



The Village Bulletin

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VILLAGE BUDGET MEETING

You are invited to participate in a public information meeting regarding the 2016 Village budgets. The meeting will be held on Monday, November 2, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall. At the meeting, Village staff will give a presentation on all of the Village funds including: general operating, water, sewer, stormwater, marina, pool, capital projects, debt service and tax increment financing.

Village staff and the Finance Committee have spent the last couple of months working on the budgets. Please plan to attend this meeting to learn more about Village finance, taxes and budgets, express your opinion, and/or offer suggestions.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NOVEMBER

- 2 Board of Trustees (Budget Presentation) 7:00 pm
- 3 Immunization Clinics (*see article on page 8*)
- 4 Recreation Committee 7:00 pm
- 9 Municipal Court (Traffic) 5:00 pm
- 9 Parks Committee 5:30 pm
- 9 Public Health & Safety Committee 6:30 pm
- 9 Public Works Committee 7:00 pm
- 11 Finance Committee 5:30 pm
- 16 Board of Trustees 7:00 pm
- 17 Plan Commission 7:00 pm
- 26/27 Village Hall closed (Thanksgiving Holiday)

DECEMBER

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

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

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

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2015

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE OCTOBER 19, 2015 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Attendance – Mr. Benforado and Ms. Borisy-Rudin were excused. Mr. Lederer arrived at about 7:30 pm.

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 the minutes from the September 21, 2015 meeting.

Ordinance L-2015-2 – Mr. Wade pointed out that the wording of the ordinance would unintentionally eliminate the parking restrictions for the rest of University Bay Drive (UBD). The Board unanimously waived the second and third readings of ordinance L-2015-2 amending section 7.08(2) ‘Parking, Stopping and Standing Regulated’ by extending no parking except by permit to include Saturdays, Sundays and holidays on the west side of UBD from 918 UBD to Harvard Drive and maintain the current restrictions on UBD from Harvard Drive to Oxford Road.

Ordinance L-2015-5 – The Board unanimously waived the first reading of ordinance L-2015-5 amending Chapter 13 of the Village code relating to cross connection control and backflow prevention. The ordinance was required by the State in 1991. The Village has been complying with the requirements of the ordinance but staff was unable to find a record that the Village had approved it. The ordinance is based on a model promulgated by the DNR and is intended to ensure the potable water supply is not contaminated. The Public Works Crew is responsible for work and compliance with these requirements.

Ordinance L-2015-6 – Mr. Lederer reviewed the Public Works Committee recommendation following the Board meeting in September. The updated list of new parking restrictions consists of four categories: dead end streets; streets less than 24’ wide; areas within 25’ of intersection triangles; and the tight curve at Blackhawk/Sunset Drives. The Board unanimously waived the first reading of 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 including the change to section 7.08(2) in ordinance L-2015-2 approved earlier that evening.

Ordinance L-2015-7 – The Plan Commission completed the requisite public hearing on the proposed redevelopment of the Pyare Square property in August and approved the zoning change in September. Developer John Flad gave a brief overview of the project which would include two apartment buildings that would be integrated with the existing Lodge apartments. The four-story buildings would contain 48 and 46 units respectively, be terraced from south to north following the topography of the lot, and contain a courtyard between the buildings. Eight of the units would be designated as affordable housing. There would be underground parking for each apartment and some surface parking. A bicycle rest/repair area along the bike path could be dedicated to the Village as a public amenity. A private playground area would be included that would be open to the public. The Board discussed public access to the sidewalks to ensure connectivity from the bike/walking path along the railroad tracks to University Avenue which could be accomplished with a pedestrian easement. The Board unanimously approved the first reading of ordinance L-2015-7 changing the zoning of property located at 4610 University Avenue from C-3(P) to planned unit development (PUD).

Resolution R-2015-10 – The Board unanimously approved resolution R-2015-10 authorizing the PARC grant application for the bike path extension between University Bay Drive and Marshall Court. This is the same County grant program that the Village used to construct the bike path extension next to the pool.

Resolution R-2015-11 – Mr. Imes reviewed the Personnel Committee’s recommendation to adopt a policy to pay employees who opt-out of the Village’s health insurance program \$2,000 annually. Marilyn Townsend provided her perspective as a former chair of the Personnel Committee and considers this to be a major policy change. Mr. Frantz mentioned that those employees who do not take advantage of health insurance through the Village do not get a compensation package commensurate to their colleagues who do take the insurance. The Board was concerned that an employee could opt-out, not obtain insurance by other means

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and be needlessly vulnerable to illness or injury. Mr. Cote stated many of the businesses he has worked with are offering this type of insurance opt-out option. State law allows a cash opt-out incentive for the first time and the University of Wisconsin has adopted a similar policy. The Board unanimously approved a cash opt-out incentive for employees eligible for health insurance but declining coverage to be paid in installments as part of payroll provided they have proof of insurance by alternate means. The Board included a sunset clause to evaluate the policy in one year.

Consider authorizing a professional services agreement with Carlson Dettmann and Associates to review/update the Village compensation plan – Mr. Imes indicated that the Village hasn't evaluated the pay grid and compensation levels for about seven years. A number of employees are at the end or beyond the pay grid. The review would be an opportunity to take the pulse of the public/private market when considering wages and benefits. The Board unanimously authorized entering into a professional service agreement with Carlson Dettmann and Associates to review and update the Village's compensation plan.

Consider approval of the certified survey map (CSM) for property at 4610 University Avenue – The Board unanimously approved the CSM for the Pyare Square property at 4610 University Avenue contingent upon Flad Development acquiring the property.

Consider accepting the Tax Increment District Report – The Board acknowledged the report from Dan Lindstrom of Vierbicher and thanked him for his work.

Resolution R-2015-12 – Mr. Wade reviewed the resolution that was distributed to the Board at the meeting. The Board unanimously approved resolution R-2015-12 opposing the dismantling of the Government Accountability Board.

Appointments – Mr. Wade requested Charlie Field, Jerry Stein, David Logan, Bill Munkwitz, Georgene Stratman and Bill Muehl be reappointed to the Services Committee. Mr. Sundquist made these appointments which were unanimously approved by the Board.

Village President – Mr. Sundquist reported on the upcoming UW Master Plan presentation on November 16. It appears to be the same presentation he experienced at the Executive Committee meeting where the U-Bay fields were not specifically addressed in the master plan.

Plan Commission – Mr. Sundquist reported on the Commission's public hearing related to a garage addition at 3210 Lake Mendota Drive. It is a unique situation where the current driveway has a severe slope. There was significant discussion and opposition by some neighbors. Before a decision could be reached the Commission lost its quorum. The homeowner may consider some alterations and compromise. The Commission will likely continue its deliberations next month.

Recreation Committee – Ms. Readel reported the Committee discussed the use of the Heiden Haus and interest in the old fire station space for groups or a free public library. They are discussing safety issues at the building and will work with other committees considering the same issue.

Parks Committee – Ms. Readel reported on restoration work being done in the wooded area between Harvard Drive and the University Station Clinics. UW has hired a contractor to remove the invasive species. Staff and the Committee are trying to balance the neighbors' desire for screening with the cleanup effort.

Closed Session – The Board went in to closed session to discuss a tax increment financing request from Flad Development for the ATT Plaza project.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 11:12 pm.

HOME HEALTH UNITED IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

7:30 am to 9:00 am and 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm
Flu Shots or FluMist® Intranasal Spray available
Cash, check, VISA or MasterCard accepted
Medicare B and Medicaid may be accepted
Bring your insurance card and a photo ID
Not all Medicare Advantage Plans are accepted

(see article on page 8)

**Next Bulletin Deadline:
Monday, November 16**

NO PARKING REGULATIONS UPDATE

The Village Board at its October meeting waived the first reading of Ordinance L-2015-6 amending Section 7.08(2) and 7.08(4) ‘Parking, Stopping and Standing Regulated’. The impetus for the new regulation is to try to minimize the risk that emergency response vehicles such as fire trucks and ambulances are unable to pass through if vehicles are parked opposite each other. A 32 foot wide street is the engineering standard width to allow two sided parking on a residential street. It takes three readings of an ordinance before it becomes law. The Board will likely take 2-3 more meetings to complete the process and public comment is still possible at these meetings.

After much deliberation and public input, the ordinance, promulgated from the Public Works and Public Health & Safety Committees, limits parking on one side to streets and specific 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. Using these criteria, the number of streets impacted by new one-sided parking regulation has been significantly reduced. The streets impacted are now limited to streets where it seems there is a clear and non disputable 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	

RESIDENT PRIVILEGES UNDER NEW BLACKHAWK LEASE

The new lease has been signed by all parties involved and is now in effect. Below is a list of rights to Village residents included in the new lease:

Golf – Adult residents may play golf up to four times during the golf season. The resident may bring up to three (3) guests. The resident shall pay 50% of the non-member greens fees. The resident’s guests will be subject to the full non-member greens fees. Cart fees, if desired, will be at the standard rates. Availability may be limited based on scheduled events and tournaments. A resident and their guest(s) playing golf on the day of play, may partake of the dining and bar facilities at the prices applicable to members.

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-Saturday from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm
- Dinner: Thursday-Saturday from 5:30 to 8:00 pm
- Sunday Bistro: 10:00 am to 12:30 pm
- Easter Brunch will be April 20th from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm
- Friday Night Fish Fry: 5:00 to 8:00 pm

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

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.

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

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

Use of the Grounds – Village residents shall have the right to use the grounds for winter sports (i.e. sledding, cross country and downhill skiing) from December 1 to April 1 (weather permitting).

Most of these privileges were included in the previous lease agreement. The golfing rights and associated dining privilege has expanded. The number of months dining is available has increased. Limiting dining to twice each month is a new provision but seemed a reasonable concession to those negotiating the lease.

IS IT FLUSHABLE?

Pre-moistened personal wipes are convenient and sanitary, which has sharply increased their popularity over the past few years. Although these products are labeled “flushable,” they are not necessarily safe for sewage systems. Wipes that are truly septic safe will disintegrate into tiny pieces and not harm wastewater treatment equipment. However, many “flushable” wipes do not completely decompose, which can clog the pump station or cause expensive damage.

Avoid putting items down your drain or toilet that may negatively impact the environment. See the Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District’s flyer: [Is it Flushable?](#)

FALL LEAF PICKUP

Leaf collection is in full swing. The DPW 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 will pick up leaves until they are covered with snow or frozen to the ground.

LEAVE YOUR LEAVES

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

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

LEAF RAKING, SNOW SHOVELING, DOG WALKING ENTREPRENEURS

The leaves are changing color and have been jumping off the trees. Before we know it, the snow will be covering your driveway. Do you need help with leaf raking or snow shoveling? For several years, the Village Hall has kept a list of Shorewood Hills kids interested in doing odd jobs including raking leaves, mowing lawns, dog walking, pet sitting, shoveling snow 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; if you are interested in mowing lawns, raking leaves, yard work in general, 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.

GRASS CLIPPINGS & DIRT

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

SMALL amounts of dirt can be disposed of in your trash or consider spreading the soil out in a flower bed or on your lawn to fill a low spot.

RAKE-A-THON IS BACK

With the changing seasons comes the start to Habitat for Humanity-UW's fundraising opportunities. Sign up to have Habitat for Humanity-UW volunteers rake your leaves this fall season! Your generous donations will assist in funding Habitat-UW's 16th student-built house.

Rake-a-Thon is Habitat-UW's second largest fundraiser, in which they rake the yards of local Madison homeowners in return for a donation. The suggested donation is \$25 per person, per hour, with teams of 4-6 volunteers raking your yard. To request your yard to be raked, please contact rake@uwhabitat.org or go to <http://habitatuw.org/>. Please sign up by Sunday, November 1 to schedule volunteers.

[Rake-a-Thon flyer](#)



HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

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 between Monday, November 2 and 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.*



DAIS FUNDRAISING

Brighten a family's holiday and yours as well, with the gift of giving! Help a child who may have had to leave everything behind. You could host an event (gathering/coffee) for neighbors and friends to offer a gift for a child whose family is at DAIS (Domestic Abuse Intervention Services). Imagine the smile of a child receiving a toy, doll, or game; also unite neighborhood friends, socialize, make new friends, and enjoy a great time! Community events are vital for DAIS and the awareness and financial assistance raised through these events help us to offer critical services to domestic violence victims and their children. They also strengthen the public's ability to recognize and counteract domestic violence's far-reaching effects. DAIS will wrap and distribute your gifts for you! For more information go to the DAIS website at: www.abuseintervention.org and click on 'I Want to Help' or contact Village Resident Maureen Wixon (maureenwixon@charter.net) who has hosted an event. DAIS would love to hear from you!

EMS & FIRE ASSOCIATION CAR WASH – THANK YOU!

The Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association would like to thank everyone who made a donation at our recent car wash fundraising event on September 26. The weather was warm and sunny for a late September day.

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

If you missed the Car Wash but would still like to donate, contributions can be made at any time to the *Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association (SHEFA)*. You may drop your donation off at the Village Hall or mail it to: 810 Shorewood Boulevard, Madison, WI 53705. Thank you!



WORD OF THE WOODS

Water your Trees! We've had very little rainfall these last couple months and fall is an important time to water your trees. New plantings and evergreens are especially susceptible to drying out in the winter. Please continue to water until the ground freezes to help establish new plantings and to sustain them over the winter.

Rake Leaves to the Curb, NOT into the Parks: A reminder to residents to NOT rake or blow leaves into the Village Parks. Leaf piles and other debris (wood, brush or stone) should not be placed in the parks. These piles can smother native vegetation and be unsightly (also remember to not rake leaves into the street because stormwater can leach nutrients from the leaves and carry it to our lakes, seriously affecting water quality).

Oak Pruning Season Open: As our Village ordinance indicates, pruning of oak trees is allowed from October 1 to March 31, so now is the time to start scheduling any pruning needs you may have with oak trees on your property. Residents are encouraged to read over the Village's **ordinance pertaining to trees and shrubs** ([Chapter 19 – Trees, Shrubs and Community Forest Management](#)).

Tree Pruning Projects: Fall season marks the kickoff to tree pruning and tree removal projects in the Village, which typically last through March. Trees along the following streets are expected to be pruned later this fall/winter: Sweetbriar Road, Colgate Road, Highbury Road, Burbank Place, Maple Terrace, Tally Ho Lane, Topping Road and Viburnum Drive. The Village has a detailed tree inventory that documents tree location, species, size, health, and maintenance needs. We update this inventory on a routine basis and prioritize tree maintenance needs. Please contact the Village Forester at the Village Hall, 267-2680 or coreygeorge@shorewood-hills.org, if you have any questions or specific requests.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC IN NOVEMBER

Home Health United will be at the Village Hall on Tuesday, November 3 in the morning (7:30 am to 9:00 am) and afternoon (4:30 pm to 6:00 pm) as part of its series of immunization clinics in Dane County.

Annual immunization is necessary since new strains of the flu appear each year. Everyone is encouraged to get vaccinated to prevent becoming ill with influenza or transmitting it to others. If you do catch the flu, the vaccination should lessen your symptoms.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

HHU needs a couple of community volunteers to assist with collecting money and processing forms. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact David Sykes at the Village Hall at 267-2680 or dsykes@shorewood-hills.org.

FALL RECYCLING ROUNDUP RESULTS

The Services Committee, in conjunction with the EMS & Fire Association, would like to thank everyone who participated in the computer and home electronics recycling event on September 26. The weather and the turnout were great. Residents brought a good number of old computers and monitors along with a lot of random household electronics. We were able to fill two of the DPW's one ton trucks with material. Our thanks go to our recycling partner, Resource Solutions (www.recyclethatstuff.com), on Madison's north side, where the items and components will be processed.

If you missed the event, we will likely have another recycling roundup next fall. In the meantime, the Dane County Public Works website (<https://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycling.aspx>) has a number of local options or you can contact the Pellitteri Waste Systems, the Village's contracted waste hauler (257-4285 / www.pellitteri.com).

YOUR INPUT IS NEEDED!*What's In. What's Out. What's ahead for the Madison Beltline.*

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is nearing completion of a comprehensive Planning and Environment Linkages (PEL) study for the Madison Beltline from US 14 in Middleton to County N in Cottage Grove. The study has identified and evaluated a range of strategy packages that have the potential to address long-term transportation needs for the Beltline.

The strategy packages outline improvement recommended for more detailed study. They are being brought forward for public input and feedback at a series of *public involvement meetings (PIMs) taking place in November 2015*. Following the meetings, the selected strategy packages will be further evaluated within an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). Eight PIMs are being offered in six locations at a variety of times. Each meeting will cover the same content. They will take place:

Monday, November 2, 2015

5:30 to 8:00 pm, presentation at 6:00 pm
Boys & Girls Club – Gym
4619 Jenewein Road, Fitchburg

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

7:00 to 9:00 am, presentation at 7:30 am
Boys & Girls Club – Gym
4619 Jenewein Road, Fitchburg

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

5:30 to 8:00 pm, presentation at 6:00 pm
Wisconsin Bank & Trust, Community Room
119 Junction Road, Madison

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

5:30 to 8:00 pm, presentation at 6:00 pm
Centro Hispano
810 W. Badger Road, Madison

Thursday, November 12, 2015

5:30 to 8:00 pm, presentation at 6:00 pm
Kromrey Middle School – Cafetorium
7009 Donna Drive, Middleton

Monday, November 16, 2015 - Two meetings:

11:30 am to 1:30 pm, presentation at 12:15 pm
5:30 to 8:00 pm, presentation at 6:00 pm
Madison Central Library – Room 302
201 W. Mifflin Street, Madison

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

5:30 to 8:00 pm, presentation at 6:00 pm
Monona Community Center
1011 Nicholas Road, Monona



Information about the Beltline PEL Study can be found at: www.madisonbeltline.dot.wi.gov

Meeting Accessibility & Accommodations

- The PIM facilities are wheelchair accessible.
- A Spanish language translator will be available at each PIM location. Other language translators will be available upon request.
- Assistance can also be provided to those with a hearing impairment.

Anyone needing assistance should call or e-mail WisDOT's SW Region Communications Manager Michael Bie, at (608) 246-7928 or michael.bie@dot.wi.gov no later than three working days prior to the meeting.

Daylight Savings Ends November 1 – Turn clocks back 1 hour at 2:00 am

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You are invited to the
Newcomer Welcome Party

Thursday, November 12, 2015

From 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Blackhawk Country Club

All residents of Shorewood Hills are cordially invited to meet
and socialize with your neighbors!



Please come and enjoy good conversation and light refreshments
sponsored by your Shorewood Hills Community League (*no cost, adults only please*)

Please RSVP by November 6 to shcleague@gmail.com

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

Save the Date: It's not too early to mark your calendar
for **"Gala on the Green II"**, a celebration of
Garden Club's 80th birthday, on Saturday, June 18,
2016, on the 'Village Green' by the Heiden Haus.

We mourn the loss of

Helen Klibaner - Shackleton Square resident

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

Purchase wonderfully large and fresh **Wisconsin Cranberries** on Wednesday, November 4, at the Village Hall. The Garden Club is again selling these wonderful cranberries in time for Thanksgiving baking/cooking:

- 1 lb bags - \$3
- 5 lb boxes - \$11

Call Georgene Stratman at 238-4860 to pre-order.



Join us for the Garden Club (GC) **Holiday Gathering** on December 10. 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 or own table lines, cutlery, china, 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.

GC is open to all residents, whether you actively garden or not. Members reflect a variety of ages and different backgrounds that come together because they share a love for our gardens, the Village green spaces and natural areas, and foster their care. Join us!

Meet at 7:00 pm at the home of Hannah Pinkerton, 1212 Shorewood Boulevard.



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

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FOR SALE

“Cultivate the habit of being grateful for every good thing that comes to you, and to give thanks continuously.”
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Sue and Wanda recently sold this Village home:

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Chas Martin, your neighbor and top-selling agent at the boutique brokerage, Sprinkman Real Estate, has another beautiful listing in the neighborhood:

- **3405 Crestwood Dr. – \$699,000**
Contact Chas at Chas@SprinkmanRealEstate.com or 608-334-9042 for a modern take on real estate.

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