

Registrations Due: March 13, 2015!

Four Corners Camp is an eight-week outdoor recreation program held at Four Corners Park from 9:30 am to 12:25 pm*, Monday through Friday for Village children ages 4 to 6 years and who have not yet entered first grade. Camp activities include outdoor play, arts and crafts, music, games, field trips, and a one-night campout for six-year-olds at the end of the program.

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

Swimming lessons at Shorewood Hills Pool are provided in conjunction with the Pool's morning swim lesson program; on swim days, campers walk with the staff to the Pool from Four Corners Park. During inclement weather, camp is held in the Community Center.

Campers may register for one or both camp sessions (First Session: Monday, June 15 through Friday, July 10; Second Session: Monday, July 13 through Thursday, August 6). Registration forms for the 2015 Four Corners program are available on the Village's website (www.shorewood-hills.org) in the 'Recreation Programs' section. The registration form can also be filled out at the Village Hall. The deadline for camper registration with payment is **Friday, March 13, 2015**. Come join in the fun!

LAND REC SUMMER CAMP

Registrations Due March 13, 2015!

The 2015 Shorewood Hills Land Recreation Program is an 8-week outdoor recreation program held at the Heiden Haus on the south side of the Shorewood Hills Elementary School playground.

Session one will run from June 15 through July 10 and session two from July 13 through August 7. Land Rec meets Monday through Friday, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (weather permitting). Children who are ages 7-11 (or entering grades 2-6 in September) are eligible to enroll.

Land Rec is open to Shorewood Hills residents as well as the students of Shorewood Hills Elementary School. Registration forms are available on the Village's website (www.shorewood-hills.org) in the 'Recreation Programs' section. The registration form can also be filled out at the Village Hall. The registration deadline is **Friday, March 13, 2015**.

Please complete the on-line registration form and payment for each of the two 4-week sessions on time!

**Please write separate checks
for each Recreation Program.**

DPW SUMMER CREW HIRING

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

Interested applicants can find the Village's general employment application on the [Village's website](http://www.shorewood-hills.org) or stop by the Village Hall. Application deadline: **Wednesday, April 15, 2015**. For more info contact Crew Chief, John Mitmoen, at the Village Hall (jmitmoen@shorewood-hills.org or 267-2680).



SUMMER PARKS / FORESTRY ASSISTANTS

The Village is seeking enthusiastic people with a good work ethic to join our Parks staff this summer. For more information see the "WORD OF THE WOODS" on [page 16](#).



WORD OF THE WOODS

ATTRACT BIRDS TO YOUR YARD

Have you ever wanted Baltimore Orioles or Ruby-throated Hummingbirds in your yard? Join the Parks Committee and Garden Club on **Thursday, March 12** at 7:00 pm (refreshments at 6:30 pm) at the Village Hall (downstairs meeting room) to celebrate International Migratory Bird Day. This event is also a celebration of Shorewood Hills' status as a Wisconsin Bird City. Pat Ready will speak on "Attracting Songbirds to Your Yard." Light refreshments will be served courtesy of the Parks Committee and Garden Club.

This program will give you the basics to get birds to live in and around your yard. Pat designed and planted his yard over 25 years ago specifically "for the birds." Creating a bird-friendly habitat is the key, using native plants, a water source (frog pond) and providing nesting places/houses for the birds. Over the years he has had about 90 different species in his yard.

Pat has been a life-long birder and has been gardening since he was a small boy growing up in Watertown. He completed his Master Gardening certification from Rotary Gardens in Janesville. Today he is a Back Yard Nature Specialist for Wild Birds Unlimited in Madison.

Bring your friends and neighbors to this special free presentation. Everyone is welcome.

SUMMER PARKS / FORESTRY ASSISTANTS

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

Employment applications are available on the [Village's website](#) or at the Village Hall. The deadline for submittal is **Friday, March 27, 2015**. If you have questions contact Village Forester Corey George at: coreygeorge@shorewood-hills.org or 267-2680.

OAK PRUNING SEASON

March is the last month to prune oaks until October per our [Village Tree Ordinance](#).

VILLAGE TREE & SHRUB SALE

(Orders are due by Wednesday, April 1, 2015)

The Village will soon be ordering trees for the spring planting season. We encourage residents to start thinking about warmer weather and get in on the order to plant trees in your own yard. Take advantage of the great prices (pick-up and delivery provided by Village). [The order form is available on the next pages](#). Prices and availability are subject to change. If you have questions about "what to plant", "where to plant", or "how to plant", please contact Corey George at 267-2680 or coreygeorge@shorewood-hills.org.

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

Orders are due by Wednesday, April 1, 2015

Tree / Shrub Pre-Order Form

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

Name:	Address:	Date:
Phone:	E-mail:	

Plant Item / Description	Quantity	Estimated Cost	Total
Delivery Fee	Based on order size		\$25.00 minimum
Grand Total			

Sales tax has been included. **Submit by Wednesday, April 1, 2015** to Corey George at the Village Hall, 810 Shorewood Blvd, Madison, WI 53705. Orders are also be accepted by e-mail or phone.

Please pay after delivery. Local Sale and Delivery Only.

VILLAGE TREE SALE

Orders due by Wednesday, April 1, 2015



(Qty) LARGE TREES

- _____ 1. **Sugar Maple (\$130.00 per 1.75" diameter tree):** The Wisconsin State Tree. Noted for great fall color. Prefers well drained soils. 50-75' tall.
- _____ 2. **Bur Oak (\$150.00 per 1.5" diameter tree):** WI native oak that will be around for generations to come. Tolerates alkaline soils. 60-80' tall.
- _____ 3. **River Birch (\$80.00 per 7' 2-stem tree):** Native birch with attractive exfoliating cinnamon-brown bark. Tolerates wet areas. 50' tall.
- _____ 4. **Tuliptree (\$165.00 per 1.5" diameter tree):** Large shade tree with interesting greenish-yellow tulip-like flowers. 80' tall by 45' wide.
- _____ 5. **Elm, 'Accolade' (\$125.00 per 1.5" diameter tree):** Good resistance to Dutch elm disease. Vigorous, upright, symmetrical form, 70' tall by 40' wide.

(Qty) SMALL TREES (All are bird friendly)

- _____ 6. **Crabapple, 'Royal Raindrops' (\$100.00 per 1.5" diameter tree):** Bright pinkish red flowers combine with deep purple foliage. Upright form. 20' tall by 15' wide.
- _____ 7. **Apple Serviceberry (\$105.00 per 5' multi-stem tree):** Showy white flowers and tasty berries that birds and people love to eat. Red-orange fall color. 20' tall by 10' wide.
- _____ 8. **Musclewood (\$120.00 per 5' clump):** Shade tolerant native tree, smooth muscle-like bark, orange fall color, and interesting hops-like fruit. 25' tall by 20' wide.
- _____ 9. **Ironwood (\$140.00 per 1.5" diameter tree):** Small pyramidal tree, shade tolerant. WI native, often found growing underneath oak tree canopy. 25' tall.
- _____ 10. **Dogwood, 'Golden Glory' (\$80.00 per 5' tree):** Showy yellow flowers announce spring. Bright red cherry like fruit that makes a good jam. 20' tall by 10' wide.

(Qty) EVERGREENS

- _____ 11. **White Pine (\$150.00 per 6' tree):** Fast growing native evergreen, 80' tall.
- _____ 12. **Black Hills Spruce (\$135.00 per 5' tree):** Blue-green needles, disease resistant, 40' tall.
- _____ 13. **Tamarack (100.00 per 6' tree):** Golden yellow fall color, loses needles in winter, 60' tall.
- _____ 14. **Arborvitae, Giant (\$75.00 per 4' tree):** Good screen, full sun to part shade, 25' tall.
- _____ 15. **Juniper, 'Burkii' (90.00 per 5' tree):** Tough native plant, drought resistant, 25' tall.

"Friends of the Arboretum" Native Plant Sale

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

Native Shrubs & Trees (Most are bird friendly):

- | | |
|---|--|
| _____ Buttonbush (3') - \$32.00 | _____ New Jersey Tea (1') - \$30.00 |
| _____ Chokeberry, Black (3') - \$36.00 | _____ Ninebark (4') - \$40.00 |
| _____ Dogwood, Pagoda (3') - \$37.00 | _____ Oak, Bur (4') - \$120.00 |
| _____ Dogwood, Red Osier (3') - \$32.00 | _____ Plum, American (4') - \$42.00 |
| _____ Elderberry, Red (3') - \$32.00 | _____ Rose, Prairie (18") - \$30.00 |
| _____ Hazelnut, American (4') - \$48.00 | _____ Viburnum, Highbush Cranberry (3') - \$48.00 |
| _____ Honeysuckle, Dwarf Bush (18") - \$31.00 | _____ Viburnum, Nannyberry (5') - \$44.00 |
| _____ Honeysuckle, Yellow (1' vine) - \$30.00 | _____ Winterberry (need male and female plants) (4') - \$38.00 |
| _____ Ironwood (2') - \$32.00 | _____ Witch Hazel (4') - \$44.00 |
| _____ Juneberry (3') - \$34.00 | |





Cross Connection Control

Bathrooms & Kitchens

What is Cross Connection?

A cross connection is an actual or potential connection between the safe drinking water (potable) supply and source of contamination or pollution. State plumbing codes require approved back-flow prevention devices, assemblies, or other methods to be installed at every point of potable water connection and use. Cross Connections must be properly protected or eliminated.

How does contamination occur?

When you turn on a faucet, you expect the water to be as safe as when it left the treatment plant. However, certain hydraulic conditions left unprotected within your plumbing system may allow hazardous substances to enter and contaminate your own drinking water or even the public water supply. Water normally flows in one direction to your faucet. However under certain conditions, water can actually flow backwards; this is known as Backflow. There are two situations that can cause Backflow: back siphonage and back pressure.

Back Siphonage:

May occur due to a loss of pressure in the municipal water supply such as from a water main break.

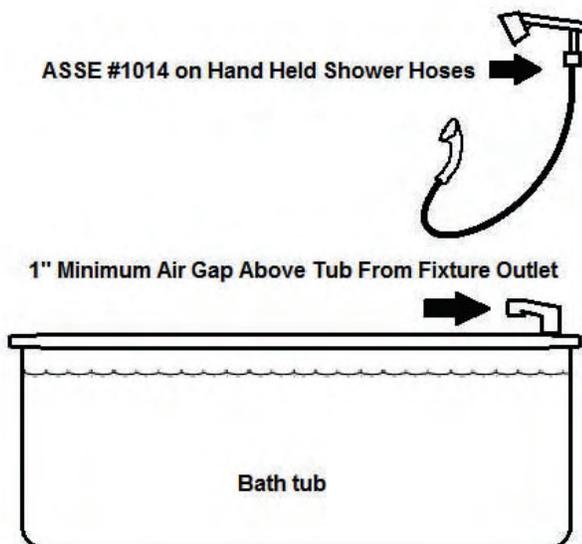
Back Pressure:

May occur when a source (such as a boiler) creates a greater pressure than the incoming water pressure.

In the Bathroom Hand Held Shower

The hand held shower fixture is compliant if:

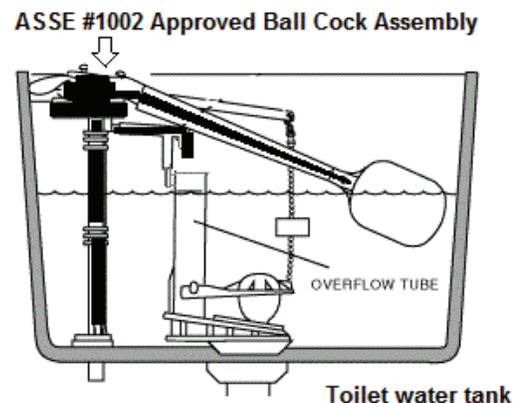
- The shower hose head is hanging freely, it is at least 1 inch above the top of the flood level rim of the receptor (tub).
- Complies with ASSE # 1014.
- Has the ASME code 112.18.1 stamped on the handle.



In the Bathroom Toilet Tanks

There are many unapproved toilet tank fill valve products sold at common retailers which do not meet the state plumbing code requirements for backflow prevention.

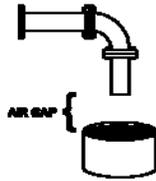
- Look for the ASSE #1002 Standard symbol on device and packaging.
- Replace any unapproved devices with an ASSE #1002 approved anti siphon ball-cock assembly. Average cost for this do-it-yourself-type device available at home improvement stores is \$8 to \$22.
- Verify overflow tube is one inch below critical level (CL) marking on device.



Do's and Don'ts

Do...

- Keep the ends of hoses clear of all possible contaminants.
- Make sure dishwashers are installed with the proper "air gap" device.
- Verify hose bibb vacuum breaker on all threaded faucets around your home.
- Make sure water treatment devices such as water softeners have the proper "air gap", which is a minimum of one inch above the drain.



Don't...

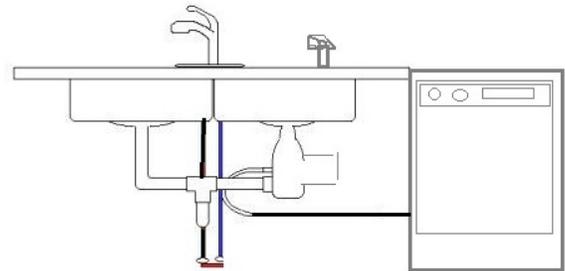
- Submerge hoses in buckets, pools, tubs, sinks, ponds or automobile radiators.
- Use spray attachments without an approved backflow prevention device.
- Connect drain pipes from water softeners or other treatment systems directly to the sewer drain. Always be sure there is a one inch "air gap" separation.

ASSE #1011 Vacuum Breaker



In the Kitchen

Hoses and water treatment devices may create a potential backflow hazard if not properly isolated with backflow prevention devices or methods.



Did you know . . .

Your water can become contaminated if connections to your plumbing system are not properly protected?

The purpose of the local **Cross Connection Program**, as required by State Plumbing Code and Regulations, is to ensure everyone in the community has safe, clean drinking water.

It's Public Safety . . .

To avoid contamination, backflow preventers are required by State Plumbing Codes wherever there is an actual or potential hazard for a cross connection. The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources requires all public water suppliers to maintain an on-going Cross Connection Control Program involving public education, onsite inspections, and possible corrective actions by building owners.

WI Dept. Safety & Professional Services:

www.dsps.wi.gov/sb/

WI Dept. of Natural Resources:

www.dnr.wi.gov

Environmental Protection Agency:

www.epa.gov

WI Cross Connection Control Resources:

www.hydrocorpinc.com

Shorewood Hills Water Utility

810 Shorewood Boulevard

Madison, WI 53705-2115

www.shorewood-hills.org

608-267-2680

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

BROWN BAG “LUNCH” #2

March 12, 2015 at the Village Hall

Lower level meeting room

We will join Shorewood Hills’ Bird City event that evening, with refreshments provided by the Garden Club at 6:30 pm and the lecture by Patrick Ready, “Landscaping to Attract Birds”, will begin at 7:00 pm.



For more information on the Bird City event, see the ‘Word of the Woods’ on page 16.

GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL DINNER

Mark your calendar for the dinner and lecture. April 16, 2015. Dinner at 6:00 pm, lecture at 7:00 pm. Look for details next month.

We mourn the loss of

Bill Bush - former Topping Road resident

The League would like to acknowledge births and deaths of Village residents. Please help by notifying us with such information: shcleague@gmail.com

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

SERVICES

Green Acres Lawn Service – Now is the time to sign up for spring yard cleanup, 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 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.

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

Capital Landscape Contractors LLC – Spring is just around the corner! 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. Call 886-7003 for a quote today. Visit us at: www.capitallandscapecontractors.com.

Private Meditation & Yoga – Have you heard about the amazing benefits of meditation, mindfulness, or yoga, and want to get started, but aren’t sure where to begin? Do you find group yoga classes overwhelming or not appropriate for your body? Please learn more about what I offer: www.lynnpetersonyogaandmusic.com

FOR SALE

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

“There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it.” – Edith Wharton

Sue and Wanda currently have this Village home for sale:

- 3316 Blackhawk Drive – \$715,000

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Available Office Space – 3330 University Avenue (next to Panera) Private 290 square foot Class A office within shared suite (\$828/month). Includes common area, restrooms, Internet, cable. Optional cubicle available for assistant. Bill 608-238-3500 ext. 11.

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