



The Village Bulletin

The Village of Shorewood Hills

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Acceptable Voter ID Info

**LET'S EAT OUT
FOOD CARTS
Wednesday evenings
5:00-7:30 pm**

**Shorewood Boulevard
near the Heiden Haus**



voteridwisconsin.org

*Do you know someone
who needs a photo ID to vote?
Can't get to the DMV?*

The Dane County Voter ID Coalition can help!

- We can arrange a free ride to the Department of Motor Vehicles to help you get a state ID that can be used for voting (you must live in Dane County).
- Family members may ride with you.
- A volunteer will help you prepare documents and talk to staff at the DMV.
- The ride is with Union Cab **to and from** the DMV. No extra stops allowed.
- Call the Voter ID hotline for more information and to make an appointment **608-729-7720**.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

AUGUST

1	Public Health & Safety Committee	7:00 pm
3	Personnel Committee	7:00 am
8	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
8	Parks Committee (at DPW Building)	5:30 pm
8	Public Works Committee	7:00 pm
9	August Primary Election (Polls open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm)	
11	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
15	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm

SEPTEMBER

5	Village Hall Closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday	
6	Pool Committee	6:30 pm
12	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
12	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
12	Public Works Committee	7:00 pm
13	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
14	Finance Committee	5:30 pm
19	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
21	Community Input Session (Dementia-Friendly Community)	7:00 pm
28	Finance Committee	5:30 pm

* 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](http://www.village.org) or call the Village Hall for confirmation.

AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 2016

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE JULY 18, 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.

Appearances and Communications – Village resident Will Clifton provided a brief report on an initiative to make Shorewood Hills a Dementia-Friendly Community. A community input session has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 21 at the Village Hall (*see the flyer on page 6 for further details*). Marilyn Townsend appeared to inform the Board of an open records request she recently completed related to her work as the Village's Municipal Judge.

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 June 27 regular and closed session minutes; a street use permit for Run for Refugees on September 18, a block party permit for Wellesley Road on September 5; and a liquor licenses for the First Unitarian Society on a vote of 6-0-1 with Mr. Lederer abstaining from the vote on the meeting minutes since he did not attend the previous Board meeting.

Ordinance L-2015-11 – The Board took no action on [Ordinance L-2015-11](#).

Ordinance L-2016-2 – The Board took no action on [Ordinance L-2016-2](#).

Ordinance L-2016-5 – Architect Randy Bruce reviewed the evolution of the plans for redevelopment of the properties at 2725, 2727 and 2801 Marshall Court with two buildings. The changes from the original proposal were in response to concerns from the Plan Commission and Board of Trustees related to the building height, parking, children's play area space and affordable apartment units. The Board, on a roll call vote, unanimously waived the third reading and approved [Ordinance L-2016-5](#) changing the zoning classification and approving the General Development Plan of property at 2801-2725 Marshall Court from C-3 Medical Office-Commercial district to a Planned Unit Development (PUD) district.

Consider approval of special exception and conditional use permits for 3630 Lake Mendota Drive – Mr. Benforado summarized the Plan Commission's deliberations on the project. The Plan Commission approved the request for exception to the height limitation since the roof height would be compatible with the surrounding homes and is no higher than the existing roof of the home. The Plan Commission approved the conditional use permit for the addition only if the encroachment beyond the lakefront setback line was eliminated. The Board unanimously approved the special exception and conditional use permits for the revised addition plan.

Consider authorization to bring storage building plans to bid ready status – Village Engineer Brian Berquist presented the building/site plan and revised cost estimates including possible cost saving options. Mr. Wade reported the Services Committee has worked on the storage building design for years and strongly recommended the building as designed. Mr. Imes suggested the Village look into the possibility of installing solar panels on the south facing roof line in the future. Mr. Benforado suggested the Finance Committee consider additional options to pay for the building. The Board unanimously authorized that the storage building plans be brought to bid ready status in order to be able to authorize bids in December or January with construction to be completed in spring or summer of 2017.

Consider sanitary sewer rate adjustment and Purchase Treatment Adjustment Clause (PTAC) – The Finance Committee recommends the rate increase of 19% based on an analysis by Vicki Hellenbrand of Baker Tilly. Ms. Hellenbrand also recommends a PTAC to allow the Village to pass through future rate increases by Madison Metropolitan Sewer District. The Board agreed to hold a public hearing on the sewer rate adjustment at its August 15 meeting (*see page 4 for additional information*).

Consider submittal of new water rate case concerning increase in Public Fire Protection cost – The Finance Committee recommends the Village file a second water rate case asking for relief with respect to the increase in the Public Fire Protection (PFP) fee as a result of the initial water rate case decision by the Public Service Commission (PSC). The new PSC rates will require an increase in the tax levy of \$50,000 to

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pay the PFP cost back to the water utility. There seems to be recognition by the PSC that there is a problem with the PFP increases utilities are experiencing. The PSC staff has prepared a report, that has not yet been submitted to the Commission, with two options for changes that could help the Village deal with the PFP issue. The cost to file the second rate case would be minimal, \$1,000 or less. The Board unanimously authorized the filing of the second water rate case concerning the increase in PFP costs.

Resolution R-2016-8 – The Board unanimously approved [resolution R-2016-8](#) supporting the designation of US Bike Route 30, a portion of which comes through the Village. The general route of USBR 30 is from Winona, MN through Trempealeau, Onalaska, LaCrosse, Elroy, Reedsburg, Prairie du Sac, Sauk City, Middleton, Shorewood Hills, Madison, Cottage Grove, Aztalan, Waukesha, West Allis and Milwaukee. USBR 30 will eventually pass from Montana to New Hampshire. Approval of the route imposes no obligation on local jurisdictions for signage, construction, lane markings or maintenance.

Set date for special Board Meeting – The Board agreed to meet on Tuesday, July 26 at 7:00 pm to consider the Oxford Road resurfacing bid and to consult with legal counsel on Walgreens' property assessment appeal.

Set date for Board work session on Village facilities planning – The Board is considering a meeting during the last two weeks of September.

Authorize purchase of police file server – The current file server needs to be replaced. The new server would manage the squad car video system and would be able to incorporate body camera technology in the future. The Public Health and Safety Committee recommended this budgeted expense. The Board unanimously approved the purchase of the police file server.

Appointments – The Board unanimously approved Mr. Sundquist's appointment of Win Sager to the Golf Committee and Erik West to the Waterfront Committee.

Personnel Committee – Mr. Imes reported the Committee is gathering more information on the police wage study in preparation for budget recommendations on pay and compensation.

Plan Commission – Mr. Benforado reported the Commission is considering revisions to the ordinance regulating storage of boats, trailers, RVs, etc.

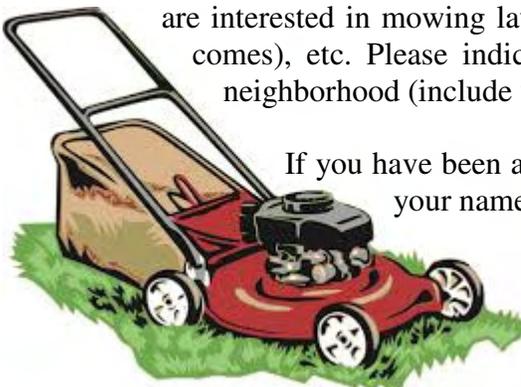
Services Committee – Mr. Wade reported the Committee is considering the facility needs of the DPW and Community Center buildings.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at about 10:00 pm.

LAWN MOWING, LEAF RAKING, DOG WALKING ENTREPRENEURS

The Village Hall keeps a list of Shorewood Hills kids interested in doing odd jobs including mowing lawns, raking leaves, dog walking, pet sitting, etc. Residents looking to hire help may contact the Village Hall to get a copy of the list of young community entrepreneurs.

If you have kids that would like to be included on this database, they may e-mail Karla (kendres@shorewood-hills.org) or call the Village Hall at 267-2680. Kids, Karla will need your full name; phone number; and if you are interested in mowing lawns, raking leaves, pet sitting, dog walking, shoveling snow (when it comes), 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.

**Next Bulletin Deadline:
Monday, August 15**

SEWER RATE ADJUSTMENT

(Public Hearing at August 15 Board Meeting)

The Village operates a sanitary sewer utility that is intended to self fund through user fees which are largely based on water use. Like most Madison-area municipalities, the Village pays the Madison Metropolitan Sanitary Sewerage District ("Madison Met") for waste water treatment at its Nine Springs plant. The fees are based on the volume and strength of the sewage being treated. In the Village that is confined to domestic strength levels.

Madison Met has generally increased its rates by 3-5% per year. The Village has not increased its utility charges to customers in five years and that is a primary reason an increase is needed. The other major reason is due to an increase in Village debt service due to the replacement and repair of sewer infrastructure in conjunction with Village road reconstruction projects over the past several years.

Village operational costs also have increased to a lesser degree including: labor costs associated with regular cleaning and maintenance of sewer lines to mitigate the potential for backups due to blockages or tree roots in the pipes; and cost related to operation and upkeep of a sewer lift station have also increased (the lift station pumps sewerage up from a main line adjacent to the lake to a point that conveyance can again utilize gravity). Manholes, most of which were built of brick and mortar many years ago provide access points to the underlying sewer mains. It is important to have sewer mains, manholes and seals that are watertight. This requires maintenance, replacement and rehabilitation. The reason is to eliminate the seepage of natural water into mains (infiltration). It is costly and wasteful to treat clean water that should not be in the system in the first place. Infiltration of clean water also requires treatment plants to have systems sized to handle higher capacities than they might otherwise need.

The Village last adjusted rates in 2011, and prior to that in 2006 and 2002. The Village is also proposing a new ability to simply pass through Madison Met increases as they occur, to avoid the need for onetime large increases every few years.

Over the last few years the utility has been advanced \$77,000 from other Village funds in order to cash flow. The new rates will allow for these advances to be repaid over the course of a few years.

SEWER RATE COMPARISON

	CURRENT SEWER RATES Effective April 1, 2011	PROPOSED SEWER RATES
USAGE CHARGE:	\$2.68 per 100 cubic feet	\$3.19 per 100 cubic feet
FIXED CHARGES		
5/8 inch meter	\$27.25	\$32.43
3/4	37.47	44.59
1	45.98	54.71
1 ½	55.35	65.87
2	76.64	91.20
3	132.64	157.84

(most residents have 5/8" meters)

ELECTION INFORMATION (AUGUST 9 PRIMARY ELECTION)

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.

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.

Photo Identification – The Photo ID law is 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 elections earlier this year: An out of state driver's license IS NOT an acceptable ID; a Wisconsin 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.

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 (August 5 for the Primary Election). Before receiving a ballot, you are required to show a photo ID. Ballots may not be handed out before 8:00 am. You must be registered in order to obtain a ballot.

Absentee Ballot Requests – The application form is available on the Village's website or you may stop by the Village Hall to request an absentee ballot be mailed to you. The completed form may be faxed to the Village Hall (608-266-5929); e-mailed to the Clerk: cokie@shorewood-hills.org; mailed to or 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 (August 4 for the Primary Election). A ballot postmarked by Election Day and received at the Village Hall by the Friday after the election will be counted. However, we would prefer that all absentee ballots were returned to Village Hall by Election Day. Those ballots can then be counted with the other Election Day votes and included in the totals reported that evening.

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

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

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

The General Election will be on November 8.

For additional information go to: [Elections & Voting](#) on the Village's website.

COMMUNITY INPUT SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 21

Making Shorewood Hills a “Dementia-Friendly” Community? Why?

“The prevalence of Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias is increasing sharply. And that trend could take a devastating toll on individuals, families and the entire health care system. Costs for treating dementia are rising astronomically. One study found that by 2050, \$1 out of every \$3 spent by Medicare will go to dementia, and overall costs will exceed \$1 trillion. We cannot afford to stay on this course. It’s time for society to recognize the magnitude of this problem and respond much more aggressively.” (*Jeannine English, AARP President, Let’s Do More to Fight Dementia, Oct/Nov. 2015 AARP Magazine, p. 87*)

My name is Will Clifton and I get it. I moved back to my childhood home and community, the Village of Shorewood Hills, because of Alzheimer’s Disease (AD). I and my wife are caregivers for my parents, both of whom have been diagnosed with AD. My friend and Village Trustee Dave Benforado gets it as well. He too has felt the impact of AD in his family. We know that if Alzheimer’s has not yet touched a family member or friend of yours, it very likely will.

So the question is, if this is the future of Shorewood Hills, then what might we do to create a community that is both aware, inclusive, and responds to the needs of our family members, friends and neighbors, who are living with AD or another form of Dementia? Dave and I have an idea which we would like to share with you so to learn your thoughts. Following in the foot-steps of other communities here in Southern Wisconsin (Middleton, Fitchburg, Watertown, Fort Atkinson), we propose that the Village of Shorewood Hills become a “Dementia-Friendly Community.” Now, just what might that look like for our community? Well, that is up to you.

To let others hear what you think, we are hoping you will join us to share your thoughts:

Where: Village Hall, Boardroom, Lower Level

When: Wednesday, September 21, 7:00 to 8:30 pm

We share these two links to get your creative juices flowing as to what you think would be most appropriate and what is possible for our community:

- WI DHS's "A Toolkit for Building Dementia-Friendly Communities" report (12/11/15)": <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/p01000.pdf>; and
- AARP's "Better Together: A Comparative Analysis of Age-Friendly and Dementia Friendly Communities" report (3/16): <http://www.aarp.org/content/dam/aarp/livable-communities/documents-2016/Better-Together-Research-Report.pdf>.

We truly hope you are able to attend this community input session. We look forward to hearing your thoughts.

Will Clifton and
Dave Benforado
August 2016

FOURTH OF JULY IN REVIEW

Another 4th of July celebration in the Village has come and gone. While the weather was not glorious, it was comfortable and we had no rain or storms to interfere with the activities. Everything went well, and that could not have been accomplished without the help of the Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association, Village staff, and the many Village residents who answered the call for help.



Work on the next year's July 4th activities always begins months in advance. That was especially true this year as the EMS & Fire Association undertook a year-long effort to repair and preserve our 1929 Mack Fire Engine. A generous bequest from former Shorewood Hills residents Ernie and Joanne Rothe provided the funding that made this work possible. The project began in the fall and was directed by Charlie Field. It involved many hours of hard work by Charlie, Steve Bergen, Bill Byers, and other members of the EMS & Fire Association. Thanks to John Mitmoen and the Village Crew for their repeated assistance along the way. The vehicle was carefully disassembled with all parts catalogued and stored. Bumps and dings in the fenders and some other body parts needed to be smoothed out the old-fashioned way—no body putty or other fillers. All the painted surfaces were blasted with dry ice, primed, and repainted. Once the painting was completed the vehicle was professionally striped and reassembled. New running boards were constructed, some wiring was replaced, and the seats were professionally reupholstered. In addition to all the work done 'in-house' a number of businesses and individuals (*see list below*) worked on this project. The vehicle was set and started up on June 30, just in time for the 4th of July! There are still some small issues to finish up over the next year, but we are 95% done.

The 4th of July celebration has truly become a community effort. In addition to work of the EMS & Fire Association members, Karl Frantz and the folks at the Village Hall, the Police Chief Denny Pine and his officers, the Public Works crew and a number of Village residents do their part to make it an enjoyable weekend for everyone. Thanks to David Sykes who coordinates all of the activities from preparation and setup through cleanup so that nothing gets overlooked.

Contributors to the Mack Restoration Project

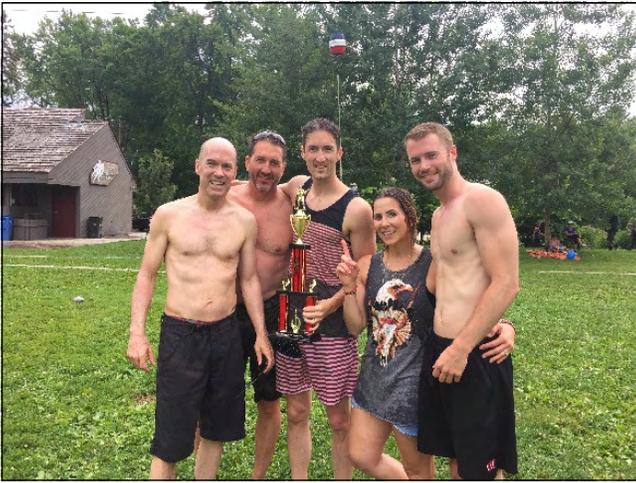
Transportation: Bill Sellner, Bill's Towing & Auto Repair
 Dry Ice Blasting/Priming: Ben Kuehl, Kuehl Industrial Services
 Painting: Jim Kirch, Gates Sauk Prairie Collision
 Upholstery: Paul Raymond, Home & Office Upholstery
 Striping: Jeurgen Foerster of Slinger, Wisconsin

This year the Shorewood Hills Community League once again organized a very successful bake sale and arranged to provide frozen treats for everyone following the Parade. A group of volunteers led by Aleasha Anderson and Tricia Underkofler planned and coordinated the Under 6 y/o Kids Games. A number of Village artisans displayed their talents at the Art Fair coordinated by Tad Pinkerton. We encourage any Village artists to come and display their creative side next year. The Board of Trustees chipped in again to man the grills for the Family Picnic. Many other individuals volunteered their time to make things happen (*see list on page 9*). All the activities from the dance through the cleanup went smoothly thanks to all the help.

The attendance at the Village Dance on the evening of July 2nd was noticeably down this year, perhaps because the long holiday weekend had more people travelling. The DJ team of 'EJ the DJ' and 'Big Jake' made their third appearance and organized the music complete with the traditional full version of 'American Pie' to end the evening.

The daytime activities on July 4th went well. A new wrinkle this year was the availability of Chocolate Shoppe ice cream during the afternoon activities. After the Parade wound its way around the school grounds the kids

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got their balloons and popsicles and then had fun with the booth games for the younger ones and stage games for the rest. The ‘water weasel’ at the northeast corner of the Heiden Haus field got a workout and kept the kids (and some adults) occupied while the other activities were being organized. The field games got under way with a huge group of kids and adults participating in the annual egg toss. It makes for a bit of a mess, but I think now that we have had a little rain it is once again safe to walk on the field! The field games concluded with some very competitive waterfights (16 teams this year) complete with the expert play-by-play commentary of veteran EMS & Fire

Association ‘broadcasters’ Dave Ahmann and Jacob Johnson. The barrel was well greased and very lively this year. Our repeat winner this year was Coop’s Troops consisting of Scott Cooper, Tim Philosophos, Birk Cooper, Jillian Cooper and Cale Cooper. There was a good turnout for the Family Picnic with residents bringing a variety of dishes to share to accompany the burgers, chicken, and brats prepared by the Village Board.

At Blackhawk Country Club (BCC) before the fireworks the Chocolate Shoppe sold ice cream and drinks (a portion of the proceeds were donated to the Fireworks Fund) and the Madison Jazz Orchestra provided musical entertainment before the fireworks thanks to funding from some of the members at BCC. There were the usual minor glitches in the fireworks program that most people don’t even notice, but all-in-all it was a great show. We honored Ernie and Joanne Rothe for their significant bequest to the EMS & Fire Association for preservation of the 1929 Mack Fire Engine. We were very pleased with the selection of shells we had this year and particularly with the changes we made to the finale. We are always looking for ways to make the show better. We would like to thank everyone who helped make the show possible with their donations to the Fireworks Fund. The final tally is not yet complete (and you can still send in a contribution!), but we should be able to direct at least \$7,500 to the Village and Blackhawk towards the cost of the fireworks themselves. Special thanks to Fireworks ‘Fan’-atics and their families for the very significant donations they made to the Fireworks Fund. We would also like to thank the BCC for their financial support and cooperation with the use of the grounds for the Fireworks show. Donations to the Fireworks Fund do not cover the entire cost of the show. BCC and the Village split the remaining balance.

Inevitably, after the 4th of July comes the 5th of July. Once again this year we had 15-20 people at BCC from 6:00-8:00 am on the morning of the 5th to help clean up debris from the fireworks. After a long day of activities on the 4th, this help is greatly appreciated.

One final reminder on fireworks...Each year there are larger and fancier fireworks for sale to the general public, and each year there are tragic accidents involving fireworks. Remember that, while bigger fireworks items are more awesome, they are also more dangerous. Many of us in the EMS & Fire Association have 20 or more years (some more than 40) of training and experience. We are very careful in what we do (much more so than the average person would be) and have equipment that allows us to fire almost all shells remotely, but those years of experience and specialized equipment only minimize the risk of an accident. There is always a potential for problems; and the bigger the fireworks, the bigger the potential danger. Please exercise great care with fireworks if you choose to use them.

All in all it was another very successful Fourth of July! Planning is already under way for next year. All volunteer help is greatly appreciated. We could not do all these events without help from Village residents. Keep an eye on the May and June Village Bulletins next year for volunteer opportunities!

FIREWORKS FAN-ATICS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Fireworks Fund this year. We appreciate all donations, big and small. A number of residents made donations to the fireworks fund before July 4th. We call these folks fireworks "fan"-atics for sponsoring the show. A set of shells are assigned to them and we send them a copy of the firing list indicating their part of the show.

Special thanks to the following contributors and their families: Maneesh Arora, Tom Brock, Curt Hastings, Stephen Hawk, Richard Love, Earl Munson, Mark Rich, Paul Rutecki, Carol Ann Schlatter, Daniel Van Eyck, Liz Heiner, Ed Laube, Stephanie Sanna, David Boutwell, Nate Brand, Connie Grogan, Roger Hauck, Fannie Hicklin, Margaret Marriott, Lisa Munro, Eileen Sutula, Ward Wixon, Annette Mahler, Carol Barford, Jim Hudson, Joan Raducha, Paul Rathouz, Jeannie Roberts, Allan Shands, Millard Susman, John Young, Shirley Zachman, Diane Lakes, Ariel Ford and all of the anonymous contributions stuffed in the donation cans.

An extra special thank you to Jim Berbee, Sue Denholm, Roma Lenehan and the Shorewood Hills League for the very significant donations they made to the Fireworks Fund.

We would also like to thank Andy Lanz of the Chocolate Shoppe (who contributed a portion of his July 4th ice cream sales), Barry Berman of Bagels Forever, and John Flad of The Lodge at Walnut Grove for their contributions to the Fireworks Fund.

Contributions are still being accepted. Make checks payable to: *Fireworks Fund* and send them to the Village Hall at 810 Shorewood Boulevard, Madison, WI 53705. Thank you!!

EMS & FIRE ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEERS (including years of service to the Village)

Bill Muehl – 54 years
 Charlie Field – 52 years
 Jerry Stein – 50 years
 David Logan – 48 years
 Gary Johnson – 48 years
 Steve Bergen – 37 years
 David Sykes – 31 years
 Andy Stoltman – 28 years
 Dave Ahmann – 21 years
 Bob Wolfe – 19 years
 Jacob Johnson – 17 years
 Cheryl Byers – 14 years
 Bill Byers – 14 years
 Erik Johnson – 13 years
 Seth Wollenzien – 12 year
 Ken Quackenboss – 8 year
 Mark Stevens – 7 years
 Jeff Stoltman – 7 years
 Brian Ward – 4 years
 Brian Bergen – 3 year
 Scott Cooper – 2 year
 Ron Campo – 2 year

JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION VOLUNTEERS

Cokie & Ken Albrecht	Erica Moeser
Aleasha Anderson	Amy & Eric Neeno-Eckwall
Barry Bjorklund	Tad Pinkerton
Liberty Boucher	Ruthie Posekany
Mary Jane Campo	Anne Readel
Christi & John Clancy	Mark Redsten
Erin Clune	Deb Remington
Mike Corry	Jeannie Roberts
David DeVito	Tom Russell
Julie Eichhorn	Peggy Scallon
Paul Evans	Liz Truslow-Evans
Karl Frantz	Tricia Underkofler
John Fleming	Beth Van den Berg
Byron Frenz	Marilyn Vanderhoff
Ann Gordon-Walker	John Voegeli
Sue Hagstrom	Mike Von Schneidermesser
Ann Helsley-Marchbanks	Mark Soderberg
Nancy Holyoke	Fred Wade
John Imes	Lee & Nathan Wilke
Greg & Jody Lampe	Ward Wixon
Mark Lederer	
Dobbin McNatt	

We apologize for anyone we may have missed and thank all for their help. The weekend's activities would not have happened without these volunteers.

SHOREWOOD HILLS EMS & FIRE ASSOCIATION

The Shorewood Hills EMS and Fire Associations remain active in community service to the Village. The purpose of the EMS & Fire Association is to promote the public good within Shorewood Hills and the broader community through community service projects, assisting with the Village's Fourth of July celebration and fireworks, maintaining the Association's antique fire engine, and promoting public health and fire safety.

The Association meets every couple of months to coordinate activities and remain in touch with our friends and former volunteers. Now that the members no longer fight fires in Shorewood Hills, we've had a couple of residents join the Association and invite more to consider joining as well. Membership is open to anyone interested in fostering community service.

Contact David Sykes at the Village Hall (dsykes@shorewood-hills.org or 267-2680) if you are interested.

SECURE YOUR HOME BEFORE GOING ON VACATION

For many in the Village, August means vacations. The recreation programs are ending and the swim/dive season is over. It is time to take a break before the school year starts. To avoid a surprise when you get home, please follow these easy safety tips:

- Secure all doors and window in your home and vehicle at night and when away.
- Do not leave valuables or keys in your vehicle(s).
- Contact the U.S. Postal Service and newspaper to stop delivery when going out of town.
- Notify the Police Department when going out of town. [Vacation Security Report](#) forms can be downloaded from the Village's website.
- Inform your neighbors when you will be away and have them check on your home.
- Leave lights on or buy light timers so others think you are home. Lighting is the most cost effective security you have.
- Remove or trim trees and shrubs that may hide windows to your home.
- Take pictures of valuables and serial numbers if the items have them.
- Contact the Police if you notice something out of place. The non-emergency number for the Police Department is 267-1110 (after regular business hours that number is answered by the Dane County Communication Center).

Thank you for helping us keep the Village a safe place to live.

– [Shorewood Hills Police Department](#)

PET LICENSES

Shorewood Hills dog and cat licenses must be renewed annually. If you have not yet licensed your pet in 2016, please stop by the Village Hall with your pet's rabies vaccination record to get a license.

Letters were recently sent out to pet owners who were licensed in 2015 but have not obtained a license yet this year. Residents new to the Village or with new pets should also stop by the Village Hall to get a license.

The Village also has a relatively new Chickens ordinance for those that keep chickens at home. Chickens must be registered with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection and licensed by the Village (3-year license). More information is available on the Village's website: [Licensing Chickens](#)

PREGNANCY HELPLINE

Pregnancy Helpline is a non-profit, non-political organization supporting Madison-area families for over 30 years. It exists to provide life-affirming, compassionate care, giving accurate information, material support, and community referrals to women, men, and families before, during and after pregnancy.

Programs Pregnancy Helpline Provides:

- Sharing Center (a “baby borrowing boutique”)
- Diaper Bank (collecting and distributing diapers to meet the need in our community)
- 24/7 Helpline (staffed by trained volunteers who have over 150 community resources at their fingertips)
- Baby Care Package (delivers “Welcome Baby” gifts to mom and baby at the hospital or at home right after birth)
- Safe Sleep (in partnership with American Family Children’s Hospital)

Pregnancy Helpline relies on donations and volunteers. From the Sharing Center to the 24/7 Helpline, they depend on donated items, money and time. for more information go to: www.pregnancyhelpline.net

If you are interested in volunteering your time, making a contribution or coordinating a diaper collection drive, contact Pregnancy Helpline at 608-222-0008 or info@pregnancyhelpline.net or diaperbank@pregnancyhelpline.net



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THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all friends and neighbors who either donated the delicious baked goods and those that stopped by the **4th of July bake sale!** It was another fun event and continues the wonderful traditions that make Shorewood Hills such a special community!



Thank you as well to everyone who helped scoop ice cream at the **Ice Cream Social** before the Water Ballet Show on July 17. It was a fun and successful fundraiser for the League.

– [Your Shorewood Hills Community League](#)

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Basking in the afterglow of the wonderful 80th Year of the Shorewood Hills Garden Club celebration, we are now making plans for the 81st year. As we work on meeting dates and topics, we invite all residents to consider membership in the Garden Club. If you are a hands-on gardener, there are many opportunities for learning and garden work. If you are more of an admirer of gardens and plant life, our club provides interesting presentations and social opportunities. Garden Club offers much to all adults in the community, so consider a membership and join us for meetings and program offerings. Members reflect a full cross section of Shorewood Hills, a variety of ages and backgrounds. We look forward to having you join us!

GARDEN DEDICATION

The Garden Club has planted the area in front of the Village Map in appreciation of the many years of service from the volunteer firefighters. It was dedicated on July 4, 2016 with this plaque. Charlie Field is the Garden Club volunteer taking care of it.



***It is time to renew your membership for the 2016 - 2017 year**

Please complete Annette Mahler
and mail to: 3220 Tally Ho Lane
 Madison, WI 53705

(make checks payable to: Shorewood Hills Garden Club)

2016-2017 MEMBERSHIP

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

I wish to be an active member of the Garden Club. As such, I agree to pay annual dues of \$20, and agree to volunteer for one or more activities (please check the boxes in the next column that suit your interest & talents).

SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP (no volunteering required)

I wish to be a supporting member of the Garden Club. As such, I agree to pay annual dues of \$30, in support of GC goals and activities.

A GIFT THAT GROWS

I wish to make a donation of \$ _____ to be used by the Garden Club toward the purchase of plant materials or other necessary supplies used for the beautification of the Village.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

(please print clearly)

In order to save on postage costs, please remind me of Garden Club meeting dates via e-mail, rather than by U.S. mail.

Please remind me via U.S. mail.

GARDEN CLUB VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are many jobs to be done and the Club is strongest and most active when many individuals roll up their sleeves and help. Join us for another terrific year of gardening in the Village!

- Become a club officer or committee chair
- Host a meeting at my house
- Provide refreshments for a meeting
- Allow members to tour my garden
- Bake for the Election Day Bake Sale and/or assist with the sale
- Care for a Village Triangle Garden (annual commitment)
- Help with Triangle Garden work-days
- Help with the Annual Plant & Mulch Sale in May
- I would like to suggest a program, special event or tour for a Club meeting:

And consider inviting a neighbors to join the Garden Club. New members are welcome!

Remember that Garden Club is a hard working group which provides many benefits to the Village. Our funds help to support a summer intern working with the Village Forester, pay for expenditures for plant materials for the 24 Triangles (maintained by 30+ volunteers), gifts to the Village to support the "greening" of the Village, and more. We offer educational programs and social opportunities that bring gardeners and supporters together.

We mourn the loss of

Jim Schulz – Viburnum Drive resident
Robert Coleman – Oak Way 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 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.

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: dsykes@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. Please make checks 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.

FOR SALE

Chas Martin, your neighbor and top-selling Shorewood Hills agent has many buyers looking to get into the Village. If you are thinking of selling, call to get some free advice or talk about options.

Listed:

- **1009 Edgehill Drive – Pending**

Sold in 2016:

- 2921 Colgate Road
- 910 Cornell Court
- 3140 Oxford Road
- 1106 Wellesley Road
- 3519 Sunset Drive
- 1007 University Bay Drive
- 3509 Blackhawk Road

Contact Chas at Chas@SprinkmanRealEstate.com or 608-334-9042 for a modern take on real estate.

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For us, there is so much more that goes into being Realtors than selling houses. We develop relationships with our clients, take an active role in helping them find the homes they fall in love with, advocate for their best interests, and do all that we can to make sure that their real estate dreams become a reality.

We do this because we truly care. We know that your home is more than a house. It is where you make memories, share laughter, enjoy holidays with loved ones, and put your feet up after a long day. Let us be your home matchmakers.

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July 20, 2016

your community energy company

Sent Via Email

kpfrantz@shorewood-hills.org

Mr. Karl Frantz
Shorewood Hills Village Administrator
810 Shorewood Boulevard
Madison WI 53705

Dear Administrator Frantz:

The storm that came through our area in the overnight hours of July 5 and 6 led to a couple challenging days for some residents in the Village and also for Madison Gas and Electric Company (MGE).

I am writing you to first thank the Village and its residents for their patience as MGE worked to restore service to customers impacted by the storm as safely and efficiently as possible. I also thought it would be helpful to provide some context for you and the community around our storm restoration efforts.

The storm's approximately 55 to 65 mile-per-hour winds resulted in damaged utility poles and downed trees and power lines across the Madison area. More than 19,000 customers in MGE's service territory lost power during the storm. It was the largest storm-related outage we've experienced in ten years.

What made this storm particularly challenging were the more than 140 separate outage locations affecting those 19,000 customers. MGE crews were on the job working to restore power before daybreak on July 6. They worked well into the night and then came back and did the same on July 7. Our crews worked 16-hour days until all customers had their service restored.

MGE had more than 120 employees and contractors working in the field on both July 6 and 7, including mutual assistance crews from We Energies (WEC) in Milwaukee. This type of work requires highly skilled and trained workers. All of our available crews were called into action during the storm response.

Our crews were tasked with responding to more than 140 separate outage incidents as a result of this storm. MGE prioritizes restoration by those repairs that can get the most customers back in service. While resolving one incident may restore service to 1,000 customers, another incident may impact one customer, which can contribute to a significant restoration effort.

Again, we appreciate the patience of all our customers during our restoration efforts, especially those who were without power for almost 48 hours. We understand how inconvenient it is to lose power for any length of time, which is why we work so hard to restore service as safely and efficiently as we can.

Sincerely,

Craig A. Fenrick

Senior Vice President - Energy Operations

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DO I NEED A SPECIAL VOTER ID CARD?

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

WHAT CAN I USE AS PHOTO ID TO VOTE?

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

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

The following photo IDs are also acceptable for voting purposes:

- A certificate of naturalization (that was issued not earlier than two years before the date of the election).
- An identification card issued by a federally recognized Indian tribe in Wisconsin.
- A driver license receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days from date issued).
- An identification card receipt issued by Wisconsin DOT (valid for 45 days for date issued).
- A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college, or technical college containing the following:
 - Date the card was issued
 - Signature of student
 - Expiration date no later than two years after date of issuance
 - The university or college ID must be accompanied by a separate document that proves enrollment, such as a tuition fee receipt, enrollment verification letter, or class schedule

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

- **Elector’s Photograph** – The photograph must reasonably resemble the elector
- **Elector’s Name** – The elector’s name must conform to the name on their voter registration; conform does not mean that the name must be identical to the name on the voter registration
- **An Expiration** – If the ID has an expiration date, it must meet the expiration requirements listed above

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

ARE THERE ANY PHOTO IDs I CANNOT USE TO VOTE?

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

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

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

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

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

- A citation or notice of intent to revoke or suspend a driver’s license, which is dated within 60 days of the date of the election. If your driver’s license has been taken away by law enforcement or a court, you may present written documentation of that fact in order to vote without your photo ID
- A State of Wisconsin, DOT issued, identification card without a photo, issued to those electors with a religious objection to being photographed

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

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

- Confidential electors are always exempt from photo ID requirements. Confidential electors have applied for this status with their municipal clerk, and have presented a court order, a letter from law enforcement, a letter from the staff of a domestic abuse shelter, or the staff of an agency assisting victims of domestic abuse.
- Active Military and Permanent Overseas voters are not required to provide a photo ID when they vote by absentee ballot, but if they vote in-person, they must present photo ID.
- Indefinitely confined voters and voters in special care facilities can provide a witness signature on their absentee ballot certificate envelope in substitute for showing photo ID; if they vote in-person, they must present photo ID.

