



The Village Bulletin

The Village of Shorewood Hills

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NOVEMBER 8 ELECTION

The polls at the Village Hall will be open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. You must be registered and present a acceptable form of ID to receive a ballot. **Please note: An out of state driver's license NOT valid for voter ID in Wisconsin.** A sample of the two-sided ballot and other information is available on the Village's website at: [Elections & Voting](#).

IN-PERSON ABSENTEE VOTING

Village residents may vote in-person at the Village Hall now through Friday, November 4 (or by appointment that weekend). You must be registered and present a acceptable form of ID. **Please note: An out of state driver's license NOT valid for voter ID in Wisconsin.** Additional voter information is available on [page 4](#).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NOVEMBER

2	Public Health & Safety Committee	7:00 pm
7	Board of Trustees (Special Budget Meeting)	7:00 pm
8	Presidential Election (Polls open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm)	
14	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
14	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
14	Public Works Committee.....	7:00 pm
15	Pool Committee	6:30 pm
15	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
16	Finance Committee	5:30 pm
17	League's Newcomer Welcome Party (@ Blackhawk CC)	7:00 pm
21	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
24/25	Thanksgiving Holiday (Village offices closed)	

DECEMBER

4	League's Holiday Party (@ Heiden Haus)	3:30 pm
12	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
12	Parks Committee (at DPW Building)	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
23/26	Christmas Holiday (Village offices closed)	
30/2	New Year's Holiday (Village offices closed)	

* 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.

OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2016

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE OCTOBER 17, 2016 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Attendance – Mr. Sundquist was excused.

Appearances and Communications – Danielle Pellitteri of Pellitteri Waste Systems was present to discuss the proposed amendment to the Village's refuse and recycling collection service contract. Pellitteri Waste Systems is proposing a long term contract that includes stable pricing with minimal annual increases. Several years ago Shorewood Hills was the second municipality to contract with Pellitteri for refuse and recycling collection. Ms. Pellitteri pointed out that Shorewood Hills is the lead recycler among the 17 municipalities they serve in our area. The Board suggested that information and highlights of Pellitteri's recycling program be included in the Village Bulletin (*see page #*).

Consent Agenda – In an effort to expedite meetings, items on the consent agenda are considered as a group and are adopted with one motion. Any Board member may unilaterally remove an item from the consent agenda if he or she believes the item needs discussion. Consent agenda items included approval of minutes from the Board's September 19, 22 and 26 meetings; a solicitor's permit; setting the wage for an LTE Public Works seasonal worker; setting wage for an LTE Forestry seasonal worker; and hiring of John Pierce as a police officer and setting his wage.

Adopt organ donor policy – This item was removed from the consent agenda. The Board took no action pending clarification of how the proposed policy differs from the policy in the State's Employment Regulations.

Contract award for assessing and revaluation services – A task force consisting of Trustee Benforado, Trustee Wade, Administrator Frantz and Village Clerk Albrecht interviewed two companies who submitted proposals for assessing and revaluation services. After a couple additional meetings, in depth reference checks and significant independent research, the group recommended awarding the contract to Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc. The contract includes a full revaluation of residential and commercial properties in 2017 and ongoing maintenance from 2018-21. The cost for the full revaluation is \$42,500 and annual maintenance is \$8,000. The company is offering a payment plan for the total cost to reduce the initial revaluation amount. The Board delayed a decision on this matter until after it met in closed session later in the evening with Attorney Meg Vergeront of Baker Tilly who would be providing an update concerning property tax litigation brought by Walgreens.

Consider requirement of affordable units as part of The Boulevard project – Shorewood Hills has until the end of October to make the decision on requiring affordable units at The Boulevard project per a signed contract with the developer. The Board had a long discussion that mainly focused on whether the Village could afford the TIF expense for the affordable housing while also needing to prepare to fund the local share of \$ 2-3M for a major reconstruction project on University Avenue slated for the early 2020's. The TIF expense for four affordable units at The Boulevard project would be about \$715K. TIF 3, at this time is expected to close with \$1M that could be applied to the University Avenue project. If the Board decided against requiring the affordable units at The Boulevard project, the \$715K could be put towards the University Avenue project. The Board discussed renegotiating the quantity/type of affordable units and the developer's TIF request. The Trustees decided they would schedule a special meeting before the October 31 deadline unless the developer would grant an extension.

Extension of Resolution R-2015-11 providing a health insurance opt out incentive – The Board approved the opt out incentive for 2017 and will revisit the matter again in 2017 to decide whether to extend it again.

Extension of contract for waste and recycling collection services – The Board unanimously approved the Amendment to Refuse and Recycling Collection Services Contract provided by Pellitteri Waste Systems.

Personnel Committee – The Committee has recommended a 1% across the board increase for employees on the salary step schedule and 2% for those beyond the last step.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS
Sunday, November 6 at 2:00 am
(“fall” back one hour)

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Finance Committee – The Committee continues to work on the 2017 budget. The minutes in the packet reflect their deliberations so far.

Plan Commission – The Commission has come up with some fairly minor changes to the ordinance regulating storage of boats, trailers and recreation vehicles in response to a concern. They will consider the revisions at their next meeting and it will then come before the Board for consideration.

Closed Session – The Board went into closed session to meet with Attorney Meg Vergeront concerning property tax litigation brought by Walgreens, assessing services, and The Boulevard TIF Agreement.

Contract award for assessing and revaluation services – The Board approved an agreement with Associated Appraisal for a full revaluation of the Village in 2017 and maintenance services through 2021.

Walgreens tax litigation – The Board approved a settlement agreement stipulating dismissal of the action in Walgreens vs Village of Shorewood Hills upon the following assessed values being assigned to the subject property 2014-2016 tax years, \$2,999,999 without costs and without interest and Walgreens will waive the 2014 refund.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 9:48 pm.

PUBLIC FORUM ON COYOTES IN THE VILLAGE

Urban coyotes have become a common sighting in Shorewood Hills and the Madison area. Coyotes are generally more afraid of you than you are of them, but in instances where coyotes have gotten too comfortable around people there are several things residents can do to re-educate their neighborhood coyotes to be more afraid.

The Village has made arrangements for experts from UW, DNR and Public Health of Madison & Dane County to be present at the next Public Health & Safety Committee meeting to discuss the appropriate response to local coyotes. Residents are encouraged to attend to hear the presentation and ask questions of the experts.

Public Health & Safety Committee
Wednesday, November 2 – 7:00 pm
Village Hall, basement meeting room

CROSSING GUARD NEEDED

The Police Department is seeking a dedicated person to work as a morning and afternoon crossing guard at the intersection of Oxford & Bowdoin Roads for Shorewood Hills Elementary School this semester. The position averages 2 hours per day. The pay rate for crossing guards is \$12.05 per hour.

The school kids make it a very rewarding position, perfect for a retiree, stay-at-home parent or student with a flexible schedule. Please contact Chief Dennis Pine (dpine@shorewood-hills.org) at the Police Department (267-1110) if you are interested.



TAX BILL ADDRESS UPDATES

The Village has started collecting information in order to print property tax bills in November. Now is the time to make sure your mailing address is accurate. The best way to do this is by checking last year's tax bill. If the address is incorrect or you are not sure what mailing address is being used, contact the Village Hall at 267-2680 or by e-mail at info@shorewood-hills.org. Any address changes must be received by **November 15** before the tax bills are printed by Dane County. *Village policy is to send the tax bill to the property owner. Tax bills will not be sent to your financial institution. Village staff expects to send out tax bills to property owners in mid-December.*

VOTER INFORMATION***November 8 General 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 10 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.** IMPORTANT TO NOTE: An out of state driver's license IS NOT an acceptable ID (*see [Acceptable Photo ID Flyer](#)*); 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 are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Absentee Voting – A recent court ruling has expanded in-person absentee voting. Absentee voting is now available at the Village Hall during office hours (7:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday) and by appointment at other times, if necessary. Absentee voting on the day before an election is still prohibited. Before receiving a ballot, you are required to show a photo ID. 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: clerk@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 (November 3 for the General Election). Unlike the recent past elections, an absentee ballot must be returned by Election Day (not postmarked by that date).

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.

VOTER ID

Reminder: An out of State driver's license is not valid for voter ID in Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Ethics and Election Commissions (formerly the GAB) website (<http://www.gab.wi.gov/>):

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

Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, November 21

UTILITY BILL INFORMATION

ACH (automatic bill payments)

There is still time to sign up for ACH (automatic bill payment). A number of Village residents and businesses have signed up for the convenience of automatic bill payments (ACH). The service is FREE through the Village. The Electronic Payments form is available on-line at: <http://www.shorewood-hills.org/water> or stop by the Village Hall. **A voided check is required with the form.**

eBills (electronic bills)

If you've completed the yellow Electronic Payments form sent with your last utility bill to make your payments automatically and now you want to go paperless, **sign up for eBills**. Save the Village (and ultimately you, as a taxpayer) money by eliminating the printing and postage cost of your utility bill. Even if you don't want to sign up for ACH, you can sign up for paperless bills.

The Village has begun using Payment Service Network (PSN) to manage our paperless utility bills. To register your account for eBills on the PSN website, go to: <https://www.paymentservicenetwork.com/login.asp?acc=RT18300>. You will need your utility account number which is on you bill, or contact the Village Hall for the number. Once registered you can opt-out of a paper bill (get your monthly bill by e-mail). On the PSN website you can also see your bill or payment history (bills and history are available the day after you register and updated every night at midnight with the most current information). If you have multiple utility bills, you can link them together into one on-line account by going to the "Manage Profile" tab.

If you don't want to use the ACH (automatic payment) option but want the convenience of making an electronic payment from your checking or credit card account, you can do that on the PSN website (convenience fees apply to transactions).

We advise against using PSN's ACH option because there is a fee involved. ACH offered through the Village is free to utility customers. To use the free ACH service, submit the [yellow on-line ACH form](#) with a cancelled check.

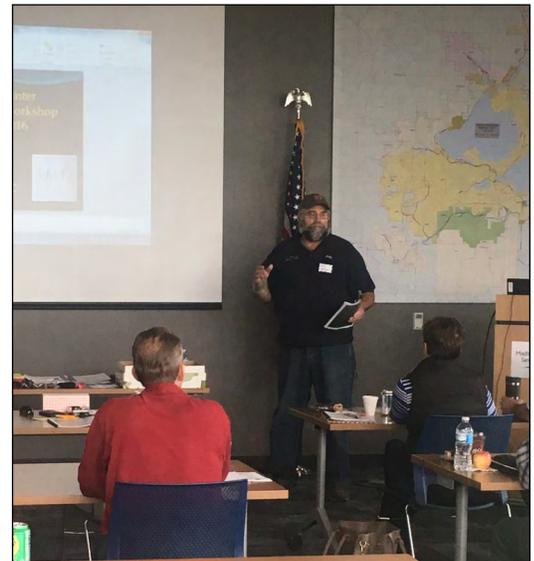
If you have any questions, contact the Village Hall at water@shorewood-hills.org or 267-2680.

EFFECTIVE WINTER MAINTENANCE WORKSHOP

Our Village Public Works Chief John Mitmoen was selected to be a featured speaker at a MAMSWaP's (Madison Area Municipal Storm Water Partnership's) Effective Winter Maintenance Workshop for Managers and Field Workers titled: "Saving Time, Budget and our Waters."

The Village of Shorewood Hills is recognized as a leader in the implementation of new technology and application techniques that reduce the quantity of salt used on streets while increasing its deicing performance. John's seminar focused on the Shorewood Hills story and a grant application he wrote in December of 2015. The Village was awarded a matching grant that served as a catalyst to purchase a computerized GPS system to calibrate equipment. This ensures the proper amounts of salt are being used to deice the streets.

The Village also implemented a pre-wetting processes with salt brine. These changes to operations increased the performance of the salt and its melting ability as well as reduces the quantity of salt used. Last winter the Village used ~30% less salt than expected while gaining the same deicing results.



VILLAGE BUDGET MEETING

You are invited to participate in a public information meeting regarding the 2017 Village budgets. The meeting will be held on Monday, November 7, 2015 at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall. At the meeting, Village staff will give a presentation on all of the Village funds including: general operating, water, sewer, stormwater, marina, pool, capital projects, debt service and tax increment financing.

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

SCHOOL PLAYGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

The Shorewood Hills Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has been busy! You may notice the new blacktop in the Kindergarten outdoor play area, a world mural painted on the new blacktop, raised planting beds, and new natural play equipment. The \$28,000 project was spearheaded by Village resident and PTO President Tracy Koziol, with assistance from Village residents Melissa O’Russa, Tiffany and Jake Malloy, and Kathleen Doherty. The money for the project consisted of contributions from Village residents and families, a \$2,500 contribution from the PTO, and a \$1,000 contribution from the Village Garden Club.

Tiffany and Jake Malloy were in charge of stenciling and painting the world mural. According to Tracy Koziol, “the two of them planned the paint colors and recruited many school families to help them paint. However, Jake ended up doing most of the painting himself. He would be out there, even in the rain, with all four of his children in tow! He worked very hard to complete it before school resumed and we all appreciated his dedication to the project.”



RECYCLING UPDATE #1

Congratulations Shorewood Hill’s Residents!

Our curbside trash and recycling service provider – Pellitteri Waste Systems – reported to our Village Board that the Village had the highest curbside recycling rate amongst their 17 municipalities in 2015. Our curbside recycling rate was 38.5%.



In an effort to build on this, we will be providing tips to enhance the recycling rate for our community over the next few months. This month we invite you to visit www.pellitteri.com to watch a short seven minutes video about what happens to our recycling once it is picked up from our community and goes to the Kipp Street Station (pictured to the left).

Recycling video link:

<http://pellitteri.com/articles.jsp?id=662§ionid=541>

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

The Village Hall is happy to participate in “Thanks-GIVING BACK”, a joint effort between the Village and Pellitteri Waste Systems, to help people in need this holiday season! We will collect non-perishable food items to donate to our local food pantries.

Please visit the Village Hall between Monday, October 31 and Friday, November 28 to drop off donations of non-perishable food items* or call Pellitteri Waste Systems at 608-257-4285 for directions to drop off items at their office.

** The food pantries cannot accept glass, open or used items, homemade and non-commercially canned or packaged items, or rusty, badly dented or unlabeled canned or packaged items.*



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FIREHOUSE LIBRARY IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

The Firehouse Library is seeking volunteers over 16 years of age to help staff our library hours and provide free books to our community. No special skills are required and shifts are approximately two hours long. There are morning, evening and weekend times available. Bring your kids, bring a friend or meet some new friends and take home free books. E-mail firehouselibrary@gmail.com or call Santhia at 608-238-7336.

The Firehouse Library offers free books to visitors and welcomes donations. It is located in the Department of Public Works building on Shorewood Blvd across from the Heiden Haus.

DANE COUNTY BOOKMOBILE

The Bookmobile visits Shorewood Hills near the Elementary School every Monday from 2:00-4:00 pm (note the expanded hours).



REAP TASTE OF WISCONSIN 2016 FUNDRAISER

The PTO and REAP Food Group are proud to provide a fundraiser that not only raises money for our school but also benefits small Wisconsin farms and businesses. REAP is a non-profit organization that previously was called the Research, Education, Action, and Policy on Food Group. It is based in Madison and focuses on increasing civic engagement in the promotion of local sustainable food.

The REAP Taste of Wisconsin fundraiser features products for sale from local farms. There are a variety of high-quality, locally- and sustainably- produced items. They are perfect for use in your own home or to share with others as reasonably-priced gifts. Who wouldn't appreciate a gift of delicious Wisconsin maple syrup, chocolate covered dried cherries, or beautifully hand-crafted goat-milk soap? Think about putting several items together for a gift box that's sure to please. The school will keep between 30-40% of the total dollar amount of your order! Here's a link to the product descriptions, prices, and order form: <http://bit.ly/2cOY1cp>

Return the order form and check to the Shorewood Hills Elementary School office or Village Hall by Thursday November 3rd. Orders will be ready for pick-up the week of December 5th. You will be e-mailed when your order is ready for pick up in the school book room.

Participation is easy!

1. Select items and complete the order form (co-workers and family members can order items too!).
2. Please make checks payable to SHES PTO.
3. Return your completed order form and a check to the school office or Village Hall by November 3.
4. Pick-up your order in the school bookroom the week of December 5th. You will receive an email when orders of ready for pick-up.

Any questions contact Jessica DeVito at jmdevito29@gmail.com.

RESIDENT'S PRIVILEGES AT BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB

Shorewood Hills residents (who are not members) have certain privileges included in the lease agreement with the Village.

Food and Beverages – Adult residents, their children (when accompanied by a parent) and their guests have food and beverage privileges at the Club two times each month from November 1 through April 15. Availability may be limited when the Club is booked for specific events. Dining is on a cash basis. No gratuity or service charge will be automatically added to food and beverage bills. It is expected that residents will tip accordingly, based on the quality of service received, just as they would in any other restaurant. Reservations are appreciated. Casual attire is appropriate. Dining hours are:

Lunch: Wednesday-Saturday from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm

Dinner: Thursday-Saturday from 5:30 to 8:00 pm

Sunday Bistro: 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Easter Brunch will be April 20th from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm

Friday Night Fish Fry: 5:00 to 8:00 pm

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

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

Use of the Grounds – Village residents shall have the right to use the grounds for winter sports (i.e. sledding, cross country and downhill skiing) from December 1 to April 1 (weather permitting). Putting greens, tee boxes and other areas of the course may be protected with fencing. Please keep out of these areas.

Clubhouse and Bar – On Saturday afternoons, the Blackhawk Clubhouse and Bar is open for residents to come inside to warm up while sledding and skiing, to use the restrooms, or to have a complimentary cup of hot cocoa or coffee. Residents are welcome to use the clubhouse to warm up any time it is open.

Clubhouse hours:

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

Golf – Adult residents also have certain golf privileges during the golf season.

TOY DRIVE AT SHOREWOOD HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (SHES)

With the holidays approaching the school is hoping to give back to families that might need a little extra help in the community. Besides assisting some families attending SHES, teachers will get first pick for their classrooms. Toys will also be donated to refugee families in the area so the more toys we can collect the better! Please take time to go through your closets and get your kids involved in parting with beloved objects for a good cause!

Under the PTO, donations can be dropped off the first weekend in December at the old Firehouse (1008 Shorewood Blvd) across from the school.

- Friday, December 2 – 3:30 to 8:00 pm
- Saturday, December 3 – 9:00 am to 6:00 pm
- Sunday, December 4 – 9:00 am to 6:00 pm

If you have a donation that can't be dropped off that weekend, the following Fridays, December 9 or 16, donations can be made at the elementary school at the beginning or end of the school day.

Items we are looking for include toys, books, movies, and games for any age.

Feel free to contact Jessica Krewson at jess.krewson@gmail.com with any questions. Thanks for considering our request.

FALL LEAF PICKUP

Leaf collection is in full swing. The DPW Crew has been working hard to remove leaf piles in the Village. The Crew tries to make a pass through the entire Village once a week (special pickups are not possible). They seldom pick leaves on Mondays because trash/recycling carts are often in the way. Below are some tips to assist them in their task:

- Please do not bag leaves. Rake them to the curb, not into the street.
- Leaf piles should be three feet from trees, poles, signs and mailboxes so that the vacuuming arm is not obstructed.
- Please make sure that you keep rocks, construction debris, soil and branches out of your leaf piles. Rocks, nails, dirt, etc. wreak havoc on the leaf picker causing expensive repairs and endangering the operators.
- If the Crew picks up your neighbors' leaves but not yours, the reason may be as simple as the box truck was full, a car was parked in front of the leaf pile, or time ran out in the day. They will get back to your leaf pile as soon as possible.
- The Crew will pick up leaves until they are covered with snow or frozen to the ground.

LEAF RAKING, SNOW SHOVELING, DOG WALKING ENTREPRENEURS

The leaves are changing color and have been jumping off the trees. Before we know it, the snow will be covering your driveway. Do you need help with leaf raking or snow shoveling? For several years, the Village Hall has kept a list of Shorewood Hills kids interested in doing odd jobs including raking leaves, shoveling snow, dog walking, pet sitting, 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@shorewoodhills.org) or call the Village Hall at 267-2680. Kids, Karla will need your full name; phone number; if you are interested in shoveling snow, raking leaves, yard work in general, pet sitting, dog walking, etc. Please indicate if you will work anywhere in the Village or just in your own neighborhood (include your address if only working in your neighborhood).

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

LEAVE YOUR LEAVES

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

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

HABITAT RAKE-A-THON

The UW Chapter of Habitat for Humanity is conducting a fundraiser this fall season! You can sign up to have volunteers rake your yard during the weekend of November 4, 5, 6. Your generous donations will assist in funding Habitat-UW's 17th student-built house.

Rake-a-Thon is Habitat-UW's second largest fundraiser. They rake the yards of Madison-area homeowners in return for a donation. The suggested donation is \$25 per person, per hour, with teams of 4-6 volunteers raking your yard. To request your yard to be raked, please sign up at <http://goo.gl/0EZT3W> or contact rakehabitat@gmail.com / 608-205-8332. Please sign up by Monday, October 31 to schedule volunteers.



Habitat for Humanity
Campus Chapter at
University of Wisconsin-Madison

RAKE-A-THON

November 4th, 5th, 6th

Help us build our 17th home for our sponsored family!

We will rake your yard for a suggested donation of \$25 per person, per hour of labor; work groups of 4-6 volunteers will be assigned to each yard

All proceeds go directly towards the construction of our family's home!

If interested...
Contact Javier Castro or Sydney Katuszonek at rakehabitat@gmail.com or sign up online at goo.gl/0EZT3W

Please sign up by Monday, October 31st so we can plan ahead!
Any questions please call 608-205-8332

FRIENDS OF SEQUOYA LIBRARY

We are thankful for donations from our wonderful community members to support Sequoya Library. Our volunteers make those donations work hard. By checking their value, we are able to price items for the maximum benefit to support the library while still being a great price. With the holidays coming up, remember that most of our books are not ex-library books and some are like new. We also have CDs, DVDs, art work and collectibles that could be given as gifts.

Our membership renewal is coming up. Pick up your Friends of Sequoya membership form at the library in December. To volunteer with the Friends, ask at the Sequoya help desk, come to the shop at Westgate on Thursday from 9:00 am to noon, or call the shop at 608-288-9848 and leave a message. Book or media donations can be left at the library or brought to the Friends of Sequoya shop Thursday mornings or on sale days. We would especially appreciate donations of CDs. Upcoming book sale dates are Saturdays November 5, December 3 and 17, and January 7 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at Westgate Mall next to T.J. Maxx. A \$2 bag sale on discounted items begins at 2:00 pm.

- Mary Jane Campo, Friends of Sequoya Library

PREVENT PHARMACEUTICAL POLLUTION

While our collective attention has been focused on phosphorus and adaptive management, the Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD) wants to make you aware of another Pollution Prevention Opportunity.

In an effort to protect our water from pharmaceutical pollution, MMSD has been working with other partners to promote the safe disposal of unused medications. We hope that you will spread the word about the following opportunities:

- On Saturday, October 22, the Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) held a drug take-back event at many statewide locations. At a minimum, DOJ will host events in the spring and fall of each year. For more information, go to: <http://doseofrealitywi.gov/>.
- The MedDrop Program, run by Safe Communities of Madison-Dane County, has established **permanent** medication collection boxes in several area police stations. A list of MedDrop locations, as well as accepted materials, is available at: <http://www.safercommunity.net/meddrop.php> (Middleton Police Department and University of Wisconsin Police Department are the closest locations to Shorewood Hills).
- Two Walgreens pharmacies in Madison have just recently begun offering permanent medication takeback boxes (3710 E. Washington Avenue and 7810 Mineral Point Road).

Please help get the word out about these opportunities in our community. MMSD appreciates your help keeping our water clean and our community safe.

For more information, contact Emily Jones (MMSD Pollution Prevention Specialist) at 608-709-1857 or emilyj@madsewer.org.

HALLOWEEN IN THE VILLAGE

Some communities schedule trick-or-treating activities on a different night, but in the Village we have a tradition of celebrating holidays on the actual holiday. The 4th of July is on July 4 and Halloween is on October 31. Younger kids usually begin trick-or-treating in the late afternoon before it gets dark and continue into the early evening. The usual Halloween etiquette applies. If you don't want trick-or-treaters (or have run out of candy), turn off your porch light. See the next page for some safety recommendations from the Police Department. Have a safe and happy Halloween.



Village of
Shorewood Hills

HALLOWEEN SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Your Police Department wants you to have a safe and enjoyable Halloween.
This will be possible if you follow the list of recommendations below.

If you ever have any questions, please be sure to ask a Police Officer for help.

- Wear light-colored clothing that is short enough to prevent tripping, and add reflective tape if possible.
- Make sure you can see well through face masks, or better yet, use theater make-up.
- Be sure your parents come along with you, or travel in larger groups.
- If out after dark, carry a flashlight so that others, especially those in cars, can see you. Shine your light at approaching cars if you have to walk near the roadway.
- Stay within your own neighborhood, and visit only homes that have their outside lights on.
- Watch carefully for all traffic. Do not walk in the street where there is a sidewalk.
- Do not eat any treats before they have been checked by your parent after you get home. It is best to only accept wrapped or packaged treats.
- Avoid any pets because they are often scared by your costumes and may react by trying to bite you.
- Do not enter anyone's house unless your parent or another adult you are with says it's OK.

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HALLOWEEN! DON'T EAT TOO MUCH CANDY!

Shorewood Hills Police Department • Dennis A. Pine, Chief

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THE CHANGING FACE OF TOBACCO USE

Profile Shows Great Progress and Remaining Challenges

From an October 24, 2016 Press Release – Despite significant progress in reducing cigarette use to 17% of the population nationally, tobacco continues to have a disproportionate impact on several groups in our community. This is one of the highlights of a profile entitled *Tobacco and Nicotine Free Living* recently released by Public Health Madison & Dane County (PHMDC).

According to Ryan Sheahan, Coordinator of the Tobacco Free Columbia Dane County Coalition (TFCDC) “While the reported overall decreases in tobacco use seem like very good news, a deeper look reveals that smoking and tobacco use rates among several groups remain much higher. As a result, these groups have much higher rates of smoking-related diseases.”

For example, the following data reflect percentages of smokers in each group listed:

- 28% of the lesbian, gay, and bisexual population
- 30% of the Native American population
- 32% of the African American population

These numbers are in contrast to the much lower overall smoking rate statistics.

- 17% of Wisconsin adults smoke cigarettes, reflecting a decrease from the 21% reported in 2011.
- Cigarette use among Wisconsin high school and middle school youth are at all time lows (10.7% and 1.6% respectively) which is a dramatic reduction from the rates reported fourteen years ago (which were 32.9% and 12.1%).
- 13% of Dane County adults are smokers, while 5.5% of county high school and 2% of middle school youth smoke.

“Our data clearly shows we can’t focus on tobacco prevention activities with a one size fits all approach. We need to continue to adapt our approach and work within communities to tailor strategies to help people quit and tackle the root causes of why people start smoking in the first place,” says Sheahan.

The *Tobacco and Nicotine Free Living* report illustrates that tobacco continues to affect too many Dane County residents. PHMDC and the TFCDC are dedicating more time and energy towards reducing disparities and increasing health equity. But we can’t do it alone.

For more information about how you can get involved, contact Ryan Sheahan, Coordinator for the TFCDC at (608) 242-6297 or rsheahan@publichealthmdc.com.

A copy of the report can be found at:

<http://www.publichealthmdc.com/publications/documents/TobaccoFreeLiving2016-10.pdf>

An online version of this release is available at:

<http://www.cityofmadison.com/news/the-changing-face-of-tobacco-use>

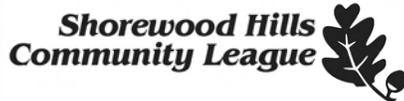
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WORD OF THE WOODS

OAK PRUNING SEASON OPENS OCTOBER 1

To prevent the possible spread of Oak Wilt, pruning or removing Oak trees is prohibited between April 1 and October 1. No person, firm or corporation shall prune, remove, or wound any oak tree or portion thereof without first securing the written permission of the Village Forester. During this period if wounding occurs or if pruning is necessary in response to an emergency (storm, equipment damage), a tree wound dressing shall be applied immediately to each wound. In the case of an oak removal, the cut stump surface shall be immediately painted with a tree wound dressing.



NOVEMBER 2016 BULLETIN



**You are invited to the
NEWCOMER WELCOME PARTY
Thursday, November 17, 2016**

From 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm at the Blackhawk Country Club
All residents of Shorewood Hills are cordially invited to meet
and socialize with your neighbors!

Please come and enjoy good conversation and light refreshments
sponsored by your Shorewood Hills Community League (*no cost, adults only please*)
Please RSVP by November 6 to shcleague@gmail.com



**The Shorewood Hills Community League invites you to the
ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY**

Sunday, December 4, 2016

From 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm at the Heiden Haus
Join your neighbors and enjoy hot chocolate, a bonfire,
horse drawn wagon rides, treats, tree lighting and hopefully, ice skating!
All residents are welcome, no matter the age!!

Please e-mail shcleague@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer!
Thank you!



GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Shorewood Hills has a history of high voter turnout, and to reward yourself for doing your civic duty, stop at the **Garden Club Bake Sale and Cranberry Sale**. As in the past, we will be selling the freshest and most beautiful cranberries this side of any bog. The berries come from a local WI producer and are fresh, fresh, fresh.

Priced at: \$3.50 for a 1 lb. bag, \$12 for a 5 lb. box

And in addition to the fresh cranberries, a wide choice of baked goods will be available for purchase. Treat yourself AND know that the money goes to support the ongoing work of the Garden Club.

Many thanks for your support!!

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

SERVICES

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.

FOR SALE

Shorewood Hills Honey – ½ lb. and 1 lb. bottles. A great holiday gift that is produced locally. Limited supply. Contact Sam or Abby Falk at 238-5434 or stop by 1227 Shorewood Boulevard.

Holiday Arts and Crafts Open House - Kick off your holiday shopping with us! We will have 6 local artists at the lovely home of Julie Foster. Everything is made by our hands! December 3 10:00 am to 5:00 pm and December 4 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. 3457 Topping Road.

Our artists: Gretchen Olson, pottery, jewelry & homemade soaps * Jarka Sobiskova, fiber & painting * Julie Foster, fine jewelry * Heidi Dorr, wood ornaments, botanical & wood jewelry, silkscreen notecards * Taj Janssen, crochet cowls & ear warmers * Karen Knetter, pottery. Contact Heidi for more info: heididorr@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

FOR SALE

Shorewood Hills home for sale – 3 bedroom, 3 bath. For information, please contact: bjbjorklund@att.net

Chas Martin, your neighbor and top-selling Shorewood Hills agent has another new listing. If you are thinking of selling, call for free advice or to discuss options.

New Listing:

3113 Oxford Rd. – \$700,000

Sold in '15/'16:

3140 Oxford Rd. 1007 University Bay Dr.

1106 Wellesley Rd. 3509 Blackhawk Rd.

1009 Edgehill Dr. 3109 Oxford Rd.

3432 Sunset Dr. 3125 Oxford Rd.

910 Cornell Ct. 1102 Shorewood Blvd.

3519 Sunset Dr. 1201 Shorewood Blvd.

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

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.

-ACCEPTABLE PHOTO IDS-

Information Provided by the Wisconsin Government Accountability Board

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 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 (currently, the November 4, 2014 election):

- A Wisconsin DOT-issued driver 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 from date issued)
- A Veteran Affairs ID card (must be unexpired or have no expiration date)
- A photo identification card issued by a Wisconsin accredited university or college, or technical college that contains 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.

For detailed information about the Voter Photo ID law, visit bringit.wi.gov.
For other information on the Government Accountability Board, visit <http://gab.wi.gov>
or call the G.A.B. Help Desk at 1-866-VOTE-WIS or 608-261-2028.

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ARE THERE ANY PHOTO IDS I CANNOT USE TO VOTE?

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

- A State or Federal government employee IDs
- An out-of-state driver license or identification card
- An employment IDs
- A membership or organization ID
- A Certificates of Citizenship

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 license**, which is dated within 60 days of the date of the election. If your driver 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 a Photo ID