



The Village Bulletin

The Village of Shorewood Hills

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4TH OF JULY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Fourth of July celebration in Shorewood Hills is a tradition almost as old as the Village itself. The members of the Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association are once again hard at work planning and getting things ready for the day's activities, but they will need some additional help to make everything run smoothly. Since the disbanding of the Fire Department and EMS in 2013, the Fourth of July celebration has become a more community effort. Village residents have really stepped up to help the past three years. Volunteers have helped with a myriad of activities including, serving beer at the Dance, hauling around tables and chairs, providing crowd control at the fireworks show, cleaning up afterwards and much more. People's lives change and so does their availability to volunteer. We will need some different people to get involved to keep this Village tradition going this year and in the future.

One of the most pressing needs is Kids Games for children 6 years old and under (*see the separate article on Page 3*).

The Kids Games is a slightly larger job, but we have identified a number of



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

JUNE

5	Recreation Committee	7:30 pm
12	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
12	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
12	Public Works Committee	7:00 pm
13	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
14	Finance Committee	5:30 pm
28	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm

JULY

3	Independence Day Dance (@ old Fire Station)	8:30-11:30 pm
4	Fourth of July Holiday (Village Hall Closed)	
10	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
10	Parks Committee	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

* 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.

JUNE - JULY 2017

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MAY 15, 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. Ms. Borisy-Rudin was excused at 8:22 pm.

Oath of Office – Newly appointed Trustees David DeVito recited the oath of office at the beginning of the meeting.

Consent Agenda – In an effort to expedite meetings, items on the consent agenda are considered as a group and are adopted with one motion. Any Board member may unilaterally remove an item from the consent agenda if he or she believes the item needs discussion. Consent agenda items included approval of minutes of the April 18, 2017 regular and April 27, 2017 special meetings; street use permits for Catch with Cops, July 4th Tri-It, July 4 Parade/Celebration, and July 4 Fireworks; a block party permit for the Independence Day Dance; and the hiring of Bryan Bennett to the Public Works Crew.

Basketball Program Hires – Mr. Benforado asked for this item to be removed from the consent agenda so that he could recuse himself from the discussion because his son is managing the program. The Board discussed the Village's background check policy as it relates to people under 18. The Personnel Committee will review the policy at a future meeting. The Board unanimously approved the Basketball Program hires as recommended with Mr. Benforado recusing himself from the vote.

First reading of Ordinance L-2017-1 creating Section 7.17 Restricting Entering or Staying on Highway – Ms. Borisy-Rudin reviewed the Public Health & Safety Committee's deliberations on this proposed ordinance. The reference to "high" or "higher" numbers of traffic and incidents was changed to "significant" in items C. and D. of the Recitals. In addition, "motorists" was added to item F. of the Recitals. The Board unanimously approved waiving the first reading of [Ordinance L-2017-1](#).

LTE hire of interim Police Chief – At its special meeting on April 27, 2017 the Board approved retaining the Riseling Group to provide interim on-site management by former Shorewood Hills Police Chief Jerry Jansen and an organizational analysis of the Police Department. After research by the Village Attorney, with assistance from the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Mutual Insurance, it appears to be in all parties' best interest if the interim manager is retained as an LTE employee. The main reason would be to gain the indemnification provisions and statutory liability limits afforded public employees in the state statutes. The Board unanimously approved hiring Jerry Jansen as interim Police Chief for an amount not to exceed \$30,000 over four months and retain the Riseling Group to perform the organizational analysis for \$10,000 (as was originally agreed to in April).

Appointments – The Board unanimously approved Mr. Benforado's appointment of Trustee David DeVito to the Waterfront and the Finance Committees.

Village President's Report – Mr. Benforado proposed **changing the meeting date of the Board in June**. The Board approved a meeting date of Wednesday, June 28 at 7:00 pm. He also reported on the **Joint Review Board (JRB)** annual meeting. The JRB is established when a TIF District is proposed. It is composed of representatives from MATC, Madison Metropolitan School District, Dane County, the Village President and an at-large community member. Mr. Benforado will nominate John Imes as the at-large member. New State regulations require the JRB to meet annually to report on the status of any active TIF districts. Vierbicher will prepare the report for the Village. The meeting date has not been scheduled yet. The Board discussed plans for the **Trustee's Family Picnic on July 4**. Mr. Benforado mentioned the letters he sent to Sen. Risser and Rep. Berceau regarding **'Dark Store' legislation** which has cost the Village millions of dollars in property taxes. He is hopeful that the legislation will gain support. Mr. Benforado reported the Shorewood Hills Foundation has agreed to donate funds for playground equipment at Shorewood Hills Elementary (this is in addition to the \$10K the Foundation contributed to the Four Corners playground equipment).

Village Administrator's Report – Mr. Frantz mentioned it is **National Law Enforcement Week**. He and the Trustees thanked the Police Department for everything they do for the Village. Mr. Frantz reported on the status of the **master plan for the Shorewood Hills school grounds** and a possible funding source for the

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development of renovation options for the Heiden House. Mr. Lederer asked for an update on the Village's **computer security and backups** in light of the recent worldwide cyber attacks. David Sykes provided the Board with a summary of the Village's computer inventory, backup systems and security programs. The Board will consider this issue further at its June meeting.

Finance Committee – Mr. Frantz reported the Committee will hear a report on the annual audit and financial statements for 2016 at its June meeting.

Public Works – Mr. Lederer reported that he, Mr. Frantz and Village Engineer Brian Berquist visited with the City of Madison Traffic Engineering to discuss the Maple Terrace/University Avenue intersection. The City reported that this intersection has the third highest accident rate in Madison primarily for cars turning south into Hilldale/Target. The Committee will continue discussions with the City.

Golf Committee – Mr. Wade reported the Adult Golf program has 12 registrants. He talked with Golf Pro Matt Hartmann who indicated the program was going well. The Junior Golf program has only 8 registrants to date but there are two weeks until the deadline.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 9:05 pm.

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simpler tasks that just need a few able bodies to complete. We call these '30 minute jobs'. If you would like to help, no special skills required, take a look at the list below to see if anything sparks your interest:

- Help haul and setup tables and chairs for the Independence Day Dance (Sunday, July 2 afternoon)
- Help serve beverages ("bartend") at the Dance (Monday, July 3 evening)
- Help serve beverages ("bartend") during the July Fourth activities (Tuesday, July 4 afternoon)
- Help set up the Art Fair (Tuesday, July 4 morning)
- Help blow up helium balloons (Tuesday, July 4 morning)
- Help with the stage games (Tuesday, July 4 afternoon)
- Help clean up the kids games and fire truck rides (Tuesday, July 4 afternoon)
- Help pick up the "Water Weasel" and fire hose (Tuesday, July 4 afternoon)
- Help pick up the waterfight hose and equipment (Tuesday, July 4 afternoon)
- Help clean up the golf course the morning after the fireworks (Wednesday, July 5 early morning)
- Help haul tables and chairs back to the Community Center (Wednesday, July 5 morning)

There are some more involved jobs that would require a longer commitment and some extra, simple training:

- Provide crowd control at the fireworks before and during the show by monitoring the crowd control line from a golf cart (get a close up view of the fireworks).
- Assist with the set up of the day's activities during the morning of July 4.
- Assist with general clean up of the celebration at the Fire Station during the morning of July 5.

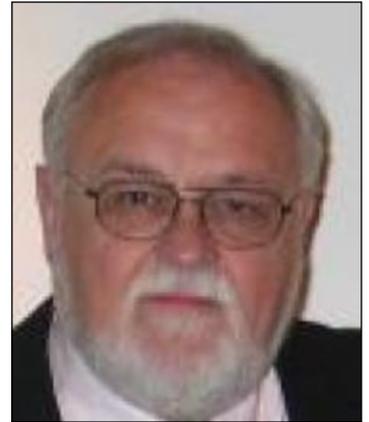
We hope to continue with the full slate of activities this Fourth of July, but it will require some help. Please consider volunteering your time. Contact David Sykes at the Village Hall (dsykes@shorewood-hills.org or 267-2680) if you would like to help.

KIDS GAMES (6 YEARS OLD AND UNDER)

The volunteers who organized and operated the Fourth of July Kids Games for the past couple of year are not be able to continue this year. We are looking for parents or interested individuals who would like to take on this important part of the July Fourth celebration in the Village. The Kids Games consist of a few simple booth type games, like a beanbag toss, with some age appropriate prizes. The people in charge could use the existing games or dream up new games for the kids. You would be responsible for selecting prizes from catalogs and solicit help from friends, family and neighbors to operate the games on July Fourth. If you are interested in stepping up to this opportunity, contact David Sykes at the Village Hall (dsykes@shorewood-hills.org | 267-2680) or Gary Johnson (johnsons@chorus.net | 233-7822). Thanks!

INTERIM POLICE CHIEF JERRY JANSEN TO MANAGE DEPARTMENT

Chief Jansen spent 28 years in law enforcement, 25 years in the Village of Shorewood Hills, the last eight of those years as Chief. After retiring in 2004, he spent an additional three years as Assistant Chief at the University of Wisconsin–Madison Police Department, supervising the Planning & Development division. This included managing the campus Infrastructure Security unit as well as the Emergency Management unit.



Chief Jansen served as the President of the Dane County Chiefs of Police Association, served on the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association (WCPA) board for five years, was the President of the Wisconsin Police Leadership Foundation (WPLF) and was a member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP). He also served as the Director of Emergency Medical Services for a Madison suburb.

Jerry earned his B.A. and M.S.S.W. in Social Work with a criminal justice emphasis at UW-Madison and worked concurrently for the Dane County (WI) Juvenile Court program for many years. After retiring in 2007 from UWPD, Jerry continued to work for the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance managing a smaller police agency federal grant program for three years, and then moved to the Department of Corrections working on tracking non-compliant sex offenders.

Jerry has served as a consultant on various law enforcement issues including officer selection, campus security, executive selection, as well as federal Title IX and Clery Act issues.

With Chief Dennis Pine's retirement in June, interim Chief Jansen will manage the Department's day-to-day activities and assist the Village during the transition/recruitment period as we look to hire a new Police Chief.

CELEBRATE THE ARRIVAL OF SUMMER WITH DINNER ON THE VILLAGE GREEN!

Please join us on Wednesday, June 7 from 5:30-7:30 pm in celebrating the start of summer and the return of food trucks to Shorewood Hills! We will have seven food trucks near the Heiden Haus, so bring your family and join in an outdoor community dinner. Along with enjoying great food and friends, you will be supporting your neighborhood school: 15% of all proceeds will go to Shorewood Hills Elementary. All are welcome, and we hope to see you there!

PET LICENSES

(June 1 deadline for dogs and cats to avoid additional late fee)

Have you purchased your pet license for 2017? All dogs and cats in the Village must be licensed annually. To obtain a license, please bring your pet's most recent rabies vaccination record to the Village Hall. The record should include the vaccine's expiration date.

The initial deadline for obtaining licenses without a penalty was April 1. There is a \$5.00 late fee after this date. **The late fee increases to \$10.00 after June 1.**

FEES (without penalty):

- Dogs – Neutered or spayed = \$15.00 + late fee
- Dogs – Not neutered or spayed = \$20.00 + late fee
- Cats – Neutered or spayed = \$8.00 + late fee
- Cats – Not neutered or spayed = \$13.00 + late fee

**** FAILURE TO LICENSE YOUR PET COULD RESULT IN A FINE ****

Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, June 19

FOURTH OF JULY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(The tradition continues but please read carefully, as some activities have changed)

Independence Day Dance – We kick off the 4th of July celebration with the traditional Independence Day Dance. Join us at the old Fire Station on **Monday, July 3rd** from 8:30 pm until 11:30 pm for an evening of music and fun. Our own DJs will be playing your favorites. Grab your friends and neighbors and dance the night away. As always, admission is free to all. Refreshments will be available at nominal cost. Children are welcome! *Please note: Shorewood Boulevard will be closed in front of the old Fire Station during the dance. Please plan to use an alternate route.*

Tuesday, July 4th . . .

“Tri-It” Triathlon – The Village Recreation Committee, together with Shorewood Elementary School PTO, will host the 9th Annual Tri-It, which is a mini-triathlon for ALL ages. The event will have an Adult Heat (250 m swim / 7 km bike / 3 km run), and a Kids Heat (12-and-under, 150 m swim / 3.2 km bike / 1.6 km run). On-site registration begins at 8:30 am at the pool, and the first heat will begin at 9:00 am. Tax deductible donations for the Shorewood Hills Elementary School PTO will be accepted at registration. Start your 4th of July celebration on a healthy note and join the fun while supporting our local school!

Softball Game – The traditional 4th of July Softball Game begins at 9:00 am on the ball diamond north of the School. The game has evolved from the “Married vs. Singles” game of the past to an East vs. West battle for Village supremacy. Bring your bats, balls and gloves and join in the fun.



League Bake Sale – Join your neighbors and friends at the old Fire Station for coffee and baked goods between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm. At the Shorewood Hills Community League’s Annual Bake Sale you will find numerous tasty treats prepared and donated by Village residents. You might just find that perfect dessert for your holiday dinner. Set-up begins at 8:00 am. Please drop off your donated confections between 8:00-9:00 am at the old Fire Station for pricing.

Village Art Fair – The Village is full of talented artists working in a number of different media. Stop by the old Fire Station from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm to view (and possibly purchase) art work created by your friends and neighbors. If you are an artist interested in showing your work, contact the art fair coordinator, Tad Pinkerton, at tbpinker@wisc.edu, for details and to reserve your spot (space is limited).

Parade – The children’s parade will begin **promptly at 12:30 pm**. Decorate your bike, trike or stroller or design a humorous or patriotic float. Everyone who would like to join the trek around the school should gather in front of the old Fire Station by 12:15 pm. Sorry, no automobiles allowed without special permission (**well in advance**).

No Candy Please – We ask that both participants and spectators refrain from tossing candy during the parade. Handing out candy during the parade may be common place at other parades but it has never been a part of our 4th of July Parade. That may be because there are usually more people IN the parade than watching it. For everyone’s safety, no candy please.



Games – A variety of stage games, field events, and booth games follow the Parade. There is something for all ages, including the popular egg toss and fire truck rides – all adults on fire truck rides must be accompanied by a child ©. Although these events are all free, don’t forget to bring a little money along for baked goods and beverages.

Waterfights – The Adult Waterfight Tournament has become quite the spectator sport. Veterans and newbies will battle for the title and Village bragging rights. Who will capture the trophy this year? Gather your

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friends and family, practice in your backyard with a garden hose and prepare for the 23rd Annual Adult Waterfight Tournament. [Registration forms](#) are available at the Village Hall or on our website (please sign up early, space is limited). We will have waterfights for kids after the egg toss and stage games have been completed and before the Adult Waterfight Tournament.

Family Picnic – Do you want to see your Village Board and other officials really work hard for you? Come to the Family Picnic on the school grounds across from the old Fire Station. From 5:30 to 6:30 pm traditional favorites like burgers, brats, hot dogs and other tasty treats will be available for a small fee. Soft drinks and other refreshments will be available at the old Fire Station. Get together with family and friends, bring dishes to pass within your group and you’ve got a first rate picnic dinner with a minimum of fuss. Don’t forget to bring along your own napkins, plates, eating utensils and a trash bag. Trash and recycling carts will be available on the grounds for your convenience.



Fireworks – Put a finishing touch on a great day by joining us at the Blackhawk Country Club at dusk (about 9:30 pm) for our Annual Fireworks Display. Blankets may be put out on the 10th hold hill after 5:00 pm. The volunteers of the EMS & Fire Association began setting up and shooting the fireworks show at Blackhawk in 1948. Over the last 68+ years the show has evolved to be bigger, better and safer. This year’s show should be excellent. The EMS & Fire Association volunteers always have a surprise or two up their sleeves. While there is no charge for the show, donations are heartily encouraged and will be solicited at the Country Club. If you enjoy the show, please help! Contributions can be made at any time to the “Shorewood Hills Fireworks Fund.” Mail contributions to: 810 Shorewood Boulevard, Madison, WI 53705.

We hope that everyone has a safe and enjoyable Independence Day Celebration! If you have any questions about the events, please call the Village Hall at 267-2680.

**** The Village offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of the holiday ****

“TRI-IT” TRIATHLON

The Village Rec Committee & PTO will host the 9th annual Shorewood Hills “Tri-It” for ALL ages on the 4th of July. On-site registration for this mini-triathlon will start at 8:30 am outside Shorewood Hills Pool. Participation is free, with voluntary contributions to the PTO accepted at registration.

- Adults & Kids > 12 years old:
250 m swim; 7 km bike; 3 km run.
- Kids < 12 years old:
150 m swim; 3.2 km bike; 1.6 km run

Please e-mail Karen Knetter (kjknetter@gmail.com) if you’d like to help run the event.



JULY 4TH ART FAIR

Artists Wanted!

The Village’s Annual Art Fair during the 4th of July celebration is a chance for you to show your work to friends and neighbors. In past years, resident artists have displayed a wide variety of work including paintings, photographs, jewelry and wooden crafts. You may also sell your work.

The Art Fair runs from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Fire Station on July 4th, with setup earlier that morning. Buy a treat at the bake sale and visit with your friends at the same time.

Contact Art Fair coordinator Tad Pinkerton at tad@thinkpink.com or 233-1623 for details and to reserve your spot.



MAKE MUSIC MADISON

Heiden Haus, June 21, 2017, 4:00-900 pm

Please join us on Wednesday, June 21 at the Heiden Haus for Shorewood Hills' own Make Music Madison venue. We hope you make an evening of it by joining your neighbors to enjoy the music in addition to the dinner provided by the food carts, which will be on-site from 5:30-7:30 pm.

Make Music Madison is an annual citywide, free, outdoor day of music held on the summer solstice, June 21, which turns the city into a stage, and offers a full spectrum of performers the opportunity to display their musical skills. The event was initiated in 2013 as Madison's entry into the international summer solstice music celebration. With Shorewood Hills' venue this year at Heiden Haus, we will join over 700 communities around the world in kicking off summer by filling our world with music.

Performers at the Heiden Haus include:

4:00-4:30 pm – Karen Rebholz

Karen fell in love with Hardanger fiddle music when she heard it performed at Shorewood Hills Elementary when her son's class was studying Norway. She is a luthier and performer who makes her own richly ornamented instruments on which she plays traditional Norwegian music.

<http://karenrebholz.weebly.com>

4:30-5:00 pm – Chelsea Melnick

Chelsea's first public performance was at Shorewood Hills Pool at the age of five when she sang the national anthem for a swim meet. Now at 17, she enjoys performing jazz, musical theater and today's popular music and accompanies herself on a keyboard.

5:00-6:00 pm – Irwin and Aviv Goldman

Shorewood Hills' Irwin Goldman and his daughter Aviv will play guitar and sing.

6:00-6:15 pm – Will Altaweel and Chromatic

Will, a Shorewood Hills resident and recent West High graduate, and the a cappella group Chromatic will reprise their popular Fine Arts Week performance with a set of their all-vocal music. Chromatic is a self-directed 12-man a cappella group from West High that was founded 6 years ago.

<https://www.facebook.com/WestChromatic/>

6:15-7:00 pm – Aaron Katcher Studio

If you have ever wondered about the music created in the tugboat house on Shorewood Boulevard where Aaron has been teaching guitar for the last 10 years, this is your chance! Aaron will showcase the musicians he teaches.

<http://www.katcherinc.com>

7:00-8:00 pm – Luke Arvid

Luke Arvid is a singer/songwriter based out of Madison, Wisconsin who performs both solo and with full-band. He is also a member of (Madison's) The Fingers.

<https://lukearvid.bandcamp.com>

8:00-9:00 pm – Christian Rickman

Since his days at Shorewood Hills Elementary where he first performed "Born Free" in the school talent show, Christian has been honing his craft. He is a rising senior at West High and member of the band Thin Ice. About his performance at Heiden Haus, Christian wrote, "I like to play music for casual listening. My set list of wine bar music has been adapted for the coffee shop crowd, where people can enjoy a mix of old and new tunes, played clear and clean."

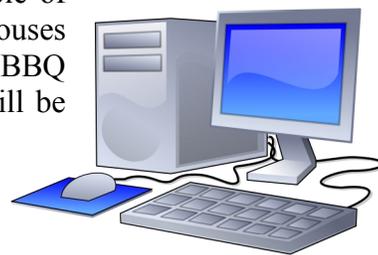
<https://www.facebook.com/thinicemadison/>

DUMPSTERS/RECYCLING ROUNDUP/LARGE ITEM PICKUP REVIEW

On the weekend of May 5-7, the Village held its annual Spring Cleaning Dumpster event. On Saturday, May 6, the EMS & Fire Association conducted a Computer & Home Electronics Recycling Roundup and zipped around the Village picking up large items for the dumpster. Both events were a great success.

The Village crew packed two 30-yard dumpsters to the brim and filled a couple of dump trucks with scrap metal. The EMS & Fire Association visited a dozen houses hauling bookcases, a treadmill, a picnic table, a dresser, several TVs, a couple of BBQ grills and more. Residents dropped off three trucks worth of electronics that will be recycled and stay out of the landfill.

The Dumpsters are a once a year event but the Computer & Home Electronics Recycling Roundup will return in the fall on Saturday, September 16.



JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

The Shorewood Hills Junior Golf Program for 2017 will be conducted at Blackhawk Country Club in combination with the Club members' Junior Golf Program again this year. The synergies resulting from combining the programs has maximized resources and saved resident juniors money.

The combined Junior Golf program will start on June 14 after school is out. Junior golfers will play on Wednesday mornings*. There will be an optional 'Kickoff Cookout' on Sunday afternoon, June 4. The Junior Golf fee is \$143.75 per participant. A Parent/Adult walker is required for each participant. All participants must have their own equipment and follow the Club's dress code.

** At this time, we do not have an 18-hole level. Director of Golf, Derek Schnarr, hopes to organize something more substantial for the 18 holers, possibly on Tuesday afternoons again, that will have a separate fee for all (Blackhawk members, Shorewood Hills residents). If such a program occurs, we will post information at that time.*

For more info and to fill out the on-line registration form go to the [Village's website](#) or you can fill out the on-line registration form at the Village Hall. The register deadline is **Friday, June 2, 2017**.



CANOE / KAYAK SHARE PROGRAM

Enjoy Lake Mendota by kayak or canoe this summer by joining the Village's Canoe / Kayak Share Program. The \$35 annual membership fee per household includes unlimited use (as available) of the Village's canoes and kayaks for the season May 15 to October 15. The 2017 membership form is available on the Village website at www.shorewood-hills.org/canoekayak or you can fill out the on-line form at the Village Hall.



Adult Village residents are eligible for membership. Guests may use the boats when accompanied by a member. Parents are fully responsible for children, and children under 18 years old cannot take out boats alone.

Equipment available: Three canoes, three sport kayaks and one double kayak. Paddles and a limited variety of life vests are available. For more info read the on-line membership form or contact Dawn Daly at 231-6264.

WORD OF THE WOODS

EMERALD ASH BORER IS HERE

Although not officially confirmed by the Department of Agriculture as of this date, the Village Forester has identified several trees in the Village that are infected with the Emerald Ash Borer (EAB). The trees are on private property in the area of Blackhawk Drive. The Village is providing this information as rapidly as possible, in case homeowners have ash trees on their property (or the adjacent right-of-way) and want to protect individual trees.



Treatments typically involve a chemical injection into the cambium of a tree. Continuous treatments may prolong the life of ash trees. Several arborists in the area perform EAB treatments. The cost is not insignificant at about \$10 per inch of tree diameter, every other year. The treatments have proven thus far to be effective in the large majority of cases. However, trees do not last forever, so one must come to their own conclusion on the ongoing cost of treatment versus the one-time cost of removing and replanting of other species.

The Village is fortunate that sound and progressive long-term forestry practices have resulted in a diverse urban forest, so the impact of ash tree loss on Village owned property is minimal. Less than 5% of the public tree population are ash trees. The Village has been proactively removing ash trees and replanting over the last few years, which will also diminish sudden visual impacts.

If you have questions about EAB, please contact Village Forester Corey George at cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org or 608-267-2680.

ARBOR DAY 2017

The Village of Shorewood Hills celebrated Arbor Day on Friday, April 28 by planting six new trees on the kindergarten corner of the Shorewood Hills Elementary school grounds. This was the 12th consecutive year that we have united our efforts.

Approximately 30 fifth grade students, coordinated by teacher Cara Masuga, joined parent volunteers, Garden Club members, Parks Committee members, staff from Madison Gas & Electric, and the Village's Forestry & Parks Department for an afternoon of planting, tree identification, and mulching.



Corey George (Village Forester), Dave Benforado (Village President and MG&E) and Cathy Brodbeck (MG&E) each said a few words to get things started. Students were then divided into tree digging groups. Thanks to the Garden Club, a new activity was added this year. While some students dug, Garden Club members took smaller groups to various locations where 31 previously planted Arbor Day trees were staked with identification markers. These stakes were purchased by the Garden Club, as part of its focus on trees this year. The students also pulled weeds and mulched around the trees. All students got a chance to both dig for the new trees and learn about previously planted trees. One student noted that the first Arbor Day trees planted on the schoolyard were planted the same year these students were born!

Afterwards, the students reflected on the afternoon and shared some of their experiences. Once again, this was a great opportunity for young students to get outside and make a difference on their school grounds. A comment made by a student as he worked summed things up nicely, "I feel so important doing this!"

Thank you to all the students and volunteers that helped make this Arbor Day another great success! A special thanks goes to Madison Gas & Electric for their continued support in making this event a special day.

Arbor Day Photos



UNIVERSITY AVENUE AT HILL FARMS CONSTRUCTION STARTS JUNE 1

The State Department of Transportation is adding a new entrance to the Hill Farms State Office complex from University Avenue as part of the redevelopment project. This entrance is located roughly across from the Old Middleton Road off ramp.

Construction will begin on June 1 and is estimated to continue into September. There will be single-lane closures on University Avenue except during peak traffic hours. The westbound Old Middleton Road off ramp will be closed for portions of the project; traffic will detour to Whitney Way. The finished intersection will be signalized and will operate similarly to the intersection of University Avenue and University Row.

More details on this project are available on the [City of Madison Engineering website](#).

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LEAGUE CONTRIBUTIONS

The Shorewood Hills Community League has made a donation to the PTO in order to help improve the second/third grade playground at the school. We helped with the musical instruments that will be installed. It will hopefully be completed by the end of summer. Stop by and check it out.

We will continue to do more fundraising to help improve our neighborhood. Our next big fundraiser will be **The Bocce Bash on August 26**, which will help us improve the Heiden Haus and fields. We need your help to make all these events a success. Please consider volunteering to help with the League, specific events and/or donations. E-mail: shcleague@gmail.com.

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.

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

Buy your tickets early and learn more at
www.ShorewoodHillsBocceBash.com



ANNUAL LEAGUE JULY 4TH BAKE SALE!

All bakers and sweet-lovers are invited to join us at the old Fire Station to enjoy a homemade dessert or help by donating a baked good. The League needs your support!

Setup starts at 8:00 am. The Bake Sale is open from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. To volunteer, contact the League to at: shcleague@gmail.com.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Please join us for the annual **GARDEN CLUB SPRING LUNCHEON** on Thursday, June 8 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. Hope for fine weather that will allow everyone to enjoy a delicious lunch in the garden at Liz Cooper's home, 3611 Sunset Drive. There will also be a short business meeting, reviewing the year's programs, donations and projects, along with the election of officers for the following year.

We invite all residents of Shorewood Hills to attend. This more social meeting is a good way to become familiar with Garden Club, its activities and members. Questions? Call Annette Mahler at 233-6732.

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 for more information.

FOR RENT

Shorewood Hills Home for Rent -- Furnished/Partly furnished 3 BR, 2.5 bath home for rent. Centrally located: walk to school, UW Hospital, Whole Foods, 15 min bike to UW campus. Available July 15/August 1 through June 30 2018. Flexible dates. Please contact Gale for photos/more details: galeshu@yahoo.com or 609-216-4120.

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Accepted Offers:

• **3415 Edgehill Pkwy.** • **1025 Columbia Rd.**

Sold in '16/'17:

• 3113 Oxford Rd. • 3432 Sunset Dr.
• 3407 Viburnum Dr. • 910 Cornell Ct.
• 3140 Oxford Rd. • 3519 Sunset Dr.
• 1106 Wellesley Rd. • 1007 University Bay Dr.
• 1009 Edgehill Dr. • 3509 Blackhawk Rd.

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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.'

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