



# The Village Bulletin

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## VILLAGE CANDIDATES' FORUM

The Shorewood Hills Community League is sponsoring a forum for the candidates for Village offices on **Sunday afternoon, April 3** before the April 5 Spring Election. You are invited to ask questions of the candidates for Municipal Judge 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.

*(See page 5 for more Election & Voting information)*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### APRIL

3	Village Candidates' Forum .....	3:00 pm-4:30 pm
4	Personnel Committee .....	7:00 am
5	Spring Election (Polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm)	
5	Joint Review Board .....	10:00 am
TBD	Pool Committee .....	6:30 pm
11	Municipal Court (Traffic) .....	5:00 pm
11	Parks Committee .....	5:30 pm
11	Public Works Committee .....	7:00 pm
12	Plan Commission .....	7:00 pm
13	Finance Committee .....	5:30 pm
18	Board of Trustees .....	7:00 pm
22	<b>Pool Membership Deadline</b>	
TBD	Recreation Committee .....	7:00 pm

### MAY

3	Pool Committee .....	6:30 pm
3	Public Health & Safety Committee .....	7:00 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	Finance Committee .....	5:30 pm
15	Police Community Listening Session .....	2:00-4:00 pm
16	Board of Trustees .....	7:00 pm
30	<b>Village Hall Closed (Memorial Day Holiday)</b>	

\* The calendar includes all meetings and events submitted at the time of publication. Meeting dates or times are subject to change. Check the [Village's website](#) or call the Village Hall for confirmation.

APRIL - MAY 2016

## **Your Presence Is Requested at a Listening Session**

**Topic: Village of Shorewood Hills Police Community Relations**

**Where: Village Hall 810 Shorewood Boulevard**

**When: Sunday, May 15, 2016**

**Time: 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

The Shorewood Hills Village Board of Trustees and Public Health and Safety Committee cordially invite you to a community conversation on the future of policing in the Village.

Goals of this session are:

To give you an opportunity to get to know your neighbors and the Shorewood Hills police officers better

To get a better understanding of the day to day operations of those who serve and protect us every day

To give you an opportunity to provide your insights into what works well, what needs improvement and what is missing in Shorewood Hills policing

To give our police officers an opportunity to share challenges and rewards of being your Police Department staff

### **Agenda for the Listening Session:**

**2:00 pm Introductions, Goals and Welcome**

**2:10 pm Presentation: Overview of Shorewood Hills Policing–Primary Goals and Functions**

**2:30 pm Conversation Café: Informal small group conversations around questions related to how to improve an already excellent department. What is your vision for the future of the department as it relates to you as a resident of Shorewood Hills?**

**3:15 pm Report Out on Common Themes Identified**

**3:30 pm Q&A**

**3:50 pm Next Steps: What will we do with the information?**

**Your opinion is very important to us. Hope to see you there!  
Refreshments will be served.**

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MARCH 28, 2016 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.

**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 February 22, 2016 regular and closed session minutes; street use permit for Trot 4 Tots (5K) on April 16; and a block party permit for Crestwood Drive on June 5.

**Street Use Permit (Run for Literacy)** – Mr. Sundquist asked that this permit application be removed from the consent agenda and discussed improvements to the form. The Board unanimously approved the permit after the discussion.

**Ordinance L-2015-11** – The Board discussed [Ordinance L-2015-11](#) amending section 7.08(5) Parking, Stopping and Standing (Two-hour parking on Marshall Court). Two residents of Arbor Crossing were in attendance to speak against the regulation feeling it would be inconvenient for family and guests to visit on weekends. The Board discussed issues related to on-street parking and some possible options that will need further investigation. No action was taken.

**Ordinance L-2016-1** – The Board unanimously waived the second reading of [Ordinance L-2016-1](#) repealing and recreating Sec. 10-1-93 and amending Sec. 10-1-100(f) and (g) of the Village Code to comply with Wis. Stat. 66.0404 regulating wireless telecommunications facilities. Mr. Benforado recommended that the ordinance be changed such that a final decision on any application is made by the Board of Trustees. That language will be ready for the third and final reading.

**Ordinance L-2016-2** – This ordinance regarding vicious animals is pending further review by the Village attorney. It will be considered for recommendation by the Public Health & Safety Committee when ready.

**Ordinance L-2016-3** – The Board unanimously waived the second and third readings and approved [Ordinance L-2016-3](#) amending section 2.02(10)(b)4. of the Village Code concerning the charge of the Public Health and Safety Committee.

**Resolution R-2016-2** – Dan Lindstrom of Vierbicher provided an overview of the project plan and amendment to TID #3 (Doctor's Park area) which would not change the boundary of the district but only amend the project costs. The Board unanimously approved resolution R-2016-2 and the project plan with the correction of a few typos.

**Tax Increment District #6** – Mr. Lindstrom reviewed the status of proposed TID #6 which would be an overlay district within TID #3 (Doctor's Park area) consisting of five parcels at the southwest end of Marshall Court. Rezoning for a proposed project is currently under review. The Board will consider a resolution to create TID #6 and the project plan following the zoning review.

**Resolution R-2016-3** – Mr. Lindstrom similarly reviewed the project plan and resolution to create TID #5 which would be an overlay district within existing TID #4 (Pyare Square area). It would be created as a blighted district consisting of the Pyare Square building parcels. The Board unanimously approved Resolution R-2016-3 and the project plan.

**Resolution R-2016-4 (Fee Schedule)** – The Board unanimously approved an updated fee schedule to include fees related to Ordinance R-2016-1 regulating telecommunications facilities and other various fees.

**Conditional Use Permit Garage: Construction at 3210 Lake Mendota Dr** – Mr. Sundquist reported that the Plan Commission had reviewed this application extensively. The steep grade of the driveway makes it a dangerous situation. The homeowner made a number of revisions to the plan, lowering the garage height reducing its impact on lake views from across the street. Neighbors were very involved in the process and the Plan Commission recommended approval of the permit. The Board unanimously approved the conditional use permit to construct the garage.

**Consider Bid and Authorize Contract for 2016 Street Resurfacing** – Village Engineer Brian Berquist reviewed the streets to be included in the bids for resurfacing in 2016. Due to low asphalt prices, the bids

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came in lower than anticipated. Per Mr. Berquist's recommendation, the Board unanimously awarded the contract to Wolf Paving in the amount of \$152,101.25 for the base bid, alternate bid (Edgehill Drive pedestrian markings) and supplemental bid (water valve, manhole replacement, etc.).

**Consider Hiring of Facilitator for Police Community Engagement Meeting on May 15 in the amount of \$2,500** – The Public Health & Safety Committee recommended and the Board unanimously approved hiring Ann Zanzig to facilitate a community engagement meeting related to policing in the Village (*see flyer on page 2*).

**Consider Setting Date and Process for Village Facilities Work Session** – The Board discussed a meeting in July. Staff will compile past space needs studies and other information to be provided to the Board prior to the meeting.

**Consider Agreement for Payment to the Village Associated with Ronald McDonald House (RMH) Addition** – Dan O'Callaghan, counsel for RMH, reviewed the proposed agreement developed with assistance from Village counsel. The focus of the agreement is the tax impact on TID #3 if the RMH addition, which would be legally entitled to a tax exemption, were built. RMH will continue to pay taxes on the existing building at 2712 Marshall Court until the addition project begins. The agreement says that when the addition project is completed and the property legally comes off the tax rolls, the Village will receive a lump sum payment to make it whole in relation to taxes assessed on the property for the remainder of the TID.

**Closed Session** – The Board went into closed session to discuss the agreement with RHM. Upon reconvening to open session the Trustees concurred with the general terms of the agreement with some possible changes to clean up the language describing the calculation method. Once the project becomes tax exempt, a payment to the Village of \$14,500 per year will be made in a lump sum at a discount rate of 4% through the life of the TID.

**Consider Project to Grade and Reseed Hockey Recreation Easement Area** – Anne Readel reviewed a meeting with concerned residents and staff regarding the lack of a hockey rink this past winter (a warm November and December contributed significantly to the problems this year). The Heiden Haus field has a number of competing uses. Improving the field for one activity may be detrimental to another. The field has a number of high and low spots that make flooding the ice rink difficult. Maintaining the grass on the field has been difficult. Staff will look into overseeding the field this spring with the help of Blackhawk Country Club's Grounds Keeper, Chad Grimm. Staff will also pursue options for leveling the field, future grass seeding strategies and other options to ensure better ice and a hockey rink in the future.

**Appointments** – Mr. Sundquist appointed Gloria Beach to the Recreation Committee; Cara Silverman to the Public Health & Safety Committee; and Catherine Bloomer and Sarah Harari as poll workers. The Board unanimously approved the appointments.

**Village Administrator's Report** – Mr. Frantz update the Board on Shorewood Hills School's conditional use permit to install elevators. After public meetings and a meeting with the Plan Commission, the School District is revising a plan to include a connecting sidewalk and landscaping. The conditional use permit application will come to the Board at a future meeting. Mr. Frantz also updated the Board on the status of the Post Farm Park Playground Project. Plans for the nature-based playground for 2-6 year olds are coming along. A number of contractors that work in the Village have shown interest in donating their time and expertise to the project.

**Personnel Committee** – Mr. Imes reported Carlson Dettmann Consulting reviewed the Village's compensation plan and gave a report to the Committee. The Committee will meet next week to discuss the findings.

**Recreation Committee** – Ms. Readel reported the Committee will be reviewing the Community Center use policy and fees, as well as uses for the empty fire department space at 1008 Shorewood Boulevard.

**Adjourn** – The meeting adjourned at 11:44 pm.

**Pool Membership Application Deadline:  
Friday, April 22 (to avoid late fee & cap)**

## SPRING ELECTION

Polls for the Spring Election on **Tuesday, April 5** will be open at the Village Hall from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. The Municipal Judge, three Trustees seats will be on the ballot along with candidates for State, County and School Board. The Spring Election will also include the Presidential Primary voting in Wisconsin.

## ELECTION INFORMATION

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

**Photo Identification** – The Photo ID law will be in effect for elections in 2016. An informational flyer on acceptable forms of photo IDs is included in this Bulletin. **The photo ID does not have to have your Village address on it.** Some issues we noticed with voter ID at the February Primary: An out of state driver's license is not an acceptable ID (*see [Acceptable Photo ID Flyer](#)*); a WI driver's license or passport may be expired if the expiration date is after November 4, 2014.

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

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

**Absentee Voting** – In-person absentee voting at the Village Hall is restricted to the two weeks before an election. Absentee voting on the day before an election is prohibited. In-person absentee voting therefore ends at 5:00 pm on the Friday before the election (April 1 for the Spring Election). Before receiving a ballot, you are required to show a photo ID. Ballots may not be handed out before 8:00 am. You must be registered in order to obtain a ballot.

**Absentee Ballot Requests** – The application form is available on the Village's website or you may stop by the Village Hall to request an absentee ballot be mailed to you. The completed form may be faxed to the Village Hall (608-266-5929); e-mailed to the Clerk: [cokie@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:cokie@shorewood-hills.org); mailed to or delivered in-person to the Village Hall. An acceptable proof of identification must accompany the absentee ballot request. You must be registered to vote in order to receive a ballot. The deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is the Thursday before the election (March 31 for the Spring Election). A ballot postmarked by Election Day and received at the Village Hall by the Friday after the election will be counted. However, we would prefer that all absentee ballots were returned to Village Hall by Election Day. Those ballots can then be counted with the other Election Day votes and included in the totals reported that evening.

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

The remaining elections in 2016 will be: August Primary on August 9; General Election on November 8.

## PET LICENSES

*(April 1 deadline for dogs and cats)*

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 which should including the vaccine's expiration date to the Village Hall. The deadline for obtaining licenses without a penalty is April 1, 2016. There is a \$5.00 late fee after this date. The late fee increases to \$10.00 after June 1, 2016.

FEES (without penalty):

- Dogs – Neutered or spayed = \$15.00
- Dogs – Not neutered or spayed = \$20.00
- Cats – Neutered or spayed = \$8.00
- Cats – Not neutered or spayed = \$13.00



## PLEASE PICK UP YOUR PET WASTE

The pleasure of owning a dog also comes with responsibility. Owners not cleaning up after their dogs has been a recurring problem in the Village. Now that the snow has melted, a number of “presents” have appeared on lawns and in the parks. Picking up after your pet is not just common courtesy, it's the law. Violation of this Village Ordinance is subject to a fine. Pet waste should be picked up and either flushed down the toilet or buried.

## CHICKEN LICENSES

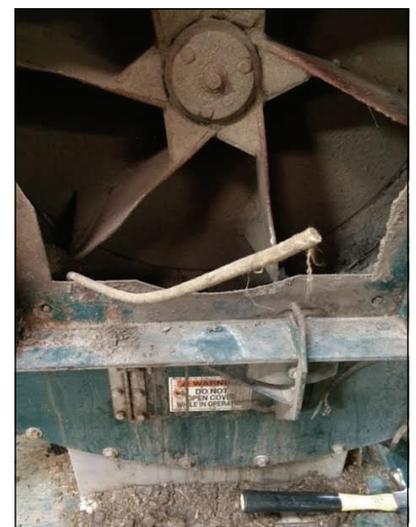
Village residents are allowed to keep chickens provided they follow some basic rules and obtain a permit at the Village Hall. Residents may keep up to four chickens (no roosters). Chicken coops must be raised up off the ground or placed on a hard surface. They must be kept clean, be at least 25 feet away from any residential structure and are prohibited in any front yard. Keepers of chickens must register with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Complete the Village's **Permit to Keep Chickens** (available on the [Village's website](#)) and provide evidence of current registration with the Dept. of Agriculture. The fee is \$20 and the permit is good for three years.

## YARD WASTE PICKUP PROBLEMS

The Village Crew spends a large amount of their time collecting leaves, and picking up brush and green vegetation from curbsides. Below are some suggestions to make these tasks safer for the crew and a little easier on them:

- Put leaf piles on the terrace, not in the road, at least four feet from obstructions (mailboxes, sign posts, telephone poles).
- Keep leaf piles free of sticks, rocks, dirt and garden posts (see picture).
- Root balls should go in the trash. Brush dirt off of any pulled weeds or plants.
- Place brush piles at the curb (also free of obstructions) and arrange the branches with the ends all oriented in the same direction.
- The Village's brush chipper can accommodate branches up to 12" in diameter.



**Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, April 18**

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## COMMUNITY SERVICE OFFICER POSITION

The Shorewood Hills Police Department is seeking applicants for the position of Community Service Officer (CSO). CSOs are non-sworn individuals who primarily enforce bicycle, animal, and parking ordinances within the Village. The position runs roughly from mid-May through September. Starting pay is \$10.00 hour, averaging 20 hours per week.

Required training and education includes:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Valid, unrestricted driver's license
- Proficient ability to ride a bicycle

Desirable qualifications:

- Ability to work in harmony with other employees, residents, and citizens
- Knowledge of computer operations
- Interest in Criminal Justice
- Flexible schedule

Interested applicants should submit a **Wisconsin Law Enforcement DJ-LE-330 Form** and **resume** to the Shorewood Hills Police Department, 810 Shorewood Boulevard, Madison, WI 53705. The DJ-LE-330 is available on-line at: <https://wilenet.org/html/career/index.html#forms>. The deadline for applications is **Friday, April 15, 2016 at 4:00 pm**. All successful candidates will be notified immediately after the closing date for an interview. If more information is needed contact Police Chief Dennis Pine at 267-1110.



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## 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 individuals can find the Village's employment application on the [Village's website](#) or stop by the Village Hall. Application deadline: **Friday, April 15, 2016**. For more information contact Crew Chief, John Mitmoen, at the Village Hall ([jmitmoen@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:jmitmoen@shorewood-hills.org) | 267-2680).

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## DPW SALT REDUCTION PROJECT

The Village's Department of Public Works is participating in a grant project to reduce the amount of salt used to de-ice the streets. DPW has added brine tanks on three pieces of equipment used in the Village. Two of the tanks are designed to pre-wet the salt as it is applied to the streets. The third tank was added to DPW's sidewalk plowing machine. Now the walks can be pre-treated with brine and/or the salt can be pre-wet as it is applied to the walks. Studies have shown that pre-wet salt saves 30% or more on the amount needed to get the same results.

This coming summer DPW will be talking about other options to reduce the salt we are using even further. Help us by using less on your walks and drives. If the ice is gone and rock salt remains, it is wasted and unnecessarily goes into our water system. Let's work together to be safe, and reduce our salt use. Your help is appreciated.

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### WATER SYSTEM LEAKS? CALL THE VILLAGE HALL

Do you have a wet basement when it hasn't rained? Does your sump pump run a lot of the time, including on dry days? It is possible that there is a leak in the lateral between the street main and your water meter. These types of water leaks don't show up on water bills and are often not noticed for months. Contact Karla at the Village Hall ([kendres@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:kendres@shorewood-hills.org) | 267-2680) if you have these or other unusual situations related to water at your home. The Public Works Crew can stop by and determine if there is a leak.

**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 has policies on pool membership practices we'd like to remind you about:

*All returning memberships, regardless of residency, are welcomed back to the next season and all new memberships received by the April 22, 2016 deadline will be accepted.*

*All membership requests received after the 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 22 deadline. Upon reaching pool capacity, all requests for pool membership, whether new or renewal, resident or non-resident, will be denied.*

*There are a number of factors that contribute to needing to appropriately set membership limits:*

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 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 beyond these limits could threaten 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.

*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 provides the following benefits to Village residents:*

1. *August memberships will not be closed to Village residents.*
2. *Village residents have the ability to purchase 10 daily passes per 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 being a pool member in 2016, please be sure to turn in your membership materials on time 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](http://www.shorewoodpool.com).

**Deadline: Friday, April 22, 2016**

## SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

*Registration deadline: May 15, 2016*

The Shorewood Hills Youth Basketball Program is back in 2016 (but our 'home' has moved this year)! The program is open to all area students entering grades 1 through 6 and will teach the fundamentals of shooting, dribbling, passing, and defense in an eight week span (June 13-August 3). No previous basketball experience is required!

Due to the proposed construction at Shorewood Hills Elementary School this summer, the Youth Basketball Program will move to the University Housing Community Center (611 Eagle Heights Drive).

Each class will meet once per week in the evening at the UW Housing Community Center Gymnasium. For more information and to register go to the [Village's website](#) or you can fill out the on-line form at the Village Hall.

Please contact Charlie Benforado at [cjbenforado@madison.k12.wi.us](mailto:cjbenforado@madison.k12.wi.us) if you have any questions. Let's fill the court!



## BASKETBALL INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

The Village's Summer Youth Basketball Program is looking for instructors ages 14 and up! The program is now hiring counselors for the annual basketball camp for Shorewood Hills Elementary School students.

Counselors should have a background in basketball, including the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, and defense. The camp is for students entering grades 1-6, so counselors should also have good leadership and communication skills and a love for working with kids!

The camp will meet twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the University Housing Community Center Gymnasium for eight weeks starting Monday, June 13, 2015 and ending Wednesday, August 3, 2016.

An employment application can be downloaded from the [Village's website](#) or pick one up at the Village Hall. Submit the application to the Village Hall by **Monday, May 2, 2016**. Questions? Please contact Charlie Benforado at [cjbenforado@madison.k12.wi.us](mailto:cjbenforado@madison.k12.wi.us).

## TENNIS PROGRAM

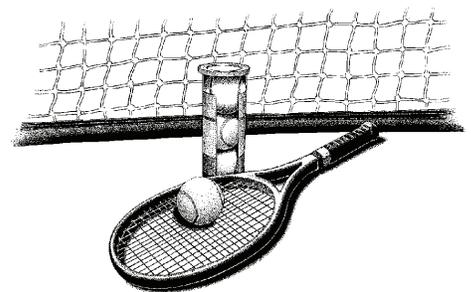
The Shorewood Hills Summer Tennis Program is a 7 week program offering instruction in a progressive, focused style that emphasizes fun. Along with our familiar classes, this summer we will again offer Quickstart classes for 5-6 year olds and an Intro to Tennis for beginning adult players. Back by popular demand, we will also offer pickleball for adults!

We are thrilled to announce that Austin Yick will return as Director this summer, and that Andre Glass will join Austin as Co-Director. As USPTA tennis professionals, both Austin and Andre have a wide range of experience working with individuals at all levels and in all age groups.

The season kicks off with an Open House on June 10 so you can meet the staff. Classes start on June 13 and go through July 29. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. The on-line registration form is available the [Village's website](#) or you can fill out the on-line form at the Village Hall. The registration deadline is **May 13, 2016** but classes fill up quickly, so consider registering early.

### TENNIS INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

The Shorewood Hills Summer Tennis Program needs tennis instructors to assist with the program from June 13 to July 29. We are looking for rising high school juniors or older to work 5-15 hours per week teaching tennis to children and adults. For more information contact [leslievhtaylor@mac.com](mailto:leslievhtaylor@mac.com).



## COMMUNITY GARDENS

The growing season is just around the corner. The deadline to reserve a spot in the Community Gardens (in Post Farm Park near the Pool) is **Friday, April 1, 2016**. The on-line application for garden plots is available on the [Village's website](#). Space is very limited and all requests may not be able to be satisfied. Returning gardeners who are not signed up by April 1 could lose their spot or be assigned to a different plot.

## ADULT GOLF PROGRAM

The Shorewood Hills Adult Golf Program for 2016 will be conducted at Blackhawk Country Club, in a similar fashion as last year, on two Monday mornings in the months of May, June and July. The specific dates will be May 2, May 9, June 6, June 27, July 18 and July 25.

Each participant will receive instruction in the game of golf from Matt Hartmann, the head golf pro at Blackhawk Country Club, and have an opportunity to practice what they learned by playing 9 or 18 holes of golf prior to noon on the program dates listed above. Beginners are welcome.

Group lessons will be scheduled at either 7:00 am or 8:30 am. You can choose from 1 to 6 sessions:

6 sessions = \$184.00	3 sessions = \$115.00
5 sessions = \$161.00	2 sessions = \$80.50
4 sessions = \$138.00	1 session = \$46.00

The program fee includes instruction from a PGA Pro, range balls, range ball clean up and the cost of golf after instruction (motorized cart extra). The on-line registration form is available on the [Village's website](#) or you can fill out the on-line form at the Village Hall. The deadline for registration is **Sunday, May 1**.

The program provides a wonderful opportunity for Village residents to learn and enjoy the game of golf in a beautiful setting. If you have any questions, please contact the Adult Golf Coordinator, Win Sager at 220-5833 or [winsager@gmail.com](mailto:winsager@gmail.com).



## JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

The Shorewood Hills Junior Golf Program for 2016 will be conducted at Blackhawk Country Club in combination with the Club members' Junior Golf Program again this year. The synergies resulting from combining the programs has maximized resources and saved resident juniors money.

The combined Junior Golf program will start on June 15 after school is out. Junior golfers will play on Wednesday mornings (18-holers play on Tuesday afternoons with tee times between 3:00-4:00 pm). There will be an optional Kickoff Cookout' on Sunday afternoon, June 5. The Junior Golf fee is \$143.75 per participant. Parent/Adult walkers are required. All participants must have their own equipment.

For more information and to fill out the on-line registration form go to the [Village's website](#) or you can fill out the on-line form at the Village Hall. The deadline to register is **Sunday, June 5, 2016**.

## LANE REC T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Have your creative and original ideas provided you with endless amounts of art? Do you want to showcase your talent on an awesome t-shirt? Are you brilliant? Calling designers and artists of all ages. Summer is quickly approaching (phew!) and we are looking for a new design to grace the Land Rec Program t-shirts in 2016.

How it works:

**Submit:** Simply send a sketch of your design to the Land Rec Parent Co-chair at: [tracysebailey@gmail.com](mailto:tracysebailey@gmail.com).

**Deadline:** Extended to May 1, 2016.

**Selection:** The top five t-shirt designs will be picked by a panel of judges; these top designs will then be posted for on-line voting by the community. The ultimate winner will be determined through this on-line voting process.

**Rules:** Must submit his or her own original artwork only.

All designs must include "2016".

A reference to "Land Rec and "Shorewood Hills" can be included or added later.

Submissions should be black-and-white.

**Prize:** Your design will be showcased on all Land Rec t-shirts this year. #winning.

## TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING!

The Village's spring cleanup event has been a great success over the past few years. We have scheduled the dates for this year. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 20, 21 and 22 the Village will have two 30 yard dumpsters available outside the Public Works garage.

From 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, bring items (not fit for donating or garage sales) that have been collecting over the winter or over the years and discard them once and for all. A Public Works truck will be available for recyclable metal items.

But we can't take everything. Certain materials are banned from landfills because of their toxicity. They require special disposal methods to prevent environmental damage. Some materials may not be toxic but are prohibited for other reasons (for example: to encourage recycling). The [Dane County Clean Sweep](#) program may take some prohibited material or the Village's waste hauler would be happy to discuss alternate methods of disposal for any of the items listed below. Please call Pellitteri Waste Systems at 257-4285.

### Prohibited Materials:

- |                                  |                                    |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| • Appliances                     | • Light Fixtures                   |
| • Asphalt Shingles               | • Hazardous / Infectious Materials |
| • Batteries                      | • Oil & Oil Filters                |
| • Brush / Grass / Leaves         | • Paint                            |
| • Office Paper                   | • Recyclables                      |
| • Cardboard / Boxes              | • Sharps / Needles                 |
| • Computes / Monitors*           | • Tires                            |
| • 30 & 55 Gallon Barrels / Drums | • Dirt / Brick / Concrete          |
| • Fluorescent Bulbs              | • Asbestos                         |

\* *The Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association will be conducting a Computer and Home Electronics Roundup some time in September.*

## CLEAN SWEEP PROGRAM

The Dane County Clean Sweep Program operates a year-round facility located at 7102 US Hwy 12, Madison, WI 53718 (Beltline/12/18 East towards Cambridge) across from the Yahara Hills Golf Course at the Dane County Landfill.

Clean Sweep provides Dane County residents an opportunity to safely dispose of household hazardous materials such as oil-based paints, pesticides, poisons, organic solvents, ignitables, aerosols and rechargeable batteries. The program includes a Product Exchange area, where many high quality and usable products brought into Clean Sweep are made available to the public.

Clean Sweep is open Tuesdays through Fridays from 7:00 am to 2:45 pm and Saturdays from 8:00 am to 10:45 am. Closed Sundays, Mondays and Holidays. Leaving materials at the site when it is closed is illegal and can lead to a fine of \$2,000.

For more info on Clean Sweep go on-line to: [www.danecountycleansweep.com](http://www.danecountycleansweep.com) or call the recorded information line at 838-3212.

*(See page 13 for info on MedDrop – The best way to dispose of old medication)*



## WORD OF THE WOODS

### ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, April 29, 2016 at 1:00 pm at the Shorewood Hills Elementary School. This will be the 11th consecutive year Village staff has planted trees with 4th & 5th grade students.

Village residents are urged to come celebrate Arbor Day and help sustain our community forest. If you would like to volunteer, make a donation toward the trees we will be planting, or would like more information, please contact the Village Forester, Corey George at 267-2680 | [cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org).



### OAK TREE PRUNING AND OAK WILT

Please **DO NOT** prune oak trees after **April 1**. **Village ordinance prohibits pruning or removal of oak trees from April 1 to October 1**. Warm weather means the beetles that carry the oak wilt fungus may be active. Any open wound in your oak tree from pruning can attract these beetles. The same concept applies to American elm and Dutch elm disease.

### GARLIC MUSTARD SEASON IS UPON US

A friendly reminder to residents that garlic mustard is a ‘Noxious Weed’ and **must be removed from all properties within the Village**. If not removed, the Village has the legal authority to have the plant removed at the property owner’s expense.

#### Garlic Mustard Disposal

Garlic mustard plants that are pulled **must be placed in clear plastic bags**. Dispose of the bags by:

- Placing the sealed bags in your trash cart or...
- Putting the sealed bag on top of your trash cart or...
- Depositing the sealed bags into one of the Village trash dumpsters at the Fire Station, the Village Hall, or Pool/Community Center.

If you choose to use an herbicide like ‘ROUND-UP,’ it is best to spray in April when the plants are young. Spraying plants that are already flowering is not as effective and the plant will most likely still go to seed. Spraying early also reduces the chances of killing desirable plants that have not emerged yet. Please contact the Village Forester, Corey George at 267-2680 | [cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org) if you have questions.



*First year garlic mustard plant*



*Flowering garlic mustard*

### LOVE MADISON EVENT

*Sunday, May 1 (9:00-noon) at the Shorewood Hills Community Center*

Come join the Parks Committee and members of Blackhawk Church for a few “fun” hours of outdoor service. Nancy and Rick Lindroth (Shorewood Hills Team Captains) will be leading a group of volunteers from Blackhawk Church for the eighth consecutive year. Tree planting, garlic mustard pulling, and litter pickup will be the main tasks for volunteers.

### VILLAGE TREE & SHRUB SALE

The Village will soon be ordering trees for the spring planting season. Residents are invited to get in on the order to plant trees in your own yard. Take advantage of the great prices (delivery provided by the Village). Contact Village Forester to discuss options and order your tree(s): Corey George ([cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org) | 267-2680)

## MEDDROP – THE BEST PLACE TO GET RID OF MEDICINES

Leftover and expired prescriptions and over-the-counter medicines can be found in every household in the county. Last year unintentional poisonings killed more Dane County residents than automobile crashes. Misuse or abuse of prescription, over-the-counter or illicit drugs are the major cause. Pain medication when misused, can be especially fatal. But, what can you do with old, unused medications? You can't flush or trash them; that would be bad for the environment. Bring them to **MedDrop**.

Every Dane County resident is just minutes away from a MedDrop box. Ten MedDrop box locations are open year-round for you to get rid of your unwanted medicines. The locations closest to Shorewood Hills are:

- UW Police Department: 1429 Monroe Street – Call 264-2677 for hours of operation.
- Middleton Police Department: 7341 Donna Drive – Available 24 hours in the lobby.
- Madison Police West District: 1710 McKenna Blvd – Available 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Monday-Friday.
- Fitchburg Police Department: 5520 Lacy Road – Available 7:30 am to 4:30 pm Monday-Friday

To dispose of medications in the MedDrop drop boxes, empty the contents of pill bottles into a plastic sealable bag and recycle the pill bottles at home (some dropoff locations provide containers to recycle pill bottles). Liquids and creams should remain in their original containers and also placed into a plastic sealable bag. Items you CAN dispose of:

- Prescription Medicine and Samples (pills, liquids, creams, powders, patches)
- OTC Medicine and Vitamins (pills, liquids, creams, powders, patches)
- Medications for Pets
- Nebulizer Solution
- Inhalers
- Vitamins



The best place to get rid of medicines

Items NOT accepted: Sharps; Epi-Pens or anything with a needle or lancet; IV Bags; Oxygen Tanks; Nebulizer Machines; and Thermometers.

For more info and additions drop box locations, go to: [www.safercommunity.net/meddrop.php](http://www.safercommunity.net/meddrop.php)

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## GALLERY 800 UBD

**Watercolor Exhibit: “Colors of Light and Life”** – Ann Schaffer’s watercolors will be on exhibit at Gallery 800 UBD through April. The Gallery is open Monday-Friday, 9:00 am-5:30 pm, or by appointment (238-0623). Her work is an extraordinary example of the interactive nature of the fluidity of watercolors. Her artwork is an example of how watercolor, as a medium, is its own agent in forming shapes and textures.

### New exhibit opens May 6

Michael Engelberger will be the featured artist for the next exhibit at Gallery 800 UBD. Mr. Engelberger’s photographs of the “Natural Wonders & Treasures” will open on May 6 from 5:00-9:00 pm at 800 University Bay Drive. From his travels in domestic wildlife areas, he uses the camera to capture a moment of behavior or a unique pose of animals and other creatures. His cityscapes are as natural as landscapes images.

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The League volunteers are hard at work on the next Village Telephone Directory. It will be out in mid-May! The Directory has become a trusted source for all resident contact info, business listings and important Village departmental policies and procedures. In addition, it is an important fundraiser for the League to help support all its events throughout the year.

The deadline to submit your information and may your order has been extended to **Friday, April 8**. The order/information form was mailed out early in March or you may also submit your contact information on-line by going to the League's website at: [www.shorewood-hills.org](http://www.shorewood-hills.org) > 'Village Groups' > 'Shorewood Hills League'.



## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

### ROSE PRUNING WORKSHOP

Back by popular demand, the 3rd Annual Rose Clinic will be held on Friday, April 1 from 10:00 am to noon. Join us for a hands-on demo/clinic, lead by Paula Hogan, on "How to Prune and Care for Roses". Learn how to rehabilitate older roses, properly trim and feed for more flowering. Meet on Shorewood Boulevard in front of the Village Hall. Bring: Garden gloves; sturdy hand clippers or loppers and optional hand trowel and tarp if you have one. All are welcome!!

### GARDEN CLUB BAKE SALE

Election Day is **Tuesday, April 5** and that means it is also time for a Garden Club Bake Sale. Come to vote and reward yourself for doing your civic duty by purchasing a delicious baked item. A wide array of cakes, cookies, muffins and breads will be available. And remember that every purchase supports the hands-on efforts of the Garden Club.

### GC SPRING DINNER AND LECTURE Thursday, April 7, 2016

**6:00 Dinner:** Join us in the Village's Hall's lower level meeting room for this festive dinner where we will enjoy ham, salads, side dishes and desserts prepared by GC members. Coffee, tea, sparkling water and other refreshments will be provided.

**7:00 Lecture:** "*Creating an Edible Landscape*" presented by Olbrich Garden horticulturist, Samantha Peckham. Learn how to integrate edibles into your regular garden plantings. Harvesting food from your own yard is as local as you can get! Learn tips and get inspiration for this summer's bounties, and have a visually beautiful garden as a bonus. Enjoy an evening of celebration (the Garden Club's 80th Birthday). Fine food, excellent company and get planting/design inspiration to boot!! *All residents are most welcome!*

### ANNUAL MULCH AND PLANT SALE

Looking ahead to next month, **Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 am to noon** is the GC Mulch and Plant Sale. Due to a new pest called the jumping worm, GC will **NOT** be selling plant material dug from member's gardens. We are following guidelines provided by Olbrich Gardens, the UW Arboretum, and other local garden groups. For more information on this invasive pest, go to: <http://dnr.wi.gov> and search keywordd "jumping worm."

But we won't let a nasty worm keep us from holding the event! In addition to the cocoa mulch and mushroom compost, we will be selling beautiful, quality annuals that are perfect for container gardens and fillers for perennial beds. There will be a special potting table for children, where they can get hands-on experience potting up a variety of seedlings to take home. There will be other special additions to this year's event. Look for details in the May League Bulletin.

### GALA ON THE GREEN II – SAVE THE DATE!

Join the Shorewood Hills League and Garden Club as we come together to celebrate the 80th Birthday of the Shorewood Hills Garden Club on **June 18th from 7:00 to 10:00 pm on the Village Green.**

Don't miss the social event of the year. Meet under the tent, enjoy delicious food catered by Chez Vous, and live music by Ladies Must Swing.

Look for your personal invitation in early May. But mark your calendar now and save the date!



## VILLAGE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY – INFORMATION UPDATE & ORDER FORM

The Shorewood Hills Community League publishes the directory for Village residents each year. In order to get the most accurate information as possible, please update your contact information in the "Directory Information Update Form" at the bottom of the page and return the form ***EVEN IF*** you are not ordering a copy of the Directory. Titles, middle initials, nicknames, cell phone numbers and e-mail addresses are optional (you may submit your contact info on-line by going to the League's website at: [www.shorewood-hills.org](http://www.shorewood-hills.org) > 'Village Groups' > 'Shorewood Hills League'.

Please complete the top portion of the form if you are ordering a Directory.

Please return the completed form(s) to the Village Hall by **Friday, April 8, 2016** (extended). If you have questions, please contact David Sykes at the Village Hall (267-2680) or [dsykes@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:dsykes@shorewood-hills.org).

**Directories ordered after April 8 will increase to \$20. Quantities may be limited. Some orders may not be able to be filled.**

### VILLAGE 2016 TELEPHONE DIRECTORY PRE-ORDER FORM

Payment and pre-order form must be received at the Village Hall by Friday, April 8, 2016

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Address:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>		
<b>Type / Description</b>		<b>No.</b>	<b>Unit Price</b>	<b>Total</b>
1st Copy (pre-order price only)		1 x	\$15.00 =	\$15.00
Additional Copies (pre-order price only)		___ x	\$10.00 =	
Tax Deductible Contribution to the Shorewood Hills Community League				
Please make checks out to: <b>Shorewood Hills League</b>			<b>TOTAL =</b>	

Please Print Clearly

### VILLAGE 2016 TELEPHONE DIRECTORY INFORMATION UPDATE FORM

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Prof.					
			Nickname	Cell Phone	
	First Name (& M.I.)	Last Name	e-mail address		
Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Prof.					
			Nickname	Cell Phone	
	First Name (& M.I.)	Last Name	e-mail address		
Street No.	Street Name		Home Phone	Alternate Phone (optional)	
Child Name	Birth Year	Child Name	Birth Year	Child Name	Birth Year
Cell Phone:		Cell Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Child Name	Birth Year	Child Name	Birth Year	Child Name	Birth Year
Cell Phone:		Cell Phone:		Cell Phone:	

Same listing as 2014 Directory (include your name address above)

Opt-out. I **DO NOT** wish to be included in the Village Directory

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:bcentermd@gmail.com).

**Do you want to get STRONGER?** Private Pilates and Yoga with Lynn Peterson. Strengthen your CORE muscles to move with more ease! [www.lynnpetersonyogaandmusic.com](http://www.lynnpetersonyogaandmusic.com)

### **WANTED**

**Newly relocated family looking for home in the Village!** We have twin sons (7), a Jack Russell (non barker, loves everyone), and a daughter in college. We have excellent credit! We have a large amount to put down as earnest and can provide references from the medical school and numerous deans who have helped us relocate here as well as residents who live in the Village. We have pre-approval letters from an FDIC bank to any amount we want to borrow. Closing date is open. We are very community oriented, and our boys are already enrolled in Shorewood Hills Elementary. Our vision of a home is: neighborhood with kids who will come in the front door uninvited and eat out of our refrigerator. We would like to have a home that is 2-3,000 sq ft., 3 bedrooms and 2+ baths. We love hardwood floors and character. But we have a baby grand piano that no one wants to give up, so an open living space would be nice. Still, we are also open to anything, so please call us if you have a home you would like to sell in Shorewood Hills. Kindly call Anne 520-333-8986.

### **FOR SALE**

#### **New Listing!**

**Chas Martin**, your neighbor and top-selling agent has sold another beautiful listing in the neighborhood:

- **1106 Wellesley Rd. - Pending**

Contact Chas at 608-334-9042 or [Chas@SprinkmanRealEstate.com](mailto:Chas@SprinkmanRealEstate.com) for a modern take on real estate. I have buyers looking in Shorewood Hills. Contact me for more information.

**Wanda Roche & Associates** – Your Village of Shorewood Hills Expert and Top-Producer at Stark Company Realtors – Let us sell your home with proven results!

Contact Wanda: 608-212-2928 | [wroche@starkhomes.com](mailto:wroche@starkhomes.com).

*“Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value.”*

– Albert Einstein

#### **FOR SALE:**

- **3524 Blackhawk Dr – \$1,390,000**

#### **Sold in 2015:**

- 1111 Dartmouth Rd
- 3433 Edgehill Pkwy
- 3316 Blackhawk Dr

### **LEAGUE BULLETIN ADVERTISING POLICY**

The Shorewood Hills Community League Bulletin accepts ads from Village residents and businesses. The League does not accept non-resident commercial ads. Non-residents wishing to buy or rent homes in the Village may place ads for such if they provide a Village reference. Limit ads to 150 words or less.

The Village staff has begun managing the Bulletin advertising program for the League. If you would like to place an ad, contact **David Sykes** at: [dtsykes@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:dtsykes@shorewood-hills.org). Commercial ads are 50¢ per word. Other resident ads are 30¢ per word. Residents under the age of 18 may place ads at 10¢ per word. Deliver payment to the Village Hall, 810 Shorewood Blvd, Madison, WI 53705. Checks should be made out to: Village of Shorewood Hills or VoSH.

The Bulletin is published monthly. Ads are due by the 15th of each month. The League and the Village are not responsible for, nor do they endorse, the services advertised.

### ***We mourn the loss of***

Sally Hansen – 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](mailto:shcleague@gmail.com)*