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VOTER ID

Reminder: Out of State driver's license are not valid for voter ID in Wisconsin.

[Acceptable forms of ID](#)

MONTHLY UTILITY BILLS & RATE ADJUSTMENT

Shorewood Hills operates water and sanitary sewer utilities that are intended to self-fund through user fees. The Village purchases water from the Madison Water Utility and pays the Madison Metropolitan Sanitary Sewerage District (Madison Met) for waste water treatment at its Nine Springs plant. The Village Board and Public Service Commission (PSC) recently approved an adjustment to the utility rates. Rates have not changed since 2011. The Board also approved a change from quarterly billing to monthly billing (*see details on page 4*).

The rate comparison on page 4 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).

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

SEPTEMBER

5	Labor Day Holiday (Village offices closed)	
7	Personnel Committee	7:00 am
12	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
12	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
12	Public Works Committee	7:00 pm
14	Finance Committee	5:30 pm
14	Public Health & Safety Committee	7:00 pm
19	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
21	Community Input Session (Dementia-Friendly Community)	7:00 pm
22	Board of Trustees (Work Session-Village Facilities).....	5:30 pm
28	Finance Committee	5:30 pm

OCTOBER

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	Finance Committee	5:30 pm
17	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
21	League Halloween Party (at Community Center)	6:00-9:00 pm
26	Finance Committee	5:30 pm

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

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2016

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE AUGUST 15, 2016 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Attendance – Mr. Imes was excused.

Appearances and Communications – Gary Johnson of the Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association provided the Board a summary report of the Fourth of July activities. The report included the current year fireworks fundraising effort, a history of donations back to 1995 and an update on safety procedures. The final cost to the Village and Blackhawk Country Club is \$950.34 each. Municipal Judge Marilyn Townsend provided an update on an open records request for written decisions and trial information of cases she has overseen in the Village's court since 2012. The materials are available for review at Village Hall by the Trustees, if they would like to see them.

Public Hearing on Sewer Rate Increase – The Board held a public hearing regarding the proposed sewer rate increase. Vicki Hellenbrand of Baker Tilly was present to answer questions. No one in the audience had any questions or comments on the sewer rate increase.

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 a street use permit for Shorewood Hills Elementary School on August 30; block party permits for Edgehill Drive and Oak Way on September 10; and the hire of a police community service officer.

Board Minutes – The Board unanimously approved the regular meeting minutes of July 18. A correction to which Trustees were present on going into and out of closed session was made to the July 27 regular and closed meeting minutes, and a typo was corrected in the July 27 closed session minutes, after which the Board approved the minutes on a vote of 5-0-1 (Mr. Lederer abstained from the vote because he was not in attendance at the July 27 meeting).

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

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

Consider approval of conditional use permits for 3696 Lake Mendota Drive – All remodeling projects that change the footprint of homes on the lake side of Lake Mendota Drive require a conditional use permit approval. The proposed project would replace an existing pergola with an enclosed porch. The new porch would not be any closer to the lake. The Plan Commission recommended approval of the project. The Board unanimously approved the conditional use permit for the addition at 3696 Lake Mendota Drive.

Consider sanitary sewer rate adjustment and Purchase Treatment Adjustment Clause (PTAC) – The Board unanimously approved the sewer rate adjustment as proposed. The PTAC would allow the Village to automatically pass through future rate increases by Madison Metropolitan Sewer District (MMSD). The Board decided against including a PTAC in the adjustment. The Board preferred considering a change of sewer rates annually when notified by MMSD of a rate increase.

Set effective date for water/sewer rate adjustment and consider a change to monthly utility billing – Ms. Hellenbrand recommended October 1 for the effective date of the rate adjustment because the water utility is already running a deficit and needs the revenue. The Board unanimously approved October 1 as the effective date for the new water/sewer rates and approved changing to monthly utility billing also beginning on October 1 (*see article on pages 1 & 4*).

Consider procedure to award bid for University Bay Drive (UBD) TID 3 improvements – The Board decided to hold a special meeting on Wednesday, August 31 at 7:30 am to consider the bids for UBD improvements to widen the west side of the road and continue the streetscape design of the section of UBD from Marshall Court to University Avenue.

Village President – The Boulevard project and affordable units – Mr. Sundquist and Mr. Frantz reviewed the status of The Boulevard project and potential affordable housing units at "Arbor Crossing II". It is possible that Stone House, the "Arbor Crossing II" developer, will apply for section 42 housing credits. The Board will likely consider the inclusion of the affordable units at The Boulevard at its September

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meeting. Flad Development has agreed to extend the deadline to make a decision until October 30.

Village Administrator – Mr. Frantz reported on the water utility rate increase public hearing held by the PSC on July 26. No one besides staff attended. Public Works Chief John Mitmoen reviewed the recent storms impact. Numerous trees and large branches came down due to the winds and rain. The Public Works crew and Forestry staff spent considerable time chipping and hauling large logs to the landfill. Mr. Frantz discussed a drainage track that runs from the Sumac/Sunset Drives area to Lake Mendota Drive to the Bigfoot Park conveyance way. The track works well for small rains but during large storms, like we have had this summer, stormwater runs into several residents' yards causing damage to landscape and possibly contributing to a tree coming down on Crestwood Drive. The Village engineer is working on a few options to address the circumstances. Mr. Frantz indicated the Village has no insurance liability but questions if the Village wants to consider upgrading the spillway. The Village could seek an easement to convey the water, similar it handling of stormwater in the area of Circle Close and Blackhawk Drive. The Public Works Committee will be considering these issues.

Personnel Committee – Ms. Readel reported the Committee continues to review patrol officer compensation and is considering salaries paid to the Police Department's management group.

Finance Committee – Mr. Wade reported the 2017 budget process will be starting in September.

Plan Commission – Mr. Sundquist reported the Commission discussed the ordinance regulating storage of boats, trailers, RVs, etc. Changes or clarifications to the ordinance may be considered.

Public Health & Safety Committee – Ms. Borisy-Rudin reviewed the summary report provided by consultant Ann Zanzig and the Police Department's response to the consultant's suggestions. The Board discussed a number of topics brought up at the listening session. The PH&S Committee considers this a starting point and will continue to seek ways to improve the Department/Village relationship. Going forward, the Village may need to invest in training/education as it relates to "community policing".

Recreation Committee – Ms. Readel reported on the Shorewood Hills Elementary School's playground repairs. A fundraising effort has begun for improvements to the natural playground area and other play structures at the School.

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

RESULTS OF COMMUNITY LISTENING SESSION ON POLICING

On May 15, 2016 the Public Health & Safety Committee held a public listening session and conversation about policing in the Village. About 50 residents attended the meeting. A summary report from consultant Ann Zanzig, who facilitated the meeting, and responses from the Police Department and Village Administration following the listening session are available on the Village website (www.shorewood-hills.org), click on the 'Community Listening Session on Policing' tab on the left side of the page.

TEMPORARY SOIL MOUND COMING TO U-BAY FIELDS

UW staff has informed the Village that it will be stock piling some topsoil on the northwest corner of its University Bay Drive fields between the existing restroom building and the parking lot. This good quality topsoil is coming from the Near West Recreational Fields project (near the Natatorium).

UW will be mixing the topsoil with some sand from the volleyball courts north of the Class of 1918 Marsh when the courts are removed later in September. Once that is done, Rec Sports will be using that topsoil/sand mix to fill in some of the larger depressions and top-dress the U-Bay fields over the next year to hopefully improve the drainage overall on the fields.

Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, September 19

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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%

Changes to the water utility rates are regulated by the PSC. The Village initiated a rate case with the PSC in 2015 which has recently been approved. The increase is necessary due to a 79 percent increase in gross plant investment (replacement and repair of water and sewer infrastructure in conjunction with Village road reconstruction projects over the past several years) and a 34 percent increase in operating expenses since the last water rate case was completed (including ~30 percent increase in rates charged to the Village by the Madison Water Utility). Sewer rate increases are not regulated by the PSC. Madison Met's sewer rates have increased by 3-5% per year and the infrastructure improvements referred to above included sanitary sewer repair/replacement. The Village Board approved the rate change at its August 15, 2016 meeting.

The Village has not increased its utility charges to customers in five years. Rates were last adjusted in 2011, and prior to that in 2006 and 2002. The PSC has approved a 47 percent increase overall to the water rates (residential and commercial rates vary depending on the size of the supply lines). The Board approved a 19 percent increase in the sewer rates. The rate adjustment may seem sizeable but reasonable given that the rates have not changed for several years and the cost of water on a per gallon basis has only increased from \$0.00479 per gallon to \$0.00702 per gallon. These new rates will go into effect on October 1.

The change from quarterly billing to a monthly billing cycle will also be effective October 1. It should allow residents to budget monthly expenses rather than realize a large quarterly increase. Also, monthly water meter reads should allow residents and staff to identify system leaks more quickly. The Village will also be offering eBills (paperless) and automatic payment (ACH) options. Details will be included with your final quarterly bill sent out in October, which will be in a new format. The utility bill will no longer be on postcard. It will be a full page invoice in an envelope. It will include the same information as the postcards, in a easier to read format, plus your past water usage history and a section for Village information and announcements.

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY (Trash Collection)

On Monday, September 5, 2016 Village offices will be closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The Village's contracted waste and recycling company, Pellitteri, will also be taking the day off. When an officially observed holiday falls on a Monday, trash (and recycling) pickup is simply moved to the next day—in this case, Tuesday, September 6.

Pellitteri will be picking up carts in the Village as well as completing its normal Tuesday routes in other communities. They may have different drivers working who take a different path through the Village and arrive at your house earlier than usual. Please be sure to have your trash cart out by 7:00 am on September 6.

[Pellitteri's 2016 Refuse & Recycling Collection Calendar](#) is available on the Village website.

COMMUNITY INPUT SESSION ON SEPTEMBER 21

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

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

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

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

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

Where: Village Hall, Boardroom, Lower Level

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

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

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

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

Will Clifton and
Dave Benforado

SHOREWOOD HILLS POLICE DEPARTMENT REMINDER

Please call 9-1-1 whenever you wish to report an ongoing disturbance or concern. Please **DO NOT CALL** the Police Department or Village Hall. **TIME** is of the essence when it comes to reporting an ongoing incident. When an incident is happening and you dial 9-1-1, the person at the 9-1-1 Center will instantly contact a Shorewood Hills officer to respond to the reported location. Too many times residents have called the non-emergency police department number to report an incident. By the time you call us, communicate your story to us and we contact the on-duty officer, the incident is already over. Again, please call 9-1-1 to expedite the response to your call for service. Dispatchers are trained professional communicators and will relay the pertinent information directly to the police officers. Thank you!

Police Chief Dennis Pine

SAFETY TIPS FOR DRIVING NEAR THE SCHOOL

School starts up again on September 1. The safety of every child traveling to and from Shorewood Hills Elementary School is everyone's primary concern. Students are encouraged to walk or bike to school. If parents feel they need to accompany their children, the Police Department suggests doing so on foot or by bicycle. Fewer people driving will reduce traffic congestion and will help keep our children safe.

Speed Limits – The speed limit on all streets in the Village is 20 mph with the exceptions of the school zone when children are present (15 mph), and Locust Drive (25 mph). The Shorewood Hills Police Department strongly enforces all traffic laws and drivers should pay attention to all signs and obey all the rules of the road.

Crosswalks – During the school year, the Village provides adult crossing guards at key intersections in the for students' walking and biking safety. Crossing guards are located at the Oxford-Bowdoin intersection and at the Shorewood-Topping-Harvard intersection. Drivers, please remember pedestrians in any crosswalk have the right of way. **Drivers must come to a complete stop** prior to the crosswalk and remain stopped until everyone in the crosswalk has cleared the roadway. At intersections staffed with a crossing guard, all traffic is required to stop from the time the crossing guard walks into the street until the crossing guard returns to the side of the road. Crossing guards often use STOP signs and traffic vests to increase their visibility.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Areas – Shorewood Boulevard has designated 'Drop-Off' and 'Pick-Up' areas on the west side of the street opposite the school entrance. You may stop in the 'Drop-Off' and 'Pick-Up' area and walk your child safely across the street, but you must **immediately** return to your vehicle and leave the area. Columbia Road has a 'Drop-Off-Only' lane just south of the Amherst Drive intersection. Drivers may stop briefly to drop off students but since it is a single lane, **drivers are not allowed to exit their vehicles** and hold up the traffic flow.

If you choose to walk your child into the school and leave your vehicle unattended you must be parked in a legal spot (not in the 'Drop- Off' and 'Pick-Up' areas or an area posted 'No Stopping, Standing or Parking from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm on school days'). No Parking, Stopping or Standing areas will be enforced. Vehicles must be attended at all times. Space is limited and vehicles parked illegally will be ticketed.

Thank you and have a safe year.



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.



Village of
Shorewood Hills

Date: August 2, 2016

For more information contact: Officer Jaime Weitzel

Shorewood Hills Police Department to crack down on drunken motorists during the 'Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over' campaign

Shorewood Hills Police Department will join hundreds of other law enforcement agencies throughout Wisconsin to combat drunken driving during the annual "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" national campaign from Aug. 19 to Sept. 5.

"Although drunken driving is 100 percent preventable, 190 people were killed and nearly 2,900 were injured in alcohol-related crashes in Wisconsin last year," says Officer Jaime Weitzel.

"During the Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over crackdown campaign, our officers will be patrolling in greater numbers and for longer hours to arrest drunken drivers before they kill or injure themselves or an innocent victim."

Rather than risk a drunken driving arrest or crash, the Shorewood Hills Police Department urges you to follow these common sense suggestions:

- Choose a sober designated driver before you start drinking.
- If you're feeling buzzed, you likely are over the 0.08 BAC limit and should not drive.
- Take mass transit, a taxicab or ask a sober friend to drive you home.
- The Zero In Wisconsin traffic safety program has a free "Drive Sober" mobile app that can be downloaded by visiting zeroinwisconsin.gov
- Some taverns and restaurants have programs to provide patrons with a safe ride home. Visit www.tlw.org/ and click on Safe Ride.
- Report impaired drivers to law enforcement by calling 911.

Shorewood Hills Police Department • Dennis A. Pine, Chief

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EMS & FIRE ASSOCIATION CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

The Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association will conduct its annual Car Wash fundraiser on **Saturday, September 24, 2016** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in front of the old Fire Station (1008 Shorewood Blvd). The funds raised during the Car Wash supports the Association's community activities including the Fourth of July dance, games and prizes for the kids; repairs to its antique fire engine and other community service events like the Computer Recycling Roundup. The donations we receive during the July Fourth celebration are strictly used for the Fireworks Fund. The Association's fundraising letter should have arrived in mailboxes recently.

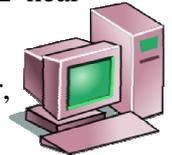
The EMS & Fire Association is very appreciative of the generous support it has received from Village residents and businesses throughout the years. Contributions can be made at any time to: *Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association*. You may drop your donation off at the Village Hall or send it to 810 Shorewood Boulevard, Madison, WI 53705. Thank you!!

RESIDENTIAL COMPUTER & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING ROUNDUP

Village's Services Committee, in conjunction with the Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association, will be sponsoring an e-cycle event on **Saturday, September 24, 2016** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm (same date & time as the Association's Car Wash fundraiser).

Residents of the Village may dispose of their old computers, monitors, TVs, radios and other small home electronics by bringing them to the Public Works Garage (1008 Shorewood Blvd). The collection point for computers and electronics will be the south end of the parking lot (look for a Public Works truck). Computers and most home electronics can be dropped off for free. Our recycling partner charges a modest fee to recycle old computer monitors, TVs, copier/fax machines and window AC units because of the materials involved. We pass that fee along to you (ranging from \$5-\$60 per item based on size/weight). We can take dehumidifiers, small dorm room style refrigerators, etc. but there may be small pass-through fees for these items as well. Alternatively, you would take your old TV to the Dane County Clean Sweep site on Hwy 12 near Cambridge which is currently only charging \$10 per TV/monitor.

Help keep potentially damaging materials out of our landfills by disposing of your old computer, TVs and other electronics on September 24.



E-CYCLE WISCONSIN

Why is it important to recycle electronics? Electronics contain valuable, reusable materials like gold, steel, silver, copper and glass. They also contain harmful materials like lead, mercury, cadmium and chemical flame retardants. Recycling and reusing electronics protects the environment, conserves valuable raw materials and preserves landfill space*.

What happens when I recycle my electronics? Electronics recyclers break down your electronics, reuse or recycle safe materials and properly manage hazardous materials. Recyclers must comply with state and federal regulations to ensure environmental safety.

Where can I e-cycle? Some collectors accept electronics for free, while others charge a small fee for certain items. Call ahead or visit the collector's website to learn about costs and restrictions. For a list of registered collection sites go to: dnr.wi.gov/ecyclewisconsin

Village's waste hauler: [Pellitteri Waste Systems](#)

Shorewood Hills Recycling Roundup: See information on this page

* In Wisconsin, it is illegal to throw away the following items: computers (desktops, laptops, netbooks and tablets); desktop printers (including those that scan, fax and/or copy); computer monitors; televisions; DVD players; VCRs and DVRs; fax machines; computer mice and keyboards; computer accessories such as hard drives, speakers, flash drives and modems. Recycle your old electronics with E-Cycle Wisconsin. – PUB-WA-1597 2012

WORD OF THE WOODS

Have you noticed wildflowers growing, an absence of invasive species and a general sprucing up around the Post Farm Park/Pool green spaces? Village Forester Corey George has been consulting with residents Kathi Dwelle, David Boutwell and Roma Lenehan and their efforts have made a major difference for a very public, but previously neglected area.

Kathi has worked tirelessly to bring wildflowers to the area just east of the new natural playground, not far from the pool. A split rail fence has been installed to protect the wildflowers. Spring will be the best time to enjoy this naturalized garden. A Pollinator Garden, near the path leading to Harvard Drive, is planted with prairie plants loved by bees and butterflies.

David Boutwell and Roma Lenehan have been at work for several years, removing invasive species and planting native wildflowers in the large natural area around the Scout Shack. And this year, the area along the sidewalk by Marshall Court, across from La Brioche, has been planted with native grasses, sedges and native wildflowers.

All of these spaces are very visible and passed by Shorewood Hills residents and Madisonians alike, as they walk, bike and drive past. Thank you to Corey, Kathi, David and Roma for their hard work and dedication. We all benefit from your generous efforts.

Annette Mahler
Garden Club



*A big THANK YOU to the Forestry and Parks interns for all their hard work this summer!
(from left to right: Kelsey Seibel, Carter Thomas, Adam Carlson)*

FOOD FOR THOUGHT INITIATIVE FOOD DRIVE (*Saturday, September 17*)

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

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

Please leave your donations near your mailbox by 10:00 am on September 17 (for a 10:00 am to noon pickup).

SUMMER ROAD WORK IN THE VILLAGE (**Dates are subject to change**)

- Week of September 13 – Mill, resurface the following streets: Burbank Place, Sunset Drive, Edgehill Drive (Crestwood Dr to Lake Mendota Dr), Shorewood Blvd (Bowdoin Rd to Edgehill Dr), Crestwood Drive (repair patches only).
- Date TBD (following work completed week of September 13): Oxford Road – Mill, resurface
- Date TBD – University Bay Drive (Marshall Ct to University Ave) – widen west side of road, continue Marshall Court Streetscape

BE SURE TO CALL MG&E WHEN THE POWER GOES OUT

If your power goes out, check to see if your neighbors' power is out too. If your neighbors' power is not out, check your fuses or circuit breakers. If your neighbors' power is out, look out your windows for anything unusual like fallen wires or tree limbs on a line. Stay away from any downed wires.

Call MG&E (608-252-7111) to report the situation at your home. MG&E depends on customers callings when their power goes out to help quickly identify and fix the problem. Don't rely on the idea that your neighbors have already called to report the outage.

You can minimize possible overloads and other potential problems when the power is restored by unplugging sensitive electronic equipment and turn off light switches. Keep refrigerator and freezer doors closed. Use a battery-powered computer or radio for news updates. If your power remains out after your neighbor has lights, call MG&E.

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UPCOMING LEAGUE EVENTS

We are excited to start scheduling our fall events – Halloween Party, Newcomers Party and Holiday Tree Lighting – and look forward to seeing new and familiar faces! Look for an e-mail from the League regarding events and volunteer opportunities! If you are not on the League’s notification list, please send us an e-mail at shcleague@gmail.com to be added to the list.

Mark your calendars for the Halloween party: Friday, October 21, 2016 at the Community Center!

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Garden Club is working on its calendar of meetings, workshops and events. Please consider joining or renewing your membership for the 2016-17 year and keep us strong as we enter our 81st year of supporting gardening and green spaces in the village ([see membership form on the next page](#)).

Join us for a walking tour and learn about the woods of the Lakeshore Nature Preserve

Meet at the entrance to Eagle Heights Woods at Shady Lane
Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 6:30 pm
Adam Gundlach will be our guide

He is the Field Projects Coordinator for the Lakeshore Nature Preserve

Enjoy refreshments afterwards with Garden Club members

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

SERVICES

Green Acres Lawn Service – Now is the time to sign up for lawn mowing, fertilizer and weed control programs, lawn aeration, shredded bark mulch sales and spreading, gutter and downspout cleaning, sidewalk and driveway edging, bush pruning and tree work. Free estimates, fully insured. Call Rob at 831-8050 or e-mail rkuster@chorus.net.

Guitar Lessons – Located in the Village. Over 15 years teaching experience. References upon request. Sign up now for a free interview lesson. Contact Aaron Katcher at 608-661-0226 or visit <http://katcherinc.com> for more information.

Math Tutor – Quality Math Tutor for ages 8-18. Questions please contact Barb Center at (608) 217-4732 or bcentermd@gmail.com.

FOR SALE

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

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.

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

Please complete Annette Mahler
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(make checks payable to: Shorewood Hills Garden Club)

2016-2017 MEMBERSHIP

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

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

SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP (no volunteering required)

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

A GIFT THAT GROWS

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

(please print clearly)

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

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GARDEN CLUB VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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

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