



The Village Bulletin

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Community League
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At the Community
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GENERAL ELECTION

On Tuesday, November 8 citizens go to the polls to select the President, a Senator, a Congressman and vote in a number of other State and County races and a school referendum. A sample of the two-sided ballot 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 the Friday before the November 8 Election (or through Sunday, November 6, by appointment). 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 page 4 of this Bulletin

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

OCTOBER

3	Recreation Committee	7:30 pm
4	Pool Committee	6:30 pm
10	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
10	Parks Committee (at DPW Building)	5:30 pm
10	Public Works Committee	7:00 pm
11	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
12	Personnel Committee	7:00 am
12	Finance Committee	5:30 pm
17	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
26	Finance Committee	5:30 pm

NOVEMBER

1	Pool Committee	6:30 pm
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	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
16	Finance Committee	5:30 pm
21	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
24/25	Thanksgiving 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 SEPTEMBER 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 (Ms. Borisy-Rudin arrived at 7:08 pm).

Consent Agenda – In an effort to expedite meetings, items on the consent agenda are considered as a group and are adopted with one motion. Any Board member may unilaterally remove an item from the consent agenda if he or she believes the item needs discussion. Consent agenda items included approval of the August 31 special Board meeting minutes; street use permits for the Red Tutu Trot 5K on November 6, the Run for Refugees on October 9, and the Waisman Whirl Run/Walk/Roll on October 16; a Block Party Permit for Tally Ho Lane on October 8; denial of a claim for costs incurred due to a tree removal on Crestwood Drive; and appointment of poll workers.

Board Minutes – The regular meeting minutes of August 15 were removed from the consent agenda to clarify a question about the change to paper utility bills rather than post card bills. The Board unanimously approved the August 15 meeting minutes with correction of the pagination.

Ordinance L-2016-2 – Ms. Borisy-Rudin discussed the Public Health & Safety Committee's review and ultimate recommendation of [Ordinance L-2016-2](#) regarding regulation of vicious pets. The Board unanimously approved the ordinance. The Board also requested that efforts be made to make residents aware of the changes being made (*see summary of the ordinance on page 5*).

Consider quote from South Central Construction for preparatory work associated with the storage building project – Some preliminary work should be done to prepare the site in advance of the storage building project to avoid construction delays. The Board unanimously approved South Central Construction's quote of \$23,820 to excavate and haul vegetation, install a gravel road and move a topsoil stockpile to a new location. The work will be done in coordination with Blackhawk Country Club's golf operations.

Consider whether to require affordable units as part of The Boulevard project – The Village has until October 30 to make this decision. The Board discussed the benefits of the affordable units and the additional \$520,000 TIF cost if the affordable units are included in the project. Also discussed was the TIF expense in relation to other projects that could utilize those funds. The Board decided to defer the decision until its October meeting to clarify costs and sources of funding for the upcoming University Avenue reconstruction.

Consider process to select assessment/reevaluation services – The Board decided to develop a five-person committee, made up of a couple of interested trustees, staff and possibly someone from the Board of Review. This committee or task force would evaluate the proposals from Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc. and Accurate Appraisal LLC, make a recommendation to the Board and possibly negotiate terms. Mr. Benforado, Mr. Wade and Mr. Cote expressed interest in serving on this committee/task force.

Village President's Report – Mr. Sundquist reported he would be unavailable for the October 17 Board meeting. Mr. Benforado, President Pro Tem, indicated he expects to be in attendance at that meeting.

Village Administrator's Report – Mr. Frantz reviewed his budget memo to the Finance Committee. Ms. Albrecht updated the Board on the recent changes to voting rules for the November 8 General Election including absentee voting requirements. Due to a recent court order, absentee voting hours may now be set by each municipality, rather than limited by State legislation. Shorewood Hills' in-office absentee voting started September 19 and will continue until the Sunday before the November 8 Election. Another change: all absentee ballots must be received by the Village by the close of the polls on Election Day. Ms. Albrecht also reported staff will conduct registration drives at the apartment buildings in the Village.

Personnel Committee – Mr. Imes reported the Committee is in the process of annual meetings with staff.

Public Works Committee – Mr. Lederer reported the Committee has been discussing the road resurfacing projects; TIF IV eligible improvements to Locust Drive; traffic issues on Edgehill Drive and University Bay Drive; and stormwater issues along the Sumac Drive to Bigfoot Park corridor.

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Public Health & Safety Committee – Ms. Borisy-Rudin reported the Committee discussed the 2017 Police Department budget; Police Department staffing levels (increasing the part-time officer pool); future need of a “power-shift” officer; and community policing education opportunities for officers in October.

Parks Committee – Ms. Readel reported a resident has taken the initiative to begin discussions of improvements to McKenna Park.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at about 9:29 pm.

NO FLU SHOT CLINIC ON ELECTION DAY

Home Health United (HHU) has discontinued its local immunization clinics this year. That means there will not be a flu shot clinic at the Village Hall on Election Day. The increased number of providers (pharmacies, clinics, etc.) and the rising cost of the vaccine has made the HHU Xtra-Care clinics uneconomical.

We regret that this convenient location for residents to obtain their annual flu vaccination has ended. HHU may continue to conduct public clinics at senior centers, libraries, grocery stores, churches and community centers in Dane County. For more information go to www.homehealthunited.org.



MONTHLY UTILITY BILLS & RATE ADJUSTMENT

The utility bills sent out September 30 will be the last quarterly bill you receive (starting October 1, the Village will change to monthly billing). The Village will also introduce a new format for the bills. The new bills will be a full-page with a perforated payment slip, sent in an envelope. We anticipate they will be easier to read than the old postcards. They will also include a water usage history.

Along with the change to monthly billing, there will be a change to the water and sewer rates. The change should allow residents to budget monthly expenses rather than realize the large quarterly increase. Also, monthly water meter reads should allow residents and staff to identify potential system leaks more quickly.

Detailed instructions to sign up for automatic payments (ACH) will be included with your next bill. The Village will also be offering a eBills (paperless) option soon.

The chart below compares the current rates to the adjusted rates for an AVERAGE monthly bill (based on an average quarterly usage of 3,484 cubic feet converted to an average monthly usage of 1,161 cubic feet). *For more information on the need to change water and sewer rates, see the [September 2016 Village Bulletin](#).*

AVERAGE RESIDENTIAL WATER & SEWER BILL (Monthly) (based off a usage of 1,161 cubic feet per month)			
	CURRENT RATES	ADJUSTED RATES (Effective 10/1/2016)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
Water Usage	\$41.58	\$62.37	~49%
Water Fixed Charge	7.05	10.57	~49%
Sewer Usage	31.12	37.04	19%
Sewer Fixed Charge	9.08	10.81	19%
Stormwater Charge	9.17	9.17	0%
Total Utility Bill	\$98.00	\$129.96	~33%

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, October 17

TAX BILL ADDRESS UPDATES

The Village has started collecting information in order to print property tax bills. 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.

CHANGE TO ORDINANCE REGULATING PETS

At its September 19 meeting, the Village Board amended Section 17.06(10) of the Village's Municipal Code dealing with licensing of dogs and cats and regulation of pets as follows:

Restriction on Keeping of Pets. No person having the possession or ownership of a pet shall:

- Allow the pet to habitually pursue any vehicle upon any public street or alley.
- Allow the pet to destroy or materially harm property, including, but not limited to, lawns, flower beds, plants, shrubs, trees, or gardens.
- Allow the pet to run at large within the Village, except as indicated below.
- Allow the pet to habitually bark, howl, meow, or cry to an extent that a reasonable person would be annoyed.
- Allow the pet, off the property of its owner, to chase, confront or approach a person in a menacing fashion that puts a reasonable person in fear of being attacked.
- Allow the pet, while on the property of its owner, to chase, confront or approach a person on an adjacent public or private property in a menacing fashion that puts a reasonable person in fear of being attacked.
- Allow the pet to assault or attack any person or property.
- Keep or own a pet the person knows to be infected with rabies or to have been bitten by an animal known to have been infected with rabies unless the animal is being kept in accordance with the quarantine provisions in State Statute.
- Have an unlicensed dog or cat, unless it is a service dog leading the deaf or blind.

Vicious pets. No vicious pet shall be allowed off the premises of its owner unless muzzled and on a leash and in the charge of the owner or a member of the owner's immediate family over sixteen years of age. A vicious pet means:

- It has inflicted serious injury to one or more persons or pets in unprovoked circumstances.
- Within any two-year period, it has two or more incidents of biting one or more persons or pets in unprovoked circumstances.
- Or, within its lifetime, it has three or more incidents of biting one or more persons or pets in unprovoked circumstances.

Any vicious pet that is found off the premises of its owners other than as provided above may be seized by an officer or a person authorized by the Village and, upon delivery to the proper authorities, may, upon establishment to the satisfaction of a court of competent jurisdiction of the vicious character of said pet by testimony under oath reduced to writing, be killed by the police authorities. Any person who violates this paragraph shall forfeit not less than \$250.00 and not more than \$1,000.00.

Dogs and cats running at large. No dog or cat shall run at large within the Village. The owner of any dog, whether licensed or unlicensed, shall keep the dog tied or enclosed in a proper enclosure so as not to allow said

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dog to interfere with the passing public or neighbors. Any dog or cat running at large may be seized and impounded by an officer.

A dog shall not be considered to be running at large if it is on a leash and under the control of a person physically able to control it or in the company of a person to which it immediately responds and obeys, e.g., a dog playing a game of fetch in a field, or walking alongside its owner or a member of the owner's immediate family over the age of twelve years.

A cat shall not be considered to be running at large if a bell is attached to the collar of the cat which shall be capable of being heard for at least a distance of fifteen feet when worn by said cat. The bell shall be attached to the collar in such a way as to prevent the cat from silencing the bell.

Finding of public nuisance. Pets whose behavior violates the provisions of this section of the Village Code (§17.06) are declared to be a public nuisance. A pet is considered to be in violation when two formal, written complaints are filed with the police department within a four-week period, or when such behavior is witnessed by an officer.

Owner's liability for damage caused by pets; Penalties. The provisions of Wis. Stats. §174.02 relating to the owner's liability for damage caused by dogs, together with the penalties therein set forth, are hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference, and shall apply, for purposes of this section, to dogs, cats and other pets.

Penalties. Except as otherwise provided, any person found to be in violation of any provision of this chapter or any order, rule or regulation made under this chapter shall be subject to a penalty as provided in section 31.05 of the Village Code in lieu of all other penalties.

RECYCLING ROUNDUP RESULTS

The Services Committee, in conjunction with the EMS & Fire Association, would like to thank everyone who participated in the computer and home electronics recycling event on September 24. The weather and the turnout were great. Residents brought a good number of old computers and TVs along with a lot of random household electronics. We were able to fill two of the DPW's one ton trucks with material. Our thanks go to our recycling partner, Resource Solutions, on Madison's north side, where the items and components will be processed.

If you missed the event, below are some other recycling options:

- *Resource Solutions Corp. (our Recycling Partner) – 244-5451 / www.recyclethatstuff.com*
- *Pellitteri Waste Systems (the Village's contracted hauler) – 257-4285 / www.pellitteri.com*
- *File 13 e-Waste Solutions (on Madison's east side) – Toll Free: 221-1313 / <http://file13usa.com>*
- *Dane County DPW Recycling Info – <https://www.countyofdane.com/pwht/recycling.aspx>*

** A number of stores like Best Buy or Staples have e-waste recycling program*

CAR WASH THANK YOU!

The Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association would like to thank everyone who made a donation at our recent car wash fundraising event on September 24. We had a break from the recent rain which resulted in a pretty nice fall day. The Association will use the funds raised to continue its community service activities including the Fourth of July dance, parade and games and upkeep of the 1929 Mack fire engine.

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

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK (October 9-15, 2015)



The 2016 National Fire Protection Agency's (NFPA's) Fire Prevention Week campaign slogan is 'Don't Wait-Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years'. This is the final year of the NFPA's three-year effort to educate the public about basic but essential elements of smoke alarm safety.

Why focus on smoke alarms three years in a row? Because NFPA's survey data shows that the public has many misconceptions about smoke alarms, which may put them at increased risk in the event of a home fire. For example, only a small percentage of people know how old their smoke alarms are, or how often they need to be replaced.

As a result of those and related findings, we're addressing smoke alarm replacement this year with a focus on these key messages:

- Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.
- Make sure you know how old all the smoke alarms are in your home.
- To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm; the alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date.

Smoke alarms that are properly installed and maintained play a vital role in reducing fire deaths and injuries. Smoke alarms save lives. If there is a fire in your home, smoke spreads quickly and you need smoke alarms to give you time to get out. Having a working smoke alarm cuts the chances in half of dying in a reported fire. Almost two-thirds of home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.

Here's what you need to know:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of your home.
- Test your smoke alarms every month.
- When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.
- Replace all smoke alarms in your home every 10 years.

The Madison Fire Department provides fire and ambulance services to the Village including public education. For more information, click on the links below:

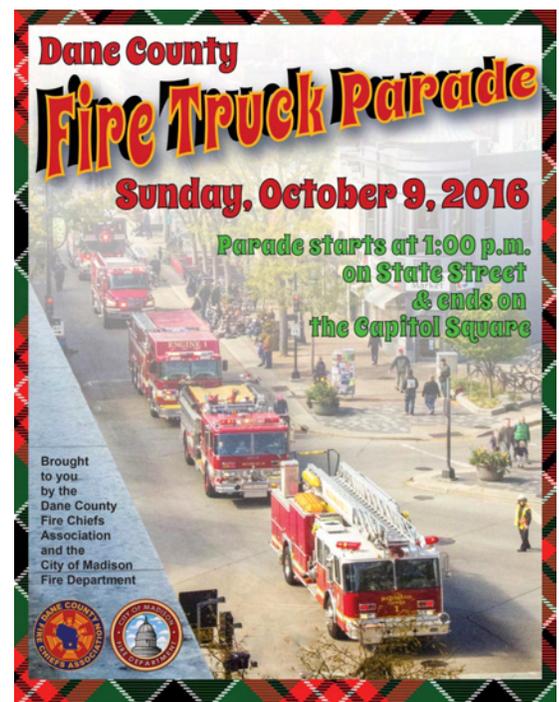
- [City of Madison – Fire Prevention & Education](#)
- [NFPA: Fire Prevention Week Information](#)

STATE STREET FIRE PREVENTION WEEK PARADE

Come see the Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association's restored 1929 Mack Fire Engine, along with fire trucks from all over Dane County on Sunday, October 9 at the Dane County Fire Truck Parade on State Street. The parade starts at 1:00 pm and will run from Lake Street up to the Capitol Square where vehicles will be parked after the parade for the community to see.

For more information go to:

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/calendar/dane-county-chiefs-association-fire-truck-parade-0>



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.



BE WARE OF SCAMMERS

Village residents should always be wary of unsolicited offering to do repairs. With the recent hail storms, the Police Department has received a report of a door-to-door pitchmen asking to enter a home to examine possible storm damage. He represented himself as a “subcontractor” of a local remodeling company. The homeowner declined the offer and contact the remodeling company. When she found out the scammer was not affiliated with the company, she called the police.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT INITIATIVE FOOD DRIVE (#2)

Saturday, October 8 (east side of Village)

Food for Thought Initiative (FFTI) is a group of volunteers, partnered with the Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD), seeking to ensure that students who face financial hardship have access to sufficient and nutritious food. Since February 2016, FFTI has established the first in-school food pantry in the MMSD, at East High. In addition, FFTI provided in-school healthy snacks to East High students.

We are requesting donations of food for the upcoming academic year. FFTI will continue to support a food pantry and snack program at East High, where approximately 56% of the students qualify for free or reduced lunch. In addition, FFTI will establish an in-school food pantry and snack program at Sandburg Elementary, where approximately 72% of the students qualify for free or reduced lunch.

We are asking for the following food items:

- Pasta/Rice/Instant Potatoes
- Pasta Sauce and Tomato Sauce
- Canned Food–Fish, Beans, Vegetables, Soup, Meals in a Can
- Microwavable macaroni and cheese
- Low Sugar Cereal/Oatmeal
- Cooking Oil
- Shelf Stable Milk
- Peanut Butter
- Healthy Snacks–Raisins, Packaged Dried Fruit, Nutrition Bars, Fruit Snacks
- Fresh Apples



Please NO GLASS, and, if possible, cans with Flip Top Lids

Residents living on Shorewood Boulevard and streets to the east side of the Village, please leave your donations near your mailbox by 10:00 am on October 8 (for a 10:00 am to noon pickup).

Thank you to those who donated to our September 17 Food Drive on the west side of the Village. Your donations will feed hungry students at East High and Sandburg Elementary.

– Founder of FFTI, long time resident of Shorewood Hills

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.

LEAF-FREE STREETS BEFORE THE STORM CAN LEAD TO CLEANER WATERS

The green leaves that provide us much needed shade in the summer can contribute to the “greening” of our lakes and rivers as they collect in the streets each fall. Decaying leaves are a great natural fertilizer for gardens and lawns, but they also release unwanted nutrients into our local waters. When it rains, stormwater flows through leaf piles in streets creating a “leaf tea” that is rich in dissolved phosphorus. The phosphorus present in this “leaf tea” is not removed through traditional stormwater treatment practices and is carried through our storm sewers to Lake Mendota, as well as other lakes and rivers. Too much phosphorus can lead to toxic algae blooms, low oxygen levels and murky waters, none of which are good for animals living in the water or those of us who use it for recreation. Shorewood Hills is actively involved in many efforts to improve the quality of stormwater runoff including weekly leaf collection. However, we don’t have the staff or equipment to remove leaves from streets prior to every rain event. We need your help. Take simple steps before the storms this fall to help keep Lake Mendota clean.

- **Remove leaves from street** within 5 feet of the curb and any storm drains in front of your property before it rains, then:
- **Pile** collected leaves neatly onto the terrace to keep them from falling back into the street. Covering the piles with a tarp is a good idea to prevent them from blowing around. The Village Crew can usually pick up leaves in the entire Village each week, OR
- **Mulch** leaves directly on the lawn. If your lawn mower has a bagger, empty the chopped up leaves on gardens, flowerbeds or around trees and shrubs, OR
- **Compost** the mix of leaves with other compostable items and spread it on gardens next spring. It saves money and water, helps your gardens, and benefits the environment. For tips on how to start composting, visit <http://myfairlakes.com/yardAndGarden.aspx#compost>. If you don’t have the room in your yard, take your leaves to the [Dane County compost site](#).

For more information on ways to “Love Your Lakes (and Rivers), Don’t Leaf Them” visit: http://myfairlakes.com/fall_campaign.aspx.



FALL LEAF PICKUP

The Village Crew has started seasonal leaf collection. Because of the large number of trees in Shorewood Hills, leaf collection is a monumental task. The Crew uses a leaf picking machine to suck up leaves into a box truck for disposal. To assist them in their task:

- Please do not bag leaves. Rake them to the curb, not into the street.
- Leaf piles should be three feet from trees, poles, signs and mailboxes so that the vacuuming arm is not obstructed.
- Please make sure that you keep all rocks, construction debris, soil and branches out of your leaf piles.

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- Rocks, nails, dirt, etc. wreak havoc on the leaf picker causing expensive repairs and endanger the operators.
- When picking up leaves, the Crew makes an entire circuit around the Village, from one end to the other, usually once a week. Special pickups are not possible.
- If the Crew picks up your neighbors’ leaves but not yours, the reason may be as simple as the box truck was full, a car was blocking 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.

BRUSH COLLECTION

Throughout the spring, summer and fall the Village Crew will chip residents’ brush left at the curbside. The Village’s “Chipper” can take branches up to 12 inches in diameter. For ease of pickup, residents should arrange the brush at the curb such that the ends of the branches are all oriented in the same direction. Longer branches are easier for the Crew to feed into the chipper, so there is no need to cut branches down to any specific length. Brush piles should be three feet from obstructions like trees, poles, signs and mailboxes. Village residents doing their own work are allowed to pile brush and trimmed greens at the curb. If you hire a contractor, like Green Acres, Madison Tree Service, etc., to do your yard work, the contractor is responsible for hauling away the material.

Let’s Go to
Little Regents
Preschool
At West High School





For children ages 2.5-5 years old MUST be potty trained!	
Cost: \$20 Limited Space! Sign-up <i>fast</i> to reserve a spot! please contact Sarah Quinn sequinn@madison.k12.wi.us	Tuesdays - Fridays 11/1-11/18 & 11/28-12/16 9:15-11:55 am

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**Calling all Ghosts, Gremlins and Goblins!!!
ANNUAL SHOREWOOD HILLS HALLOWEEN PARTY**

Friday, October 21, 2016

From 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm at the Community Center (901 Swarthmore Court)

No charge for admission

Pizza, ice cream and refreshments will be available for purchase

Come in costume and ready to dance, eat and have a frightful good time!

Bring you Mummy and Deaddy (no unsupervised children please!!)

See you there—if you dare!!

Volunteers interested in helping with the party, please e-mail shcleague@gmail.com

Sponsored by the Shorewood Hills Community League



**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



GARDEN CLUB NEWS

A YEAR TO FOCUS ON TREES

Please join arborist Sean Gere, owner of Gere Tree Care, Inc., for an informative presentation “*All About Trees – Selection, Planting, and Care of New Trees for the Home Owner*” on Thursday, October 13 at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall in the lower level meeting room.

Refreshments and Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

We mourn the loss of

Charlotte (Sharlie) Miura – 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 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 email 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.

FOR RENT

Shorewood House for Rent: January–July 2017. Charming and beloved 3 bedroom/2 bathroom Dutch colonial on College Hill. Bright, fully furnished, with a great deck and lush backyard (and wonderful neighbors, of course!). Renters will take care of our cat. For renters who want to bring their own pets, this is negotiable. Price: \$2,400/month, also negotiable. **Contact: Jennifer at jratner70@gmail.com or 608-467-2155.**

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.

1106 Wellesley Rd.

1009 Edgehill Dr.

3432 Sunset Dr.

910 Cornell Ct.

3519 Sunset Dr.

1007 University Bay Dr.

3509 Blackhawk Rd.

3109 Oxford Rd.

3125 Oxford Rd.

1102 Shorewood Blvd.

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

Acceptable Photo IDs

WI DRIVER LICENSE

US UNIFORMED SERVICES

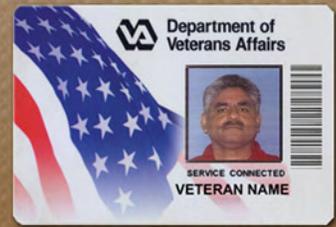
US PASSPORT BOOK OR CARD

WI DRIVER OR STATE ID RECEIPT



VETERAN AFFAIRS ID CARD

CERTIFICATE OF NATURALIZATION



WI STATE ID



UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE + TECH COLLEGE ENROLLMENT VERIFICATION

TRIBAL ID



*Some ID variations are not shown.