



# The Village Bulletin

The Village of Shorewood Hills

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## WATER UTILITY INFORMATION

Are you tired of writing a utility payment check each month? If so, you should consider ACH or "AUTO PAY" through the Village. It is a FREE service where the monthly bill is directly debited from your checking account on the due date. Late fees will be a thing of the past if you sign up for the Village's ACH system. You will still get a paper copy of the bill in the mail but it will have printed on it: "AUTO PAY – DO NOT PAY". Go to [www.shorewood-hills.org/water](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/water) to download the ACH form.

If you signed up for ACH through the PSN (Payment Service Network) website, contact the Village Hall, we may be able to save you some money. PSN charges for ACH transactions, the Village's system is FREE.

If you are environmentally conscious, paperless billing (eBills) is also an option. Go to the PSN website (<https://www.paymentservicenetwork.com/Login.aspx?acc=RT18300>), register your account, sign up for paperless bills. Your bill will be e-mailed to at the beginning of each month. You will need you utility account number from your bill to register. Contact the Village Hall if you have questions or need assistance.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### AUGUST

1	Pool Committee .....	6:30 pm
14	Municipal Court (Traffic) .....	5:00 pm
14	Parks Committee .....	5:30 pm
14	Public Works Committee .....	7:00 pm
15	Plan Commission .....	7:00 pm
16	Finance Committee .....	5:30 pm
21	Board of Trustees .....	7:00 pm

### SEPTEMBER

4	<b>Labor Day Holiday (Village Hall Closed)</b>	
11	Municipal Court (Traffic) .....	5:00 pm
11	Parks Committee .....	5:30 pm
11	Public Works Committee .....	7:00 pm
12	Plan Commission .....	7:00 pm
13	Finance Committee .....	5:30 pm
18	Board of Trustees .....	7:00 pm

\* The calendar includes all meetings and events submitted at the time of publication. Meeting dates or times are subject to change. Check the [Village's website](http://www.shorewood-hills.org) or call the Village Hall for confirmation.

JULY - AUGUST 2017

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE JULY 17, 2017 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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

**Attendance** – Ms. Readel was excused.

**Appearances and Communication – Presentation on UW Madison WIMR West Wedge Infill Project** – Staff from UW and the Medical College presented the design for a two-story addition to the existing “wedge” on the west side of the WIMR central tower along Highland Avenue. The Village had previously approved a conditional use permit for the entire WIMR tower project. The West Wedge Infill Project is an interim phase in the overall construction. The originally approved plans included a temporary parking area that will be converted to green space with this addition. Air exhaust from the new addition will be directed up a chaseway on the central tower to fans pointing east, away from the Village. The expectation is that the addition will not increase noise levels in the area. The construction project will obey the Village’s noise regulation ordinance. **Progress report on Heiden Haus area plans and establishment of ad hoc committee** – Resident Tracy Koziol provided the Board an overview of the initial concept plan for the Heiden Haus and surrounding grounds. The plan was developed with input from Village officials, staff, committee members and residents. The design includes increased bathroom facilities, increased storage space, an extension to the wooden catwalk and an open-air pavilion, while maintaining the principle Heiden Haus structure. The Trustees suggested considerations for parking and options for the pavilion space to be screened or enclosed. An ad hoc committee will be appointed to facilitate moving this project forward. The next step may be a public information meeting to gather community feedback on the design.

**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 the Red Tutu Trot on October 22 and a block party permit for Edgehill Drive on September 8.

**June 28, 2017 Board Minutes** – The Board approved the minutes from its June 28, 2017 meeting with revisions.

**Ordinance L-2017-1** – The Board considered the third reading of [Ordinance L-2017-1](#) Creating section 7.17 of the Village Code Restricting Entering or Staying on Highways but took no action, as there was a question about the penalty section of the proposed ordinance. The item was tabled until the August Board meeting.

**Ordinance L-2017-2 Amending Section 17.06(10)(a) of the Village Code ‘Licensing of Dogs and Cats, Regulation of Pets’** – The Board had previously directed the Public Health & Safety Committee (PHS) to initially focus on property rights of residents, a mechanism for complaints to be filed and acted upon. The entire issue of free-roaming cats could be considered at a future meeting. The amendment to the Code recognizes private property rights that were inadvertently removed from the Code during changes made in 2016. Residents Michael and Trina Schuler and Joni Stein reiterated their opinions on free-roaming cats with respect to spread of cat-borne disease, wildlife protection and private property rights. The Board unanimously approved the first reading of [Ordinance L-2017-2](#) with a definition of the word “habitually” in the ordinance. Habitually will mean more than once within a year. The change states that no person having the possession or ownership of a pet shall: Allow a pet to habitually be on another person’s property without the permission of the property owner. As with all ordinances, three readings are required before an ordinance is enacted. The Board directed PHS to continue to consider the issue of free-roaming cats.

**Ordinance L-2017-3** – Mr. Lederer explained that a raised sidewalk was added to the section of Edgehill Drive from Edgehill Parkway to Lake Mendota Drive. Cars have recently been parking on the raised sidewalk in spite of road markings and a no parking sign. Further investigation revealed this area was mistakenly left out of the revised traffic code changes done in 2016. The Board unanimously waived the first reading of [Ordinance L-2017-3](#) Amending Section 7.08 of the Village Code ‘Parking, Stopping and

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Standing Regulated' creating a no parking zone on the west side of Edgehill Drive between Edgehill Parkway and Lake Mendota Drive.

**Consider conditional use permit for 3616 Lake Mendota Drive** – Contractor/Landscape Designer Matt Wieneke presented a plan to improve the grounds, steps and boathouse of the property at 3616 Lake Mendota Drive. The Plan Commission recommended approval of the conditional use permit. The property owners plan to build a house on the vacant property but want to complete the landscape work near the lake first, as the area would be difficult to access after a home was constructed. The Board unanimously approved the conditional use permit.

**Consider cost revisions to the agreement with Riseling Group for services related to the Police Chief recruitment** – The circumstances regarding Jerry Jansen returning as Interim Police Chief required a change in the structure of the work performed. Costs for the consulting work have initially exceeded expectations but remain within the amount allocated for the entire project. The Board directed Mr. Frantz to discuss this issue with the Riseling Group personnel to ensure costs do not go beyond the “not to exceed amount” in the Board resolution without ample prior notice and discussion with the Village. Mr. Jansen expects to begin full-time work on July 24

**Appointments** – The Board unanimously approved Mr. Benforado’s following appointments: Felice Borisy-Rudin as an alternate on the Zoning Board of Appeals; Jeremy Tunis to Public Health & Safety; Felice Borisy-Rudin, John Imes, Josh Sotos, Mary Gulbrandsen and himself to the Police Chief Hiring Panel; and, Tracy Koziol (Chair), Anne Readell, Santhia Brandt, Lucy Richards, Nancy Heiden, Andy Mendyk, Tracy Bailey, James Berbee (ex-officio), and Karen Walsh (ex-officio) to an ad hoc Heiden Haus Area Committee.

**Village President’s Report – Village Bulletin Distribution** – Mr. Benforado discussed communications with residents of the new apartment buildings. Staff was directed to set up a meeting with representatives of the apartments to consider ways to facilitate communication of Village events and business. **Initial discussion regarding long-term Village building plans** – Mr. Frantz reviewed the Village’s financial conditions and future borrowing capacity. The Board discussed the process for planning of future projects, maintaining the Village’s aging buildings, future road reconstruction needs and some of the larger projects on the horizon. Mr. Lederer suggested the existing 5-year plan be updated and segregated to show a baseline of required projects and maintenance. That format would allow for a better estimate the Village’s borrowing capacity for larger projects, like upgrade/reconstruction of buildings or University Avenue reconstruction expenses.

**Plan Commission** – Mr. Benforado reported the Commission considered a request for a conditional use permit for a front yard fence at 3668 Lake Mendota Drive. 15+ people in attendance spoke in opposition to the permit request. The Commission took no action on the conditional use permit and the property owners withdrew the request from consideration by the Board before the meeting.

**Public Works** – Mr. Lederer reported that the Committee did not have a quorum at its last meeting but members present walked the Marshall Court corridor to consider a number of issues on the street.

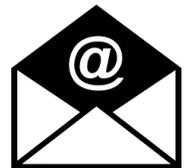
**Adjourn** – The meeting adjourned at 10:52 pm.

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## SIGN UP FOR E-MAIL NOTIFICATIONS THROUGH THE VILLAGE WEBSITE

Keep up with Village news and events. Go to: [www.shorewood-hills.org/notifications](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/notifications) on the Village’s website and fill out the short form. The system is a self-managed registration. Once the form is submitted, you will receive an e-mail from [shorewoodhillswi@listserv.govoffice.com](mailto:shorewoodhillswi@listserv.govoffice.com).

Click on the link in the e-mail to activate your account. The Village sends out notices of Board Meetings, Community Events, Police Updates and when the Bulletin is posted on-line.



**Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, August 21**



Village of  
Shorewood Hills

Dear Editor:

Whether the cause is alcohol, prescription medication or other drugs, driving impaired endangers everyone traveling along our roadways. Nationally, one-third of all traffic deaths involve drunk drivers. Last year in Wisconsin, alcohol-related crashes resulted in 143 deaths and over 2,900 injuries. In addition, there were over 24,700 traffic convictions for drunken driving in Wisconsin.

Those are sobering statistics. And they help explain why Shorewood Hills will join law enforcement agencies across Wisconsin for the annual "[Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over](#)" campaign from August 18 to September 4.

Everyone must play a role in this life-saving effort. If you see a driver that you suspect is impaired, call 911 and provide as much detail as you can regarding the driver, their vehicle, and specific location. And if you're ever faced with the choice of driving while possibly impaired vs. turning over your vehicle keys to someone sober, consider this:

- A drunken driving arrest can cause major embarrassment, expensive penalties, suspension or revocation of your driver's license and mandatory installation of an ignition interlock device on your vehicles.
- If you injure or kill someone while driving impaired, you will face a jail sentence.
- Due to its serious consequences, driving drunk will be a decision you'll regret the rest of your life.

For our department, "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" is more than a catchy slogan. It's something we take very seriously throughout the year as part of our larger, collective efforts to keep roadways as safe as possible for everyone.

Officer Jaime Weitzel  
Shorewood Hills Police Department

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## FOURTH OF JULY IN REVIEW



Considering the amount of rainy unpleasant weather we have had this spring and early summer, we were very fortunate to have had lovely weather for this year's Fourth of July festivities. From the Monday night dance through the cleanup on Wednesday morning everything went well. Even with good weather none of that would have been possible without the help of the Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association, Village staff, and the many Village residents who answered the call for help.

Work on this year's July 4th activities began right after last year's celebration. We always gather in the days and weeks after the Fourth of July to compare notes on what worked, what didn't, and what changes could be made for the next year.

Although the main preservation work on our 1929 Mack Fire Engine was completed before last year's celebration, there remained some work to do this past year. One particular job was to remove, clean, paint, and stripe the wheels and give the truck a total brake workover (it is nice to be able to stop!). We dipped a little further into the generous bequest from former Shorewood Hills residents Ernie and Joanne Rothe to fund this effort. It involved many hours of hard work by Charlie Field, Steve Bergen, Bill Byers, Bob Wolfe, and other members of the EMS & Fire Association. Thanks to John Mitmoen and the Village Crew for their repeated assistance along the way. There are still some small issues to work on over the next years, but we are happy with the progress we have made in the last two years. The Mack is in much improved condition today both visually and mechanically.



The 4th of July celebration continues to be a true community effort. In addition to work of the EMS & Fire Association members, Karl Frantz and the folks at the Village Hall, the officers of the Police Department, the Public Works crew and a number of Village residents do their part to make it an enjoyable weekend for everyone. Thanks to David Sykes who coordinates all of the activities from preparation and set-up through clean-up so that nothing gets overlooked.

This year the Shorewood Hills Community League once again organized a very successful bake sale and arranged to provide frozen treats for everyone following the Parade. Tricia Underkofler and Santhia Brandt planned and coordinated the games for the kids under six group. A number of Village artisans displayed their talents at the Art Fair coordinated by Tad Pinkerton. We encourage any Village artists to come and display their creative side next year. The Board of Trustees chipped in again to staff the grills for the Family Picnic. Many other individuals volunteered their time to make things happen ([see list on page 8](#)). All the activities from the dance through the clean-up went smoothly thanks to all the help.

The attendance at the Village Dance on the evening of July 3rd seemed to be up from last year and it certainly was an enthusiastic group. The DJ team of 'EJ the DJ' and 'Big Jake' made their fourth appearance and organized the music complete with the traditional full version of 'American Pie' to end the evening. It must have been a good dance; we got a noise complaint!

The daytime activities on July 4th went well. Chocolate Shoppe ice cream was available once again during the

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afternoon and had a pretty steady line. After the Parade wound its way around the school grounds, the kids got their balloons and popsicles and then had fun with the booth games for the younger ones and stage games for the rest. The ‘water weasel’ at the northeast corner of the Heiden Haus field got a workout and kept the kids (and some adults) occupied while the other activities were being organized. The field games got under way with a bigger than ever group of kids and adults participating in the annual egg toss. It makes for a bit of a mess, and dog owners need to wait for a rain before letting their dogs roam the field! The field games concluded with some very competitive waterfights (16 teams this year). Joining Jacob Johnson this year for the play-by-play commentary was Dan Graham filling in for the absent veteran ‘broadcaster’ Dave Ahmann. The barrel was well greased and very lively this year. Our repeat winner this year was Coop’s Troops consisting of Birk Cooper, Scott Cooper, Tim Philosophos, John Philosophos, Mia Philosophos and Jillian Cooper.

There was a good turnout for the Family Picnic with residents bringing a variety of dishes to share to accompany the burgers, chicken, and brats prepared by the Village Board.

At Blackhawk Country Club (BCC) before the fireworks the Chocolate Shoppe sold ice cream and drinks (a portion of the proceeds were donated to the Fireworks Fund). There was no musical entertainment before the fireworks this year and the Clubhouse was closed down. However, when it became apparent that a mix up had resulted in the absence of the customary portable toilets, Blackhawk came to the rescue and had an employee open access to two bathrooms (see additional bulletin item).

Thanks to former Village Administrator Tom Popp and Kelly Maxwell for leading the crowd in the singing of the ‘Star Spangled Banner’ before the fireworks show. There were the usual minor glitches in the fireworks program that most people don’t even notice, but all-in-all it was a great show. We did have two shells ignite right out of the mortars this year (known as flower-potting), and were thankful for our remote firing system. We were very pleased with the selection of shells we had this year and we continue to fiddle with the grand finale. We are always looking for ways to make the show better. We would like to thank everyone who helped make the show possible with their donations to the Fireworks Fund. The final tally is not yet complete (and you can still send in a contribution!), but the Association should be able to direct at least

### **THANKS TO BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB**

We wish to extend a special thanks to the Blackhawk Country Club for coming to the aid of spectators at this year’s fireworks display. We always arrange to have several portable toilets on site for spectator use, and we did so this year. However, something got mixed up and no toilets were delivered. The Club, which had closed down at 4:00 pm, was kind enough to bring a staff person in to open up the Clubhouse to allow spectator access to two bathrooms. We greatly appreciate their assistance!

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### **SHOREWOOD HILLS EMS & FIRE ASSOCIATION**

The Shorewood Hills Fire Department and EMS no longer provide emergency services to the Village but the Shorewood Hills EMS and Fire Association remains active in community service. The purpose of the EMS & Fire Association includes fostering the public good within Shorewood Hills and the broader community through community service projects, promoting public health and fire safety, maintaining the Association’s antique fire engine and especially assisting with the Village’s Fourth of July celebration and fireworks.

The Association meets every couple of months to conduct business, plan activities, and socialize. Membership in this Association is open to anyone who wishes to participate in community service. We encourage interested individuals to join the group. Contact David Sykes at the Village Hall ([dtsykes@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:dtsykes@shorewood-hills.org) or 267-2680) for information.

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\$7,500 towards the cost of the fireworks themselves. Special thanks to Fireworks “Fan”-atics and their families for the very significant donations they made to the Fireworks Fund. Donations do not cover the entire cost of the show. Blackhawk and the Village split the remaining balance for the fireworks. We would also like to thank the Blackhawk for their financial support and cooperation with the use of the grounds for the fireworks show.

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

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

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



## FIREWORKS FAN-ATICS

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Fireworks Fund this year. We appreciate all donations, big and small. A number of residents made donations ahead of July 4th to sponsor particular shell(s) in the fireworks display. We call these folks Fireworks “Fan”-atics. They are sent a copy of our firing list indicating which shell or shells are their part of the show.

Special thanks to the following contributors and their families: Richard Love, Stephanie Sanna, Peter McNamara, Paul Rutecki, Mark Lederer, Erik West, Carol Schlatter, Mary K McCanna, Kathie & Tom Brock, Earl Munson, Harland Samson, Scott Cooper, Nate Brand, Steve Hawk, Ward Wixon, Christine Stahmer, Margaret Marriot, Liz Heiner, Eileen Sutula, Lynne Krainer, Brian Schmitt, Jim Hudson, Jeannie Roberts, Burt Kushner, Hannah Pinkerton, Patty Lancashire, Lisa Munro, Mary Shapiro, Hana Miura (on behalf of her mother Sharlie), and all of the anonymous contributions stuffed in the donation cans.

An extra special thank you goes to Jim Berbee, Paul Rathouz, Elizabeth Sykes, Roma Lenehan and Mark Soderberg (and their families) for the very significant donations they made to the Fireworks Fund.

We would also like to thank Andy Lanz of the Chocolate Shoppe (who contributed a portion of his July 4th ice cream sales), Sa Bai Thong Restaurant at University Station, and Barry Berman of Bagels Forever for their contributions to the Fireworks Fund.

Contributions can still be made by sending a check to: **SHFD Fireworks Fund**, 810 Shorewood Boulevard, Madison, WI 53705. Thank you for your continued support!!

**EMS & FIRE ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEERS**

(including years of service to the Village)

Bill Muehl – 55 years  
 Charlie Field – 53 years  
 Jerry Stein – 51 years  
 David Logan – 49 years  
 Gary Johnson – 49 years  
 Steve Bergen – 38 years  
 David Sykes – 32 years  
 Andy Stoltman – 29 years  
 Rocky Van Asten – 23 years  
 Bob Wolfe – 20 years  
 Jacob Johnson – 18 years  
 Cheryl Byers – 15 years  
 Bill Byers – 15 years  
 Erik Johnson – 14 years  
 Mark Stevens – 8 years  
 Jeff Stoltman – 8 years  
 Brett Nardi – 8 years  
 Brian Ward – 5 years  
 Brian Bergen – 4 years  
 Scott Cooper – 3 years  
 Ron Campo – 3 years  
 Dave Worzala – 3 years  
 Ken Albrecht – 2 years  
 Austin Tierney – 1 year

**JULY FOURTH CELEBRATION VOLUNTEERS**

Santhia Brandt  
 David DeVito  
 Paul Evans  
 John & Barbara Fleming  
 Ann Gordon-Walker  
 Sue Hagstrom  
 John Imes  
 Jody & Greg Lampe  
 Erica Moeser  
 Amy Neeno-Eckwall  
 Tad Pinkerton  
 Tess Pinkerton  
 Mark Redsten  
 Deb Remington  
 Jeannie Roberts  
 Peggy Scallon  
 Holly Schaefer  
 Colleen & Mike Titelbaum  
 Tricia Underkofler  
 Marilyn Vanderhoof  
 John Voegeli  
 Mike von Schneidmesser  
 Shannon Werbeckes  
 Ward Wixon  
 and Tally Ho Neighbors

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

**SECURE YOUR HOME BEFORE GOING ON VACATION**

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

- Secure all doors and windows in your home and vehicle(s) at night and when away.
- Do not leave valuables or keys in your vehicle(s).
- Contact the U.S. Postal Service and newspaper to stop delivery when going out of town.
- Notify the Police when you plan to be gone. [Vacation Security Report](#) forms are available on-line or at the Village Hall.
- Inform your neighbors when you will be away and have them check on your home.
- Leave lights on or use timers so others think you are home. Lighting is the most cost effective security measure available.
- Take pictures of valuables and serial numbers (if the items have them).
- Contact the Police if you notice something out of place when you return home. The non-emergency number for the Police Department is 267-1110 (outside of business hours that number is answered by the Dane County Communication Center).

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

– [Shorewood Hills Police Department](#)



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## PROPERTY ASSESSMENT CHANGES / OPEN BOOK

The Village contracted with Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc. to perform a revaluation of all the commercial and residential properties in Shorewood Hills this year. Notification of assessment letters will be mailed to all property owners in August. The letter will include information about the change in the assessed value of your property. Please contact Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc. (800-721-4157) if you have any questions about the assessment.

You will have an opportunity to examine other Village property assessments for 2017 or speak directly to the assessor at **'Open Book'**. Open Book will be scheduled in late August or early September. Check the Village's website or contact the Village Hall for instructions on scheduling an Open Book appointment.

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## BOARD OF REVIEW

If, after your Open Book session, you wish to object to your property's assessment, you may file a "Form of Objection" and schedule an appointment before the Village's Board of Review (BOR). The BOR consists of residents appointed by the Village Board, charged with determining if a contested assessment is accurate. The Board functions like a court in that it is required to evaluate evidence based on fact. A property owner appealing before the BOR must provide factual information showing a property is incorrectly assessed. The Board will hold hearings to consider requests to revise assessments on **Wednesday, September 20, 2017 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm** at the Village Hall. **Appointments are required.** Contact the Village Hall by Monday, September 18 to make an appointment.

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## MEDDROP

Leftover and expired prescriptions and over-the-counter medicines can be found in every household in the county. Last year unintentional poisonings killed more Dane County residents than automobile crashes. Misuse or abuse of prescription, over-the-counter or illicit drugs are the major cause. Pain medication when misused can be especially fatal. But, what can you do with old, unused medications? You should not flush or trash them; that would be bad for the environment. Bring them to a **MedDrop** location.

MedDrop locations are spread around Dane County. The locations closest to Shorewood Hills are the UW Police Department at 1429 Monroe Street, Madison (call 264-2677 for hours of operation) and the Middleton Police Department at 7341 Donna Drive, Middleton (available 24 hours in the lobby).

To dispose of medications in the MedDrop drop boxes, empty the contents of pill bottles into a plastic sealable bag and recycle the pill bottles at home. Liquids and creams should remain in their original containers and also placed into a plastic sealable bag. Items you CAN dispose of at MedDrop:

- Prescription Medicines and Samples (pills, liquids, creams, powders, patches)
- Over-the-Counter Medicines and Vitamins (pills, liquids, creams, powders, patches)
- Medications for Pets
- Vitamins
- Medical Samples
- Nebulizer Solutions
- Inhalers

Items you CANNOT get rid of at MedDrop:

- Sharps, Epi-Pens or anything with a needle or lancet
- IV Bags, Thermometers
- Oxygen Tanks, Nebulizer Machines



For more information and additional drop box locations, go to: <https://safercommunity.net/meddrop/>

## ROAD SALT INFILTRATES MADISON DRINKING WATER WELL

### *Sign of things to come?*

(Edited from the Madison Water Utility website) – The Madison Water Utility (MWU) is looking for solutions at a major west side well, but more salt problems could be on the horizon. How do you get road salt out of millions of gallons of drinking water pumped by a major municipal well? That’s the question MWU will be trying to answer next year during a study at Well 14 on University Ave. and Flambeau Road.

The utility has set aside \$125,000 in its 2018 operating budget to look at possible alternatives. Everything from reconstructing the well to on-site desalination to abandoning the well entirely. “By the end of the study, we’ll have an understanding of what the potential solutions are and what the potential costs are. And then we’ll have a discussion about what we think is the best way to proceed,” says MWU water quality manager Joe Grande.



Well 14 is a critical water supply point for the city, pumping 750 million gallons of drinking water a year to homes and business along the University Ave. corridor (*including Shorewood Hills*). But, it’s been showing increasing levels of sodium and chloride, the chemicals that make up salt. While not a health threat for most people, road salt in the water can have a big impact on taste. MWU expects that levels will surpass the EPA-recommended threshold for taste in the next 12 to 15 years.

“We’re going to resolve the problem. Well 14 is one of our top producers,” says Grande. “I’m confident we’ll come up with a solution. It’s just going to be a costly one.” Grande stresses it could be five to ten years before a long-term solution is built and in place.

Road salt is becoming a growing environmental crisis in Madison. Chloride from salt has been found in all five Yahara Lakes, and according to [research from Public Health Madison and Dane County](#), levels exceeding the Chronic Toxicity Criteria for small aquatic life have been observed in Dunn’s Marsh, University Bay Creek, and Starkweather Creek.

“This is a city-wide issue. Road salt has an impact on our lakes. It has an impact on our groundwater, and now our drinking water,” Grande says. “Well 14 is an indicator of things to come. It is the first well that’s facing this kind of crisis. Others will follow suit.”

The City of Madison will be launching a voluntary winter salt certification program this fall aimed at teaching contractors how to reduce salt use on parking lots, sidewalks, driveways and roads while maintaining safety. Salt spread on parking lots and sidewalks alone makes up about a third of the total winter salt use in the city.

“There’s a heck of a lot of salt that’s being applied. Contractors can cut back their application rates by half and still be applying 5 to 10 times more than is adequate.”

A recent groundwater study funded by MWU shows that some of the salt infiltrating Well 14 could be coming from a massive stormwater channel carrying salt-laden water into Spring Harbor from as far away as West Towne Mall. MWU is partnering with City of Madison Engineering and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) to install a monitoring station near Mineral Point Road and Grand Canyon

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Drive. The station will provide real-time precipitation, flow, and water quality measurements of that storm runoff.

“This new station will provide some baseline information to compare against an existing USGS monitoring station located at Spring Harbor,” Grande explains. “Now we’re kicking off this voluntary winter salt certification and all these other outreach efforts to try and get people to reduce the amount of salt they use. Hopefully we’ll be able to see indicators that the water quality is getting better in the storm runoff.”

Grande is hopeful that our community can come together to dramatically reduce winter salt use, before we contaminate more of our own drinking water. “We’ve got other wells that are having a similar problem. They are a little earlier on the curve, and so they’re not quite as dire as Well 14. But we’re trying to have some positive impact so those wells might not need this costly wellhead treatment, rehabilitation or abandonment that it looks like is going to happen at Well 14.”



*The Shorewood Hills Department of Public Works (DPW) has been at the forefront of road salt reduction. The Village applied for and received a 50/50 grant to update its equipment including calibration of the salt spreading augers. They built additional small salt brine spreading machines to pre-treat sidewalks and driveways before snowfalls. It resulted in using 30% less salt this past winter. The DPW worked closely with the Clean Lake Alliance and was awarded **Voluntary Environmental Certification Level 2 (Smart Salting Snow and Ice Control Best Practices)** from the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (Wisconsin does not have a similar agency). At the time, the*

*DPW was the first and only department awarded this certification in Wisconsin.*

To read the full Madison Water Utility post go to: <http://www.cityofmadison.com/water/insidemwu/sign-of-things-to-come-road-salt-infiltrates-madison-drinking-water-well>

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Please join us for the  
**1st Annual Village Bocce Bash!**



Enjoy an evening of fun with your neighbors and friends including  
**a Bocce Ball tournament, dinner, drinks, and silent auction!**  
The proceeds from this event will go towards improvements  
to the Heiden Haus and fields to create a beautiful community  
gathering space.

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**Date: Saturday, August 26th, 2017**  
**Time: 5:00pm (sharp for Bocce players!)**  
**Where: Heiden Haus & Fields**

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Buy your tickets early and learn more at  
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**THANK YOU!!**



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

Thank you as well to everyone who helped scoop ice cream at the **Ice Cream Social** before the Water Ballet Show on July 16. It was a fun and successful fundraiser for the League.



## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Summer is in full swing and the neighborhood “Triangle” gardens are bursting with greenery, blossoms and beauty. Thank you to the hard working volunteers from the Garden Club (GC), and those “freelance” caretakers, who work quietly to keep these public areas within our Village beautiful year round.

With a total of 22 such gardens, one can appreciate the number of volunteers and dedication it takes to keep these gardens healthy for all to enjoy. So, thank you to Hannah Pinkerton for her leadership and all of the volunteers (names are listed on the [Garden Club](#) page of the Village Website).

We encourage all residents to consider membership in the Garden Club. The theme for the 2017- 2018 year is “*Gardening: For all Ages at All Stages.*” GC aims to be a group that has programs that appeal to a broad variety of gardening experience, talent and knowledge. We offer two levels of membership, Active and Supporting. And, as always, one need not be a member to attend any GC functions—we just encourage all to support the efforts of the GC on behalf of the greenery within the Village.

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

### **SERVICES**

**Guitar Lessons** – Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drums, Ukulele. Over 15 Years teaching experience. Located in the Village. Sign up now for a complimentary interview lesson! Contact Aaron Katcher at 608-661-0226 or visit [katcherinc.com](http://katcherinc.com) for more information.

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### **FOR RENT**

**4 bedroom, 1.5 bathroom house for rent in the Village of Shorewood Hills.** Large private yard, beautiful 3 season porch. Hardwood floors, gas fireplace, washer/dryer, newer appliances, Central air, tandem garage. Very close to Shorewood Hills Elementary School, Shorewood Pool and UW-Hospital. Oct 1st or Nov 1st lease start. Flexible on length of lease. Not furnished, but this could be an option. Dogs okay, no cats please. \$2,500/month. Contact Heidi at [hhastings75@gmail.com](mailto:hhastings75@gmail.com).

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The Shorewood Hills Community League Bulletin accepts ads from Village residents and businesses. The League does not accept non-resident commercial ads. Non-residents wishing to buy or rent homes in the Village may place ads for such if they provide a Village reference. Limit ads to 150 words or less.

The Village staff has begun managing the Bulletin advertising program for the League. If you would like to place an ad, contact **David Sykes** at: [dsykes@shorewood-hills.org](mailto: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.

### **We mourn the loss of**

Phil Lewis, Jr. – former Columbia Road resident  
Birute Ciplijauskaite – former Harvard Drive resident  
Dr. Wojciech Bogdanowicz – Lake Mendota Drive resident

*The League would like to acknowledge births and deaths of Village residents. Please help by notifying us with such information: [shcleague@gmail.com](mailto:shcleague@gmail.com)*

**\*It is time to renew your membership for the 2017- 2018 year**

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

(make checks payable to: Shorewood Hills Garden Club)

**2017-2018 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.

**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:

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*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 22 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.*