



The Village Bulletin

The Village of Shorewood Hills

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Shorewood Hills League Bulletin

VILLAGE CAUCUS RESULTS

The annual caucus to nominate Trustee candidates for the spring election on April 5 occurred before the monthly Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, January 19, 2016.

Incumbent Marilyn Townsend and Scott Friedman were nominated for Municipal Judge. Incumbents Dave Benforado, John Ines and Mark Lederer were nominated for the three Trustee positions with terms ending in April.

Each candidate was given an opportunity to address the audience at the Caucus and may submit a candidate statement to be included in March issue of the Village Bulletin.

The **SPRING ELECTION** will be held Tuesday, April 5, 2016. Three Trustees and the Municipal Judge positions will be on the ballot along with various county, state and school board races. There will be a primary election for certain races will occur on Tuesday, February 16, 2016 (*see the Election Information article on [page 3](#) for more info*).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

FEBRUARY

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| 2 | Pool Committee | 6:30 pm |
| 3 | Recreation Committee | 7:00 pm |
| 8 | Municipal Court (Traffic) | 5:00 pm |
| 8 | Parks Committee | 5:30 pm |
| 8 | Public Works Committee | 7:00 pm |
| 9 | Plan Commission | 7:00 pm |
| 10 | Finance Committee | 5:30 pm |
| 16 | Primary Election (Polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm) | |
| 22 | Board of Trustees (rescheduled from Feb. 15) | 7:00 pm |

MARCH

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| 1 | Pool Committee | 6:30 pm |
| 14 | Municipal Court (Traffic) | 5:00 pm |
| 14 | Parks Committee | 5:30 pm |
| 14 | Public Works Committee | 7:00 pm |
| 15 | Plan Commission | 7:00 pm |
| 16 | Finance Committee | 5:30 pm |
| 19 | Board of Trustees | 7:00 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](#) or call the Village Hall for confirmation.

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2016

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE JANUARY 19, 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 December 21 open and closed session minutes with no changes.

Ordinance L-2015-8 – The Board unanimously waived the third reading and approved ordinance L-2015-8 creating section 31.04(3) relating to electronic preservation of records with a slight modification to text.

Ordinance L-2015-9 – Ms. Borisy-Rudin asked that ordinance L-2015-9 amended section 2.02(9)(c) relating to Committees (supplemental membership on the Public Health & Safety (PHS) Committee) be tabled until next month. PHS is scheduled to meet later this month and will discuss the ordinance.

Ordinance L-2015-10 – The Board unanimously waived the second reading of ordinance L-2015-10 amending section 8.01 to prohibit the unlawful use of drones.

Ordinance L-2015-11 – The Board unanimously waived the second reading of ordinance L-2015-11 amending section 7.08(5) Parking, Stopping and Standing (Two-hour parking on Marshall Court).

Village President – Mr. Sundquist indicated he would be out of the country on February 15. The Board decided to reschedule its meeting to Monday, February 22.

Personnel Committee – Mr. Imes reported the compensation plan study should be done by the end of January and the Committee will meet in February.

Plan Commission – Status of Arbor Crossing II – The Plan Commission will hold a public hearing on January 27 to consider the project. **Ronald McDonald House PUD application** – A public hearing was held by the Plan Commission on January 12. The Board will consider the application at its meeting in February. **TID amendment/creation update** – There will be a meeting to create a Joint Review Board on January 27. The proposed TIDs will create overlays for the Pyare Square and Marshall Court areas and an amendment to TID III.

Recreation Committee – Ms. Readel reported the Committee will continue to discuss the idea of a small public library in the old Fire Station space at its next meeting.

Parks Committee – Ms. Readel reported a couple of memorial benches will be installed at Post Farm Park near the gardens. Another issue being discussed is yards of neighbors creeping into the parks.

Pool Committee – Mr. Lederer reported the Committee reviewed policies for the coming season. Mr. Frantz mentioned that the Pool Manager is investigating a credit card option for concession sales this year.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 8:14 pm.

PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

If you choose to pay your property tax in two installments, the first half payment is due on Sunday, January 31, 2016. When the Village Hall is closed, payments may be deposited in the green 'Drop Box' in the Village Hall parking lot or sent by US mail.

After January 31, the second installment should be made directly to (and payable to) the Dane County Treasurer by Sunday, July 31, 2016.



**Next Bulletin Deadline:
Monday, February 22**

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 available on the [Village's website](#). **The photo ID does not have to have your Village address on it.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

There will be four elections in 2016:

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

WINTER PARKING

The Village does not normally have winter alternate-side parking restrictions but when circumstances warrant, a snow emergency may be declared. If such an emergency is declared, vehicles will be ordered off of the roadway entirely. Notification will be posted on the Village website, send out via the Village's "blast" e-mail list and provided to the local media.

During a regular snow event, residents are asked to move their cars off the road before (or as soon as possible after) a snowfall so that the Public Works Crew can properly plow the streets. Past experience has shown that heavy snowfalls early in the season result in narrower roads the rest of the winter. If you can park in your driveway or even alternate which side of the street you park on after a snowfall, it will help the Crew clear the streets. Your efforts will also assist the transit of the ambulance and fire engines when called to respond to emergencies in the Village. Thank you!!

USE LESS SALT THIS WINTER

Winter is finally here! The Village is continuing efforts to reduce road salt usage and still keep the roadways safe. Homeowners and businesses are encouraged to join the program and use less salt this winter. The WI Salt Wise partners have added new tools, articles, and other resources to its [website](#), including brochures for [homeowners](#), [motorists](#), and [salt applicators](#).

Three hints to reduce your salt usage:

- **Shovel** – Grab a shovel first! Clear walkways and other areas before the snow turns to ice. The more snow you remove manually, the less salt you will have to use and the more effective it will be.
- **Scatter** – A little salt goes a long ways. If you are applying salt to sidewalks, parking lots and driveways aim for a scatter pattern that looks like this (see attached photo) leaving a few inches between salt grains. A coffee mug full of salt is enough for 60-70 feet of sidewalk. A hand spreader can help create this pattern.
- **Switch** – When the pavement temperature is below 15 degrees, road salt won't work. Switch to a different ice melter (like a blend) that works at a lower temperature, or use sand for traction.

Check out this guide to product selection at different temps: www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/p-tr1-20.pdf

For those who use brine, be proactive. Applying brine before the storm is fine. Brine is purposely applied before a storm to prevent the formation of frost and bonding of snow and ice to the pavement and it can be applied days before a forecasted storm. It's often applied on a sunny day to help the brine dry on more quickly.

ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

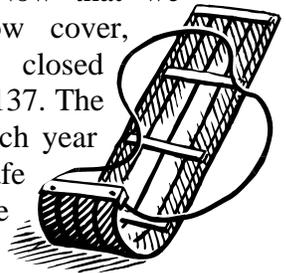
During the winter, keeping fire hydrants clear of snow is usually a difficult job. The Madison Fire Department (MFD) provides fire protection services to the Village. Searching for a buried hydrant or having to dig one out could waste time in an emergency. The Public Works Crew does its best to keep the Village fire hydrants clear of snow but they could use your help. The Village is asking residents to "adopt" the fire hydrant near their home and help clear the snow around it. A few minutes after it snows can help ensure MFD will have quick access to water when needed. Clear a path from the road to the fire hydrant and maintain a clear area of about three feet around it.

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



AMHERST DRIVE CLOSED

Please be aware: Now that we have adequate snow cover, Amherst Drive is closed between 1121 and 1137. The Village does this each year to allow for safe sledding down the hill at Bradley Park.



ICE SKATING RINK

The recent, unexpected cold spell has allowed the Crew to put down ice on a portion of the Heiden Haus field. Half of the usual rink was flooded. Recently the ice sheet has been expanded but the late arrival of cold weather will not allow the hockey boards to be installed this year. Below are a few things you should know about the Shorewood Hills ice rink:

- When the **GREEN** flag is flying, the rink is “open” and ready for use.
- The **RED** flag indicates the rink is “closed” because it has recently been flooded to make new ice or warm weather has created bad ice. Please don’t skate (or walk) on the ice when the red flag is flying.
- When it gets dark, the rink lights may be turned on via remote button on the west side of the Heiden Haus. Once pushed, the lights will remain on for the duration of the evening.
- The skating rink closes at 10:00 pm Sunday through Thursday and at 11:00 pm on Friday & Saturday nights. The lights will automatically shut off at these times.
- The Public Works Crew will continue to flood rink periodically and clear off ice shavings and snow as often as possible.



SNOW SHOVELING, DOG WALKING, HOUSE SITTING ENTREPRENEURS

The weather has turned colder and the snow has finally arrived. Do you need help with snow shoveling? For several years, the Village Hall has kept a list of Shorewood Hills kids interested in doing odd jobs including shoveling snow, dog walking, pet sitting, raking leaves, mowing lawns or other work. Residents looking to hire help may contact the Village Hall to get a list of these young community entrepreneurs.

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

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



CAMPUS MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Location: Gordon Dining & Event Facilities, 770 W. Dayton Street (Overture Room, 241A)

Mark your calendar...the UW-Madison campus planning staff will be holding a “**2015 Campus Master Plan Update: Draft Preliminary Master Plan**” presentation at **7:00 pm on Wednesday, February 24, 2016.**



The meeting will be held at Gordon Dining & Event Facilities. The presentation will be given by the consultant team and FP&M staff and last approximately 60 minutes with questions and comments to follow.

- The most current presentations and newsletters can be located on the official [Campus Master Plan Update website](#).
- The interactive ‘[Engage Now](#)’ website to see the latest concepts, answer questions or submit comments is available.
- You can sign-up for the mailing list by sending an e-mail request to: masterplan@fpm.wisc.edu

LAND REC CAMP 2016

Registrations Due: March 11, 2016!

Parents - want your kids out of the house every afternoon next summer? We are looking for campers! After this cold start to winter, we are all looking forward to the coming summer. And with that comes the opportunity for your kids to be faster, funnier and more crafty after 8 weeks of the Shorewood Hills Land Recreation Program.

Land Rec is an outdoor program held near the Heiden Haus at the south end of the school lot. It meets Monday through Friday from 1:00-3:00 pm (weather permitting). All Shorewood Hills residents and students of SHES aged 7-11 (or entering 2nd-6th grade in September) are eligible to enroll. Registration forms are available on the Village's website (www.shorewood-hills.org) in the **'Recreation Programs'** section or you can fill out the on-line form at the Village Hall.

If you like planning ahead, the deadline to enroll is **Friday, March 11, 2016**. Land Rec is a great way for children to see each other throughout the summer as well as to make new friends and be part of the community.

Have older kids—or are an older kid/young adult? See the *'Land Rec Staff Wanted!'* article on the next page.

FOUR CORNERS CAMP 2016

Registrations Due: March 11, 2016!

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

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

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

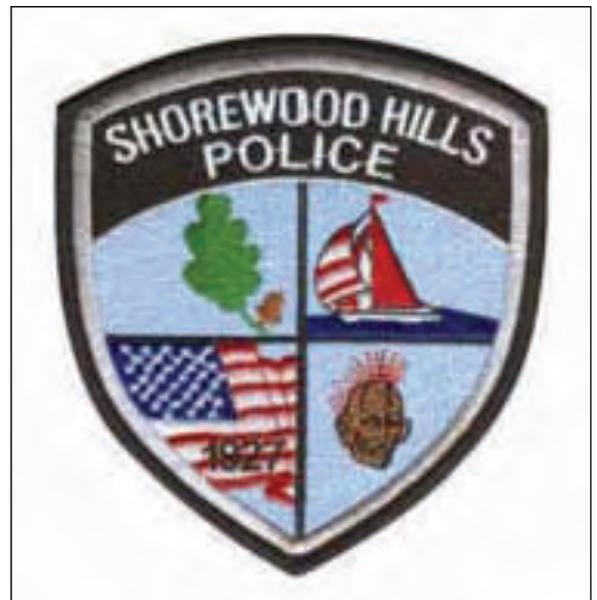
Campers may register for one or both camp sessions (First Session: Monday, June 13-Friday, July 8; Second Session: Monday, July 11-Thursday, August 4). Registration forms for the 2016 Four Corners program are available on the Village's website (www.shorewood-hills.org) in the **'Recreation Programs'** section. The on-line registration form can also be filled out at the Village Hall. The deadline for camper registration with payment is **Friday, March 11, 2016**. Come join in the fun!

Coming soon: Information regarding Community Gardens, Tennis, Golf, and Canoe/Kayak Programs.

2016 PARKING PERMITS

Almost every residential street in the Village is in a one- or two-hour restricted parking district (where parking is allowed). The only way to avoid a ticket is to have a parking permit. Parking permits allow residents to park on the street within 100 yards of their home for periods exceeding the posted restrictions.

Residents are reminded to stop by the Police Dept. at the Village Hall to obtain 2016 Shorewood Hills Parking Permit sticker(s). There is no charge for the first sticker per household. Additional stickers are \$5.00 each. The Police Department has temporary parking permit available if you have guests or contract workers who will be parking on the street in front of your house for more than the posted restrictions.



FOUR CORNERS CAMP EMPLOYMENT – *Applications Due: March 4, 2016!*

Come join our team for summer fun! The Four Corners Parent Committee is now accepting applications for the program's summer staff. Camp Director and Counselor positions are available. Camp employees must be 14 years old prior to the camp start date.

Four Corners Camp is an eight-week (June 13 to August 4) outdoor recreation program for children ages 4 to 6 years old and is held Monday through Friday from 9:30am to 12:30pm. Activities include playground play, arts and crafts, music, games, and occasional field trips. At the end of the summer, counselors offer a one-night campout for 6-year-olds in the park. Swim lessons are included during most weeks at the Shorewood Hills pool.

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

Employment application forms are available on the Village's website (www.shorewood-hills.org) in the 'Downloadable Forms' section or at the Village Hall. The deadline for applications is **Friday, March 4, 2016**. In person interviews will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2016 (in extenuating circumstances, telephone interviews may be arranged).

LAND REC STAFF WANTED!

Land Rec is also a great place to work for older kids or young adults. Why wouldn't you want to be outside all summer playing games? We are seeking to hire responsible, energetic, creative people over 14 years old to work as Camp Counselors and Directors for our campers. Land Rec will run for eight weeks and starts from June 13 through August 4. Hours are Monday through Friday, afternoons (1:00-3:00 pm), and are held outside at the Heiden Haus at the school.

Counselor duties include planning and implementing daily programs (games, sports, arts, crafts, walking field trips, etc.). Why don't you challenge yourself to engage and supervise multi-aged children of multi-energized levels in a fun and safe environment? Want more? Director duties will also include team-building, staff supervision, parent communications and annual budget oversight.

Employment application forms are available on the Village's website (www.shorewood-hills.org) in the 'Downloadable Forms' section or at the Village Hall. The deadline for all applications is **Friday, March 4th** and interviews will be held on Saturday, March 12, 2016.

SHOREWOOD HILLS POOL EMPLOYMENT

The Shorewood Hills Pool will be hiring for several positions including checkers, concession, lifeguards, lesson instructors, assistant managers, master's instructors, water ballet instructors, and swim team/dive team coaches. Applications are available now on the Pool's website at: www.shorewoodpool.com (click on 'Employment' at the bottom of the page) or stop by the Village Hall to pick up an application.

The assured application consideration deadline is **Monday, February 22, 2016** but positions will be filled as qualified applicants are identified. Please see the application for additional information and job specific requirements.

PET LICENSES

(Dogs, Cats and Chickens)

All dogs and cats in the Village must be licensed annually. To obtain a license, please bring your pet’s most recent rabies vaccination record, including the vaccine’s expiration date, to the Village Hall. The deadline for obtaining licenses is April 1, 2016. There is a \$5.00 penalty after this date. The late fee increases to \$10.00 after June 1, 2016. Even if your dog or cat is due for the rabies vaccination after the deadline, licenses must be obtained by April 1.

FEES:

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

CHICKENS: The Village now licenses chickens as well. 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** form (available on the Village’s website at www.shorewood-hills.org or at the Village Hall) and provide evidence of current registration with the Department of Agriculture. The fee is \$20 for the permit period of three years.

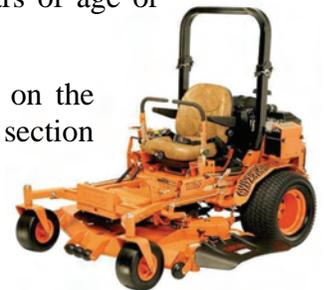


DPW SUMMER CREW HIRING

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

Interested applicants can find the Village’s general employment application on the Village’s website (www.shorewood-hills.org) in the ‘**Downloadable Forms**’ section or stop by the Village Hall. Application deadline: Friday, April 15, 2016.

For more info contact Crew Chief, John Mitmoen, at the Village Hall (267-2680 or jmitmoen@shorewood-hills.org).



PARKS / FORESTRY INTERNS

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

Employment applications are available on the Village’s website (www.shorewood-hills.org) in the ‘**Downloadable Forms**’ section or at the Village Hall. The deadline for submittal is **Friday, March 25, 2016**. If you have questions contact Village Forester Corey George at: 267-2680 or coreygeorge@shorewood-hills.org.

Summer Employment Opportunities

RADON CAN THREATEN YOUR FAMILY'S HEALTH

Now is a Great Time to Make Sure that your House is Radon Free

(From a PHMDC press release, January 4, 2016) – Despite the fact that the start of “real” winter weather has been slow; we are entering the season that has us spending more time inside our homes. While a well insulated home does a good job of protecting you from the cold, it also creates the potential risk that a colorless, odorless and tasteless gas may be seeping into and building up in your home. That gas is called radon, and it is a genuine threat to the health of your family. In fact about 46% of the homes tested in Dane County had levels of radon that are considered unsafe according to 2012 data.

Radon occurs because much of the land in Dane County has small amounts of uranium in the soil. When this uranium breaks down, one of its natural byproducts is radon gas. If the land you are living on has a bit more uranium than other places, it is likely that radon gas may move up through cracks and holes in your building's foundation and enter the living area of your home. When you breathe in radon, radioactive particles from radon gas can get trapped in your lungs.

This invisible home invader is the second leading cause of lung cancer after cigarette smoking. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Surgeon General's office estimate radon is responsible for more than 20,000 lung cancer deaths each year in the U.S. About 2,900 of these deaths occur among people who have never smoked. If you do smoke and your home has elevated radon levels, your risk of lung cancer goes up **seven times**.

The first thing to be done is establish if radon has gotten into your house. The good news is that there is a simple, inexpensive way to detect the presence. A low cost radon test kit (usually under \$25) can be purchased at any local hardware or home product store. Public Health also has kits available for sale at \$10.00 per kit. (See below for detailed information).

The EPA and the Surgeon General of the United States recommend that the test be done in the lowest lived in level of your home. The kits come with a pre-paid return envelope, and after the recommended amount of monitoring time, all you need to do is to send the kit to the laboratory for analysis. The lab will send you easy to read results within two or three weeks, or even earlier if you provide them with your e-mail address.

If testing shows that you do have a radon problem, you will need to install a system that will prevent the radon from accumulating in your home. Such systems should be installed by a certified mitigation contractor. According to Clint Marshall, Public Health Radon Specialist, “While the cost of fixing this problem can seem high (typically \$800-\$1,200) it is a real bargain when weighed against the benefits of removing the threat of lung cancer from your home”.

This is why PHMDC joins the EPA during National Radon Action Month to remind the public that ignoring this hazard can have terrible consequences, so it pays to take action against this invisible and preventable threat to the health of your family.

For more information regarding radon, including a list of qualified radon remediation contractors, visit: [Wisconsin Radon Information Web](#)

Click [HERE](#) for more detailed information on radon.

To purchase a test kit or to speak with the Public Health Radon Specialist, call the South Central Wisconsin Radon Information Center at (608) 243-0392.

From time to time, we post press releases from Public Health of Madison & Dane County on a variety of subjects (seasonal flu to smoking cessation programs to radon) on the Village's website. Go to: www.shorewood-hills.org >> 'Resident Info' >> 'Public Health Press Releases'

SHES BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION COLLECTION

Each year Shorewood Hills Elementary School (SHES) students collect Box Tops to help raise money for the school. So far this school year we've already raised \$579! We would like to invite the larger community to participate as well. Simply clip Box Top labels from various food, hygiene, and paper products and help SHES earn money that will go towards classroom supplies and various school-wide programs.

We have a collection container on a bulletin board in Village Hall. To learn more about the Box Tops for Education program, visit: <http://www.boxtops4education.com/> or e-mail Tiffany Malloy, SHES Box Top for Education Co-Coordinator (tiffany.malloy@gmail.com). Thank you!!

Join Us for a Hummingbird Gardening Presentation on March 3

Most of us have encountered hummingbirds feeding on flowers. But how much do you know about our hummingbirds? Almost all of our summer hummingbirds are Ruby-throated Hummingbirds that migrate 700 miles across the Gulf of Mexico from their wintering grounds (no, they don't ride on the back of geese). They can even hover and fly backwards to sip nectar and catch insects.

Come learn about these beautiful birds. Join the Parks Committee and Garden Club on Thursday, March 3 at 7:00 pm (refreshments at 6:30 pm) at the Village Hall to celebrate International Migratory Bird Day. This event is also a celebration of the Village of Shorewood Hills' status as a Wisconsin Bird City. Kathi and Michael Rock will speak about **'Hummingbird Gardening in the Midwest.'** Light refreshments will be served courtesy of the Parks Committee and Garden Club.



Kathi and Michael Rock will share their gardening secrets of how to attract hummingbirds. For sixteen years they have optimized their garden and shared their insights. They have a website (www.hummingbirdgardening.net) and have published a newsletter about attracting hummingbirds. Come learn about how to have a beautiful garden and attract hummingbirds.

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



2016 ART DESK CALENDAR

(The Shining Lights) features reproductions of fourteen works by talented Wisconsin artists. The seventeenth edition of the calendar explores the wonderful sights and resources right here in Dane County. Your calendar purchase helps support local artists and the Commission's mission, vision, and programs. The desk calendars cost \$10.00 each and are available at the

Village Hall during regular business hours **while our limited supply lasts**. For more info on the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission, go to: www.danearts.com.

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VILLAGE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The League has begun preparations to produce a new Village Directory this spring. Collection of resident information and order forms will be coming soon.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

As part of the Garden Club's 80th birthday in 2016, we plan an all-village party. **"Gala on the Green II"** –an elegant summer event–will be held on the village green by the Heiden Haus, with food catered by Chez Vouz and live music by "Ladies Must Swing". Save that date (June 18) on your calendar and look for personal invitations in early May.

As part of our 80th Anniversary, we are looking at past records, combing the archives for documentation of past activities and achievements. We now invite community members to submit photos, past directories and other GC memorabilia to be added to our files. In particular we would love items dating from 1936-1969. Please contact Annette Mahler at 233-6732 or nettelein@yahoo.com, if you should own any such treasures.



We mourn the loss of

John Grace - Tally Ho Lane 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 snow removal. Snow removal includes the removal of snow from the driveway, sidewalk and walkway up to the front door. Temporary snow removal service is also available for people leaving town or on vacation. We also provide sand and salt service. Free estimates, fully insured. Call Rob at 831-8050 or e-mail rkuster@chorus.net.

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

Village Residents, next time you see Sue Jefferson, please congratulate her on her recent retirement from Stark Company Realtors! I sincerely enjoyed the years spent working with Sue representing the interest of Village Residents and count myself fortunate to call her a friend. “Retirement may be an ending, a closing, but it is also a new beginning.”
– Catherine Pulsifer

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Sold in 2015:

- 1111 Dartmouth Rd
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- 3316 Blackhawk Dr

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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. Checks should be made out to: Village of Shorewood Hills or VoSH.

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