



The Village Bulletin

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EDUCATIONAL FORUM ON CATS (IMPACTS AND REGULATIONS)

March 1 at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall

Village ordinances currently allow cats to roam at large as long as they have a bell attached to their collar. Concerns regarding this regulation and others affecting cats have been brought to the attention of the Village by individuals. They point to scientific evidence that free-roaming cats have a significant adverse impact on wildlife and bird populations and that a more restrictive ordinance along with enforcement would help lessen that impact.

On the other hand, the Village has also heard from some cat owners and other advocates that do not believe cats should be wholly restricted from their free movement.

The Village Public Health & Safety Committee is working toward a recommendation to the Board of Trustees concerning any changes to Village regulations. This Committee, as well as the Parks Committee, believes it is very important to become educated on the subject before considering changes.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

MARCH

1	Forum on Free-Range Cats	7:00 pm
6	Recreation Committee (@ DPW Building)	7:30 pm
9	Garden Club Bird City Presentation	6:00 pm
13	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
13	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
13	Public Works Committee	7:00 pm
14	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
15	Finance Committee	5:30 pm
16	Personnel Committee	7:00 am
20	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
26	Village Candidates' Forum	3:00-4:30 pm

APRIL

4	Spring Election (polls open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm)	
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
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](#) or call the Village Hall for confirmation.

MARCH - APRIL 2017

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FEBRUARY 20, 2017 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Attendance – All trustees were in attendance.

Appearances and Communications – Tracy Koziol, Village resident and PTO President, presented a conceptual master plan to improve the Shorewood Hills Elementary School playground and surrounding area. She received a startup donation to hire an architect to develop a master plan for grounds located on the entire school block including the Heiden Haus field and tennis courts. She has been working with stakeholders including Village committees, school principal, school district, teachers and parents to develop the preliminary plan. She would like to have residents and others review the plan and provide feedback, before finalizing the plan and begin fundraising. The Board discussed some of the most pressing needs, possible Village contributions and general support for her efforts (*see article on page 7*).

Consent Agenda – In an effort to expedite meetings, items on the consent agenda are considered as a group and are adopted with one motion. Any Board member may unilaterally remove an item from the consent agenda if he or she believes the item needs discussion. Consent agenda items included approval of the hire of a part-time police officer and increasing the part-time officer hourly wage from \$19.75 to \$20.00 per hour.

January 17 Village caucus and regular meeting minutes – Mr. Lederer requested the minutes be removed from the consent agenda. The Board unanimously approved the minutes with two minor clarifications added.

Consider design plan for Locust Drive improvements and authorization to bid project – Village Engineer Brian Berquist reviewed the plan. Over many years, development in the area has impacted traffic and created safety concerns for pedestrians, bikes and cars. The Public Works Committee has met with neighbors and discussed the design at several meetings. The plan calls for the road to be widened to a uniform width, a sidewalk added on the south side of the road, a change to where the bike path intersects with the road to slow bike traffic and creation of a 4-way stop at the Locust/Burbank/bike path intersection. The Board unanimously approved the design plan and authorized putting the project out for bids due by March 1.

Consider authorization to proceed with 2017 refunding and new money issue utilizing a negotiated sale and parameter resolution – The Finance Committee recommended the Village proceed with a 2017 financing plan explained by Brad Viegut of Baird. It would include refunding \$2.79M of 2009 corporate bonds with a 2019 call date. Combined with a new debt issuance (\$900K-\$1M), there is a potential savings of 2.8275% or \$77,734. Among other possible capital projects, the new borrowing would be for the storage building and the Locust Drive improvement plan. The Finance Committee is also recommending the Village utilize a negotiated method of sale for this debt issuance. At its March meeting, the Board would consider a resolution that sets parameters for the sale of bonds and delegate authority to Village officials to complete the transaction if within the defined parameters. This approach will gain the flexibility to act quickly given the interest rate environment and allow the underwriter to package the refunding to attract investors. Combining the refunding with the new debt creates economies of scale that make this package less expensive than either a State Trust Fund loan or the new debt on its own. The Board unanimously approved a motion to consider a parameters resolution for a negotiated method of sale for \$3.7-3.8M at its March meeting with a minimum savings of 2 percent on the refunded bonds.

Authorize filing of rear yard variance application for storage building and waiving fee – Mr. Frantz explained that to comply with zoning regulations, the Village must obtain a variance to encroach 3.8 feet into the rear yard setback to build the proposed storage building next to the salt storage shed. The Board unanimously authorized the filing of the variance application to the Board of Zoning Appeals.

Consider purchase of brush chipper – The Services Committee recommended this budgeted purchase. The low bid was from Vermeer for \$41,385 (including the trade-in of the current brush chipper). The Board unanimously approved this purchase.

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Consider approval of Community Center policies and fees – Ms. Readel explained the Recreation Committee’s recommended revisions to the use policy. The change to the fee structure and policy will hopefully encourage use by residents and make administration of the Community Center’s use easier. The Board referred the policy changes to the Services Committee for its review.

Consider modification to sick leave policy – After revising language for clarity, the Board unanimously approved the policy to allow employees eligible for retirement but who instead receive long term disability benefits to use capped sick leave balances to pay for health/dental insurance premiums.

Consider process to fill anticipated vacancy on Village Board – *See article on page 4.*

Refer matter of parking pads on Lake Mendota Drive to committee or commission – The Board discussed contractor parking on Lake Mendota Drive and the rest of the Village. Staff was directed to work with contractors/homeowners on parking plans associated with the permitting process.

Public Works Committee – Mr. Lederer reported the Committee, in addition to other business, discussed speed issues on University Bay Drive and possible measures to reduce speeds including permanent bump outs.

Services Committee – Mr. Wade reported the Committee, in addition to other business, discussed the Village’s garbage disposal installation and repair policy.

Recreation Committee – Ms. Readel reported the Committee met with the Land Rec program chair to discuss concerns. The lack of volunteers to run Land Rec and 4 Corners has been problematic over recent years. The Committee discussed incentives for coordinators commensurate with the amount of time required to run each program.

Pool Committee – Mr. Lederer reported the Committee discussed membership policies and the rate structure for 2017. They are also getting ready to interview staff for the upcoming season.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 10:40 pm.

DRAFT CAMPUS MASTER PLAN PRESENTATION

Gary Brown, Director of Campus Planning & Landscape Architecture in Facilities Planning & Management at UW-Madison, will be presenting the draft Campus Master Plan Update to the Board of Trustees at its meeting on Monday, March 20, 2017. Please join us to learn more about the future facilities development at the UW-Madison including a focus on the campus landscape, stormwater management and green infrastructure initiatives. The draft Campus Master Plan is currently under review by the City of Madison and will be moving through their official approval process later this spring.

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They also want to inform residents and hear from them on this interesting and important topic.

Accordingly, the Village has engaged four well-known experts on the subject, all with impressive credentials. They will speak to their area of expertise and serve on an interactive panel. Subsequent to this session, based on the knowledge imparted, as well as public input, the Public Health & Safety Committee will consider any changes to the ordinance regulating cats.

The Village offers its sincere gratitude to the following experts who have agreed to present and serve on the panel:

Dr. Susan Krebsbach is a veterinarian and acknowledged expert both locally and nationally on this issue. She founded Friends of Feral in 2001, and serves on its board of directors. She has lectured throughout Wisconsin on dealing with free-roaming and feral cat populations. In addition to her expertise with this population, she is the practice owner for Creature Counseling, an area veterinary practice focusing on behavioral issues. She is also Executive Director for the Access to Veterinary Care Coalition, and has been veterinary advisor for the Humane Society Veterinary Medical Association.

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EXPECTED VACANT SEAT ON THE VILLAGE BOARD

“Ask not what your Village can do for you, ask what you can do for your Village” – Anonymous.

March 15, 2017, Deadline

Are you interested in being appointed to serve on the Shorewood Hills Village Board of Trustees? Or do you know another Village resident who might be? Read on!

At its February 20, 2017 meeting, the Village Board discussed an upcoming vacancy on the Board. Here is what will cause the vacancy. Trustee Dave Benforado (who is midway through his two-year term, ending in April 2018) was the only resident nominated for Village President at the January 17, 2017 Village Caucus. Therefore, his name will be the only candidate name listed for that seat on the April 4, 2017 election ballot. Assuming that Mr. Benforado were to win the election and is sworn in as Village President on April 18, his Trustee seat will become vacant.

The Board determined that knowing the vacancy will occur, it would be appropriate for the Board to discuss how best to fill the vacancy. State statutes give the Board wide latitude to decide the best process to fill such a vacancy.

After discussion, the Board decided that it intends to appoint a Village resident in April to fill that Trustee vacancy through the remaining portion of Mr. Benforado’s term (through April 2018). The Board asked that all expressions of interest from Village residents in the vacancy be sent to Village Administrator Karl Frantz (kfrantz@shorewood-hills.org) by Wednesday, March 15, 2017. The Board will discuss and consider all such expressions of interest at its March 20, 2017 meeting. There will be time for residents interested in being appointed to speak to the Board at that time and for general public input during that discussion as well. The Board intends to make the appointment to fill the pending Trustee vacancy at the first Village Board meeting after the April 4 election, which will be on Tuesday, April 18, 2017. The appointee would serve out the remaining portion of Mr. Benforado’s term (through April 2018) and would be eligible to be nominated for re-election at the January 2018 Village Caucus.

The Village Board of Trustees is the governing body for the Village of Shorewood Hills. The Board meets monthly, usually on the third Monday, with special meetings scheduled from time to time. Village Trustees chair Village Committees (e.g., Finance, Public Works, Personnel, Public Health and Safety, Recreation, Services Committees) and bring Committee recommendations and issues to the Board for discussion and action. If you have any questions about the role of Village Trustee or the Village Board, please contact Village President Mark Sundquist, any current Village Trustee, or Village Administrator Karl Frantz.

2017 DANE COUNTY ART CALENDAR

The eighteenth edition of the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission’s annual art calendar explores the wonderful sights and resources right here in Dane County. Your calendar purchase helps support local artists and the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission’s mission, vision, and programs (to foster public participation in local arts and increase public access to the cultural resources in Dane County).

The 2017 Art Calendar (*Everything You Never Expected... In Dane County*) features reproductions of 13 works by talented Wisconsin artists.



The desk calendars cost \$10.00 each (including sales tax). The Commission relies on public donations and fundraising. The calendars are available at the Village Hall during regular business hours while supplies last. For more info on the DC Cultural Affairs Commission, go to: www.danearts.com.

SPRING ELECTION

The Spring Election will be held Tuesday, April 4, 2017. Three Trustees and the Village President will be on that ballot along with races for the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Wisconsin Supreme Court Justice, Court of Appeals Judge, Circuit Court Judges, School Board Seats and Dane County Executive. The polls will be open at the Village Hall from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. In person absentee voting at the Village Hall will be available as soon as the ballots arrive (mid-March) through the Friday before the election (March 31).

VOTER INFORMATION

The Village's goal is for all eligible Shorewood Hills voters to be able to cast a ballot and have that ballot counted. Please contact the Village Hall (267-2680) if you have any questions after reading the info below.

Voter Registration – To be eligible to register here, you must reside at your Shorewood Hills address for at least 10 consecutive days. If you have moved to a different home in the Village or changed your name, you must reregister. A copy of the voter registration form is available on the Village's website or you may stop by the Village Hall to register (Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm). Be sure to bring proof of your residency in the Village when registering to vote. Common proofs of residency, among others, include a WI driver's license, a utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government document, or lease. The document must include your name at your Village address. It is possible to register at the polls on Election Day but plan on spending extra time.

Photo Identification – The Photo ID law is in effect. An informational flyer on acceptable forms of photo IDs is available on the Village's website (*see Acceptable Photo ID Flyer*). **The photo ID does not have to have your Village address on it.** IMPORTANT TO NOTE: An out of state driver's license IS NOT an acceptable ID; a Wisconsin driver's license or passport may be expired if the expiration date is after November 8, 2016 (the date of the last federal election).

Poll Location – Village Hall (810 Shorewood Blvd) in the basement. Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Absentee Voting – Absentee voting is available at the Village Hall during office hours (7:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday) and by appointment at other times, if necessary. Absentee voting on the day before an election is prohibited. Before receiving a ballot, you are required to show a photo ID. You must be registered in order to obtain a ballot.

Absentee Ballot Requests – The application form is available on the Village's website or you may stop by the Village Hall to request an absentee ballot be mailed to you. The completed form may be faxed to the Village Hall (608-266-5929); e-mailed to the Clerk: clerk@shorewood-hills.org; mailed to or delivered in-person to the Village Hall. An acceptable proof of identification must accompany the absentee ballot request. You must be registered to vote in order to receive a ballot. The deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is the Thursday before the election. All absentee ballot must be returned to the Village Hall by Election Day (not postmarked by that date).

Signing the Poll Book – All voters must sign the poll book in order to obtain a ballot. The poll book contains a signature block for each voter. Anyone using a fictitious signature will be required to re-sign the book before he/she will be allowed to vote. Voters unable to sign the poll book because of a disability are exempt from this requirement. If this applies to you, simply tell the Election Officials that you are unable to sign because of a disability. You do not need to disclose the nature of your disability to the Election Officials or to any observers. Election Officials will write "exempt by order of inspectors" in your signature block.

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

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

VILLAGE CANDIDATES' FORUM

The Shorewood Hills Community League is sponsoring a Candidates' Forum on Sunday afternoon, March 26, 2017 before the April 4 Spring Election.

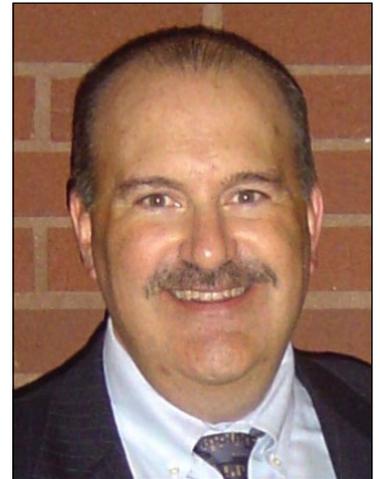
You are invited to ask questions of the candidates for Village President and Trustee and hear their opinions about the governance and future of the Village.

The Forum will be held in the basement meeting room of the Village Hall from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. Refreshments will be offered.

DAVE BENFORADO

It's been an honor to serve on your Shorewood Hills Village Board as a Trustee for the past thirteen years. I seek your vote on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, for Village President.

Here's a bit about me and why I am running for Village President. My wife Carolyn and I have lived in the Village for the past 23 years. We have two children, an 11th Grader at West High School (my alma mater) and a Junior at UW-Milwaukee. I have worked with other Trustees, Committee members, residents and Village staff to help make the Village a better place. I have chaired or served on most Village Committees, including the Joint Review Board (the governmental body that reviews and approves the creation of Tax Incremental Districts). I also serve on the LWMMI (League of Wisconsin Municipalities Mutual Insurance) Board of Directors; this organization serves as a not for profit liability insurance alternative for municipalities across the state.



Here's my vision for the Village President and Village Board; we will:

1. **Promote Resident Engagement:** we should constantly try to engage Village residents to become involved, attend meetings, offer input, advice, creative solutions, serve on Village Committees, and then synthesize that input at the Village Board level and work with other Trustees toward common solutions.
2. **Watch the Purse:** aim to keep the Village share of your property tax bill as low as we can, while maintaining Village services and programs at the high level that Village residents have become accustomed to.
3. **Grow the Tax Base:** increase the Village tax base through wise and informed growth (e.g., the Tax Incremental Districts on the east and west ends of the Village).
4. **Maintain Village Infrastructure:** maintain and improve Village assets (e.g., our buildings, roads, underground utilities, parks, pool).
5. **Oversee Village Administrator:** we have a wonderful and dedicated Village staff, overseen by the Village Administrator who reports to the Village Board.

A critical part of understanding and addressing Village issues is your participation. Sign up to receive Village e-blasts at www.shorewood-hills.org/notifications or call Village Hall at 267-2680. Attend Village Board and Committee meetings, or contact us, to let us know your thoughts and potential solutions on particular issues.

And, please remember to vote on Tuesday, April 4 (or via absentee ballot through March 31)! Thank you!

Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 12, 2017

Spring forward one hour at 2:00 am

(Change your clocks, change your 9V batteries in you smoke detectors)

ANNE READEL

My name is Anne Readel and I am running for re-election to the Board of Trustees. I hold a Ph.D. in conservation biology and am an attorney at a local biotech company. I moved to the Village eight years ago with my husband because of the Village's outstanding public schools, natural beauty, and sense of community. I am running for a second term to continue to find ways to build community by focusing on three primary areas.

First, the Village needs better public spaces. As chair of the Recreation Committee, I have overseen the opening of the new Firehouse Library and have helped revise the Community Center use policy. However, our Community Center is outdated and not accessible to many of our residents. Similarly, the Old Village Hall needs more available public space. During my next term, I will work to develop a plan for rebuilding both the Community Center and Old Village Hall for the enjoyment and benefit of all Village residents.

Second, we must invest in our children and their education. This means not only continuing to support public education, but also investing in new playground equipment at Shorewood Hills Elementary School, Four Corners Park, and Post Farm Park. The Recreation Committee and Parks Committee, which I also chair, have been involved in advancing these goals. I will help secure funding and input from residents on how these spaces can best be developed.

Third, we need a renewed focus on environmental sustainability. I want to spearhead a new Sustainability Initiative. This Initiative will highlight the many ways that the Village has invested in a sustainable future. It will also identify additional ways that residents can work together to make our Village a cleaner and safer place. It is not enough that we plan for the immediate future; we need to plan for the future of our children and theirs.

We have a shared vision in continuing to build a stronger community. We are also strongest when we work together. I ask for your vote on April 4 and look forward to working with you for another two years.



Village Candidates' Forum – Sunday, March 26 (*see page 5 for more details*)

PROPOSED NEW MASTER PLAN FOR SCHOOL GROUNDS

One year ago a group parents involved in the PTO at Shorewood Hills Elementary School, including myself, Tracy Koziol, saw a need for many improvements to the existing school grounds. Since that time, we have collected feedback from all the various groups and demographics that utilize these spaces, including elementary school families, teachers, district administration, Village residents, interested sports groups, and both the Village's Recreation and Parks Committees. We compiled this feedback and presented it to ZDA Architects, a firm who has recently created a master plan for these spaces. Below is a link to their first proposal, in addition to which we want to collect feedback from Village residents. Feedback, comments and suggestions will then be used for revisions to these plans.

Go to www.shorewood-hills.org/playground to see the conceptual master plan of the entire block and a more detailed view of the playground spaces. You can read more details about the proposed improvements in the corresponding letter with those images.

We look forward to hearing any feedback that you may have. Please send any comments and all feedback to my e-mail address: tracykoziol@gmail.com. Thank you for your time.

FRED WADE

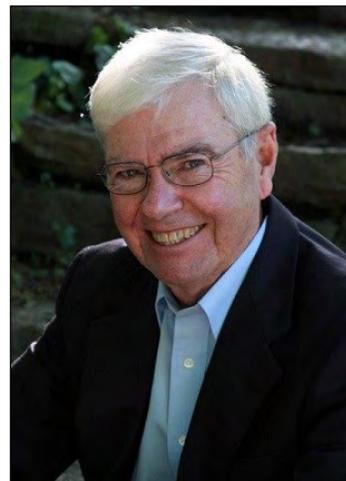
I have lived in the Village since 1987. My wife, Marilyn Townsend, and I have raised our three children in the Village, each of whom graduated from Shorewood Hills, Hamilton and West, and participated in a number of Village recreation programs. Jon is now working as a jazz pianist in Chicago and Milwaukee, Ben is an environmental consultant in the Chicago area, and Katherine is a senior and a chemistry major at Boston University.

I have served as a member of the Village Finance Committee since 2003, and as Chair of the Committee since last Fall. I have also served as the Chair of the Services Committee since April of 2015, and as a representative of the Village on the Joint West Campus Area Committee, which reviews UW development proposals.

In other community service, I have served on the Board of the Madison Institute since 2003, and currently serve as its President. I also served for two years as a Director of the Dane County League of Women Voters.

After graduating from the UW Law School and working on the staff of the Wisconsin State Senate, I worked as an attorney for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C., serving for 8 years in the Office of General Counsel, and an additional 3 years as Chief Counsel of the Commission's Division of Enforcement, and a member of the federal Senior Executive Service. Since returning to Madison in 1987, I have engaged in the practice of law.

I have been honored to serve a member of the Village Board for the past two years, and am asking for your vote for another term as we seek: (1) to maintain the strong financial condition of the Village and its high level of services, while paying down the debt that has been issued to rebuild our roads, sewers and water mains; (2) evaluate proposals for redevelopment of our commercial corridor; and (3) engage in planning for the replacement or renovation of the Public Works Building and the Community Center.

**Village Candidates' Forum – Sunday, March 26 (*see page 5 for more details*)****FRIENDS OF SEQUOYA LIBRARY**

Our upcoming Book Sale dates are March 4, April 1, April 15 and May 6 at Westgate Mall next to TJMaxx. A \$2 bag sale on discounted items begins at 2:00 pm.

The Friends of Sequoia is sponsoring Sunday Jazz at the Sequoia Branch from 1:30 to 3:30 pm Sunday afternoons through May. Stop by and enjoy the music. Thanks to a special donation, we have a selection of jazz books for sale outside the Friends' workroom during the concerts.

We are very thankful for donations of books, CDs and DVDs from our community members. Donations can be left at the library or brought to the Friends of Sequoia Shop on book sale days or on our work days, Thursday mornings from 9:00 am to noon. We also can pick up large donations.

To volunteer with the Friends, ask at the Sequoia help desk, come to the shop at Westgate on Thursday mornings, or call the shop at 608-288-9848 and leave a message. Also, please check out the Sequoia Friends' new color membership brochures available at the library.

- Mary Jane Campo, Friends of Sequoia Library

Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, March 20

FELICE BORISY-RUDIN

It has been my great honor and privilege to serve as a Trustee for the Village of Shorewood Hills for almost ten years. Currently, I chair the Public Health and Safety Committee, and serve on the Public Works Committee. Previously, I chaired the Services Committee and the Recreation Committee, and served on the Pool Committee. In the last year, I facilitated a review of police procedures, and spearheaded conversations on a wide range of public health and safety issues, including community policing, vicious dogs, aggressive turkeys, free-ranging cats, and human panhandlers.

I am deeply committed to this Village. If elected to serve a sixth term, I would continue to apply a practical and ethical approach to governance. I would strive to help our Village continue to thrive, while seeking to preserve the unique qualities that make Shorewood Hills so special – a Village in which neighbors get to know each other and help each other, where our environment is valued, and every member of our community is treasured, whether you are here for a lifetime or just a year or two. New development projects will continue to arise, and in evaluating developer proposals, I believe that the Village should engage in both economic and value-based decision-making, with the decisions of the Board reflecting the overall values of the Village.

I have lived in the Village for over 25 years, having grown up here as a child, and returned as an adult with family in tow. My husband, Nate, and I have three children, all of whom went to Shorewood Hills Elementary School. Our youngest is now at West High School, and the other two are in college and medical school at the UW. I have a PhD in Neuroscience from the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, and a JD from the UW Law School. I work as an attorney at Reuter, Whitish & Evans, S.C., where I represent clients in a variety of civil law matters including municipal law, consumer interests, insurance disputes, personal injury, and family law.

Thank you very much for your support, and please vote on April 4th!

**Village Candidates' Forum – Sunday, March 26 (see page 5 for more details)**

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Dane County Friends of Ferals works closely with the Dane County Humane Society, and with other rescue groups in Southern Wisconsin.

Dr. Bryan Lenz is the Director of Bird City Wisconsin and the Chief Scientist at the Western Great Lakes Bird & Bat Observatory. Dr. Lenz has a Ph.D. in Biological Anthropology from Tulane University where he studied the impacts of cattle ranching on a community of primates in the Amazon Rain Forest.

Dr. Sandra A. Sawchuk is a veterinarian with 36 years in practice. Faculty member at UW Veterinary Care (Primary Care) with a strong interest in infectious and parasitic diseases of small animals (dogs and cats). Her focus is on the health implications for cats that are allowed to roam. She works in trauma, infectious diseases, and parasitic diseases (that in some cases can be transferred to humans).

Dr. Stanley A. Temple is the Beers-Bascom Professor Emeritus in Conservation in the Department of Forest and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. For 32 years, he held the academic position once occupied by Aldo Leopold, and he and his students did pioneering research on the impacts of free-ranging cats on wildlife. He enjoys the company of indoor pet cats. He has been President of the Society for Conservation Biology and Chairman of the Board of The Nature Conservancy in Wisconsin.

The forum will be held on Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00 pm in the basement meeting room at the Village Hall.

FOUR CORNERS CAMP 2017

Registrations Due: March 10, 2017!

Four Corners Camp is an eight-week outdoor recreation program held at Four Corners Park from 9:30 am to 12:25 pm*, Monday through Friday for Village children ages 4 to 6 years and who have not yet entered first grade. Camp activities include outdoor play, arts and crafts, music, games, field trips, and a one-night campout for six-year-olds at the end of the program.

*On days when there are no swim lessons, pick-up is at 12:00 noon at Four Corners Park.

Swimming lessons at Shorewood Hills Pool are provided in conjunction with the Pool’s morning swim lesson program; on swim days, campers walk with the staff to the Pool from Four Corners Park. During inclement weather, camp is held in the Community Center.

Campers may register for one or both camp sessions (First Session: June 12-July 7; Second Session: July 10-August 3). Registration forms for the 2017 Four Corners program are available on the Village’s website (www.shorewood-hills.org) in the ‘**Recreation Programs**’ section or fill out the on-line registration form at the Village Hall. The deadline for camper registration with payment is **Friday, March 10, 2017**. Come join in the fun!

LAND REC CAMP 2017

Registrations Due: March 10, 2017!

The Land Rec Program is the place to be on a summer afternoon. The program runs from 1:00-3:00 pm, Monday-Friday for two four-week sessions from June 12-August 4. Sign up for one or both sessions. All Village residents and students of SHES aged 7-11 or entering 2nd-6th grade in September are eligible to enroll.



Important Dates:

Enrollment Deadline	Friday, March 10
Open House	Sunday, May 7
Session 1 Start	Monday, June 12
Session 2 Start	Monday, July 10

Registration forms are available on the Village’s website (www.shorewood-hills.org) in the ‘**Recreation Programs**’ section or you can fill out the on-line form at the Village Hall.

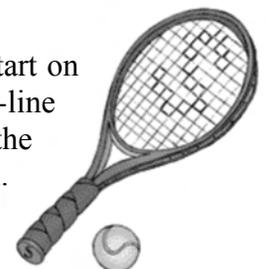
WANTED: We are looking for laid-back parent volunteer(s) to help with the Land Rec and 4 Corners Programs this year and in the future. If you are interested or have questions, contact Tracy (Land Rec) at tracysebailey@gmail.com or Ryan (4 Corners) at ryan.zerwer@gmail.com.

TENNIS PROGRAM

The Shorewood Hills Summer Tennis Program is a 7 week program offering instruction in a progressive, focused style that emphasizes fun. Along with our familiar classes, this summer we will again offer Quickstart classes for 5-6 year olds and an Intro to Tennis for beginning adult players. Back by popular demand, we will also offer pickleball for adults!

We are thrilled to announce that both Austin Yick and Andre Glass will return as co-Director this summer. As USPTA tennis professionals, both Austin and Andre have a wide range of experience working with individuals at all levels and in all age groups.

The season kicks off with an Open House on June 9 so you can meet the staff. Classes start on June 12 and go through July 28. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. The on-line registration form is available the Village’s website at: www.shorewood-hills.org in the ‘**Recreation Programs**’ section or you can fill out the on-line form at the Village Hall. The registration deadline is **May 12, 2017** but classes fill up quickly, so register early.



COMMUNITY GARDENS

The warm weather recently has us thinking about spring. The growing season is just around the corner. The Shorewood Hills Community Gardens consist of 59 annual plots (19' 9" x 20') and 23 perennial plots for multi-season or early/late crops. Applications for garden plots at the Community Gardens (in Post Farm Park near the Pool) are available on the Village's website at: www.shorewoodhills.org/recreation. Space is very limited and all requests may not be able to be satisfied. The application deadline is **April 1, 2017**.

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP

Where: University Housing Community Center | Registration deadline: May 15, 2017

The Shorewood Hills Youth Basketball Program is back in 2017. The program is open to all area students entering grades 1 through 6 and will teach the fundamentals of shooting, dribbling, passing, and defense in an eight week span (June 26-August 16). No previous basketball experience is required!

Due to the proposed construction at Shorewood Hills Elementary School that was postponed from last summer to this summer, the Youth Basketball Program will move to the University Housing Community Center (611 Eagle Heights Drive).

Each class will meet once per week in the evening at the University Housing Community Center Gymnasium. For more information and to register go to the Village's website at: www.shorewood-hills.org/basketball or you can fill out the on-line form at the Village Hall. Please contact Charlie Benforado at cjbenforado@madison.k12.wi.us if you have any questions. Let's fill the court!

RECREATION PROGRAM DEADLINES:

- Land Recreation – Friday, March 10
- Four Corners – Friday, March 10
- Community Gardens – Saturday, April 1
- Tennis Program – Friday, May 12
- Summer Youth Basketball – Monday, May 15
- Adult Golf – May (date TBD)
- Junior Golf – June (date TBD)

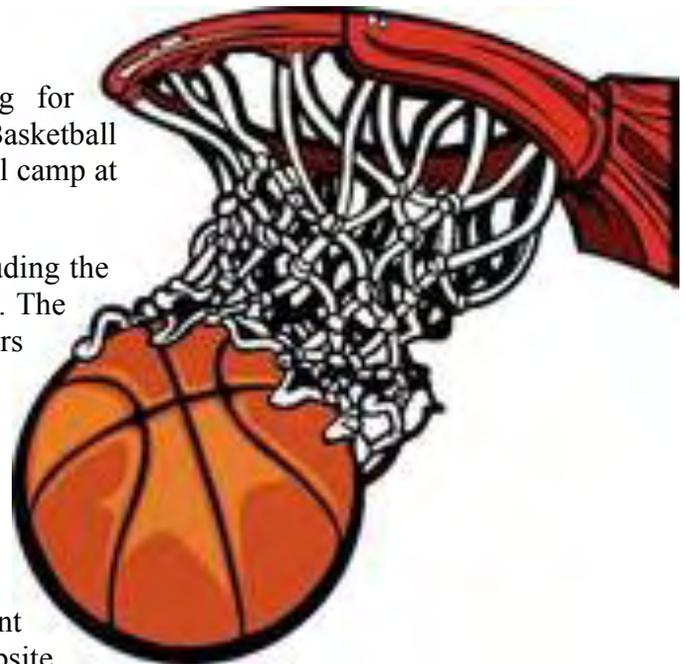
Info and participant forms are available at: www.shorewoodhills.org/recreation or you can fill out the on-line form(s) at the Village Hall.

BASKETBALL INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

The Village's summer basketball program is looking for instructors ages 14 and up! The Shorewood Hills Youth Basketball Program is now hiring counselors for the annual basketball camp at Shorewood Hills Elementary School.

Counselors should have a background in basketball, including the fundamentals of dribbling, shooting, passing, and defense. The camp is for students entering grades 1-6 so counselors should also have good leadership and communication skills and a love for working with kids!

The camp will meet twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm at the University Housing Community Center Gymnasium for eight weeks starting Monday, June 26, 2017 and ending Wednesday, August 16, 2017. Information and a General Employment Application can be downloaded from the Village's website at: www.shorewood-hills.org/employment or pick one up at the Village Hall. Submit the application to the Village Hall (810 Shorewood Boulevard) by Monday, May 1, 2017. Questions? Please contact Charlie Benforado at cjbenforado@madison.k12.wi.us.



WORD OF THE WOODS

Oak Tree Pruning and Oak Wilt

Village ordinance prohibits pruning or removal of oak trees between April 1 and October 1. But, given the recent warm weather it might be best to stop pruning now. Warmer weather means the beetles that carry the oak wilt fungus may be active. Any open wound in your oak tree from pruning can attract these beetles. The same concept applies to American elm and Dutch elm disease. Contact Forester Corey George if you have questions (cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org | 608-267-2680).

CELEBRATE BIRD CITY WITH PHOTOGRAPHER MIKE MCDOWELL

The Village of Shorewood Hills will celebrate International Migratory Bird Day with Mike McDowell, Award Winning Digiscoper, showing his spectacular local bird photographs and his extensive knowledge of migratory birds on Thursday, March 9 at 7:00 pm (6:30 pm for refreshments) in the Village Hall.

The Village of Shorewood Hills has been a Bird City since 2012. This is the Village's sixth celebration of International Migratory Bird Day, but this event has been celebrated in North America since 1993. Originally International Migratory Bird Day was celebrated the second Saturday in May, but there were too many competing events on the same day. Now many celebrations are held on other dates.

Mike McDowell is an avid birdwatcher who has recorded and photographed avifauna in the Pheasant Branch Conservancy for more than 20 years. In 2002, Mike began shooting photographs with his digital camera through a bird spotting scope. The result has been outstanding close up photographs of birds in their natural habitats. Mike's photographs appear in magazines, newspapers, and calendars.

Mike is a member of the American Birding Association and the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology, which presented him their 2012 Bronze Passenger Pigeon Award. In 2009 and 2010, he was a finalist in Swarovski's Digiscoper of the year contest. You can see a gallery of Mike's photos and information about digiscoping at www.birddigisoper.com.

Bring friends and neighbors to this special presentation. Light refreshments will be provided by the Garden Club and Parks Committee.

VILLAGE TREE SALE

Are you interested in planting some new trees or shrubs in your yard? The Village is currently ordering trees for the spring planting season and we encourage residents to plant trees in your own yards as well. Shorewood Hills offers a unique opportunity for their residents to piggyback on the Villages plant order. Take advantage of wholesale prices and delivery of plants to your home ☺

If you have questions about "what to plant", "where to plant", "how to plant", or cost of particular trees, please contact **Forester Corey George (267-2680 | cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org)**.

ORDERS DUE BY – **Monday, April 3, 2017**

LARGE TREES

1. **Sugar Maple:** The Wisconsin State Tree. One of the hardiest and long-lived maple species. Shade tolerant and noted for its great fall color. 50-75' tall.
2. **Bur Oak:** Wisconsin native oak that will be around for generations to come. Tolerates alkaline soils and its acorns will attract wildlife. Needs full sun. 60-80' tall.

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LARGE TREES *(continued)*

3. **River Birch:** Native birch with attractive exfoliating cinnamon-brown bark. Likes wet soils, but can tolerate many other soil types. Fast growing. 40-70' tall.
4. **Autumn Gold Ginkgo:** Exceptional gold fall color and unique fan-shaped leaves. Ginkgos are one of the oldest species of trees on earth! 45' tall x 35' wide.
5. **New Horizon Elm:** Excellent resistance to Dutch elm disease. Fast growing and tolerates a wide range of soil conditions. Rust red tint in fall. 40' tall x 20' wide.

SMALL TREES

6. **Montmorency Cherry:** Maybe the best tart cherry tree for pies and preserves! White flowering hybrid cherry that is cold-hardy to this area. 20' tall.
7. **Autumn Brilliance Serviceberry:** The perfect multi-seasonal interest tree! Showy white flowers, tasty berries that birds and people love to eat, and a great fall red-orange fall color. 20' x 20'.
8. **Musclewood:** Shade tolerant native tree, smooth muscle-like bark, orange fall color, and interesting hops-like fruit. 25-30' tall.
9. **Ironwood:** Tolerates shade and dry soils. Wisconsin native tree often found growing underneath oak tree canopy. 25' tall x 15' wide.
10. **Autumn Blaze Pear:** A great ornamental pear with exceptional red-purple fall color and white blooms. No fruit. 35' tall.

EVERGREENS

11. **White Pine:** A beautiful native pine with soft needles. Fast growing. 60-80' tall.
12. **Norway Spruce:** More shade tolerant and disease resistant than other spruce. 70' tall.
13. **Tamarack:** A native conifer that turns golden-yellow in the fall. 30-50'.
14. **Arborvitae, 'Technito':** Good screening plant. Compact growth form. 15-20' tall.
15. **Juniper, 'Burkii':** Steel-blue foliage in summer, drought resistant. 25' tall.

“FRIENDS OF THE ARBORETUM” NATIVE PLANT SALE

Support the Friends of the UW Arboretum by ordering plants from the list below.

Buttonbush - \$30.00	New Jersey Tea - \$25.00
Chokeberry, Black - \$40.00	Ninebark - \$40.00
Dogwood, Gray - \$35.00	Oak, Bur (7') - \$130.00
Dogwood, Pagoda - \$25.00	Oak, Bur (4') - \$40.00
Dogwood, Red Osier - \$35.00	Plum, American - \$40.00
Elderberry, Red - \$25.00	Rose, Prairie - \$25.00
Hazelnut, American - \$50.00	Viburnum, Highbush Cranberry - \$45.00
Honeysuckle, Dwarf Bush - \$30.00	Viburnum, Nannyberry - \$45.00
Honeysuckle, Yellow - \$25.00	Winterberry (need male & female plants) - \$35.00
Ironwood - \$40.00	Witch Hazel - \$50.00

To Order Trees/Shrubs (Deadline April 3):

Please contact Forester Corey George (267-2680 | cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org).

Keep up-to-date on all that is happening in the Village. Signup for our “blast” e-mail notifications.

- It is as easy as:
1. Go to: www.shorewood-hills/notifications.
 2. Fill out the on-line form and choose which notifications you would like to receive.
 3. Confirm your notifications by clicking on the link in the e-mail you will receive from “shorewoodhillswi@listserv.goveoffice.com”

CANOE/KAYAK SPACE AVAILABLE AT BOATHOUSE

There is space available to rent in the McKenna Park Boathouse to accommodate canoes, kayaks, paddle boards or sculls. For more information go to: www.shorewood-hills.org/marina or contact the Village Hall.



RESIDENT'S PRIVILEGES AT BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Clubhouse hours:

Monday – closed

Tuesday – closed

Wednesday – 10:00 am-2:00 pm

Thursday – 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Friday – 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Saturday – 10:00 am-8:00 pm

Sunday – 10:00 am-5:00 pm

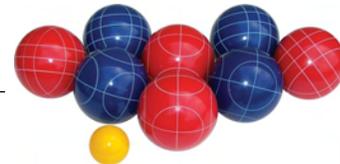
Golf – Adult residents also have certain golf privileges during the golf season.

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BOCCE BALL TOURNAMENT

The Shorewood Hills Community League will be doing a big fundraiser to help better the community for all of us. We are planning a **Bocce Ball Tournament** this June and are looking for volunteers for the committee to help plan it. Please contact the league at shcleague@gmail.com if you are interested. We need your help to keep our Village the best place to live in Madison!



ONE CITY COMMUNITY CONNECTION EVENT

Thank you to all who came out on January 29th for the One City Community Connection event sponsored by The Shorewood Hills League!!! Our goal for the evening was to build awareness of One City Early Learning Center and all its doing for the diverse south side population that it serves. We are grateful to One City President and CEO, Kaleem Caire, and to pediatrician, Dr. Dipesh Navsaria, who filled us in on how important this preschool is to our city. Again, thank you for coming!

As a follow up, donations have been coming in, residents are volunteering in various roles, and we are putting together a campaign to fundraise \$41,000, which will be earmarked for one additional teacher's salary and benefits at One City. An e-mail blast will go out when this is up and running. We are excited about the possibility of providing One City with the means to expand to accommodate the children on their class wait list. We are also planning a tour of the facility this spring.

If you'd like to become more informed about this program and how you can help, please visit www.onecityearlylearning.org or contact one of us:

- Kris Grutzner – kgrutzner@brandgarten.com
- Mary K. McCanna – mkdmcanna@gmail.com
- Sue Krug – skrug1967@icloud.com

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

THANKS!!

Many thanks to all for supporting the **Garden Club Bake Sale** during the Primary Election held on February 21. Your civic action and rational feeling of deserving a reward for the exemplary behavior of voting netted a profit of \$220 for the Garden Club. Wow! Thank you for supporting our efforts to keep the Village green and beautiful. We are grateful!!

SAVE THE DATE

Bird City Event – March 9

The Parks Committee and Shorewood Hills Garden Club will host an educational program for International Migratory Bird Day. This year we are fortunate to have Mike McDowell, a well-known birder and photographer, as the speaker.

RECEPTION & GUEST LECTURER

The Garden Club focus, for the end of its 80th, year is on trees. **Please save the date for our major lecture event on April 27.** A reception with light hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be at 6:00 pm, followed by the 7:00 pm lecture by our distinguished guest speaker, **Bruce Allison**, whose topic is **“Historic Trees of Wisconsin.”** Make a note on your calendar and **SAVE THE DATE!!**

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

SERVICES

Guitar Lessons – Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drums, Ukulele. Over 15 Years teaching experience. Located in the Village. Sign up now for a complementary interview lesson! Contact Aaron Katcher at 608-661-0226 or visit katcherinc.com for more information.

Sam's dog walking and dog sitting – A reliable source you can trust. References provided on request. Please call our home phone (608) 244-2532.

Nanny – UW student in Communication Science and Disorders with nanny experience looking for summer position. Great references and experience! ayaeger@wisc.edu

LEAGUE BULLETIN ADVERTISING POLICY

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

The Village staff has begun managing the Bulletin advertising program for the League. If you would like to place an ad, contact **David Sykes** at: dsykes@shorewood-hills.org. Commercial ads are 50¢ per word. Other resident ads are 30¢ per word. Residents under the age of 18 may place ads at 10¢ per word. Deliver payment to the Village Hall, 810 Shorewood Blvd, Madison, WI 53705. Please make checks out to: 'Village of Shorewood Hills' or 'VoSH.'

The Bulletin is published monthly. **Ads are due by the 15th of each month.** The League and the Village are not responsible for, nor do they endorse, the services advertised.

FOR SALE

House for Sale 4 bed, 2.5 bath fully renovated home in Shorewood Hills. Great location! Call owner: 608-334-5762.

Want to List?

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

Accepted Offer:

- 3113 Oxford Rd.
- 3407 Viburnum Dr.

Sold in '15/'16:

- 3140 Oxford Rd.
- 1106 Wellesley Rd.
- 1009 Edgehill Dr.
- 3432 Sunset Dr.
- 910 Cornell Ct.
- 3519 Sunset Dr.
- 1007 University Bay Dr.
- 3509 Blackhawk Rd.
- 3109 Oxford Rd.
- 3125 Oxford Rd.
- 1102 Shorewood Blvd.
- 1201 Shorewood Blvd.

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

Spring Market! Homes are selling quickly!

Contact your Village of Shorewood Hills listing specialists, Wanda Roche & Associates at Stark Company Realtors for your home selling needs! E: wroche@starkhomes.com T: (608) 630-3839.