



The Village Bulletin

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VILLAGE BUDGET MEETING

You are invited to participate in a public information meeting regarding the 2018 Village budgets. The meeting will be held on Monday, November 6, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall. At the meeting, Village staff will give a presentation on all of the Village funds including: general operating, water, sewer, stormwater, marina, pool, capital projects, debt service and tax increment financing.

Village staff and the Finance Committee have spent the last couple of months working on the budgets. Please plan to attend this meeting to learn more about Village finance, taxes and budgets, express your opinion, and/or offer suggestions.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NOVEMBER

6	Board of Trustees (Budget Presentation)	7:00 pm
7	Public Health & Safety Committee	7:00 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
14	Ad hoc Sustainability Commission	7:30 pm
15	Finance Committee	7:00 pm
20	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
23 / 24	Village Offices Closed (Thanksgiving Holiday)	

DECEMBER

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	7:00 pm
18	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
25 / 26	Village Offices Closed (Christmas Holiday)	
1 / 2	Village Offices Closed (New Year's Holiday)	

* 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.

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2017

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE OCTOBER 16, 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 (Mr. DeVito participated via telephone).

Procedures Orientation – Mr. Benforado reviewed procedures to submitting committee meeting minutes for the Board of Trustees monthly packets and the website.

Appearances and Communications – Golf Program Update – Derek Schnarr, head golf pro at Blackhawk Country Club (BCC), provided a summary of this past summer’s Adult and Junior Golf Programs ([see article on page 7](#)). **Bump-outs on UBD** – Gloria Whiting spoke on behalf of some of her University Bay Drive neighbors. They are concerned with the ultimate placement of the parking bump-outs. One of the bump-outs was omitted which leaves a long stretch of the road where cars appear to be speeding up before the next bump out. She said there are a number of young children living in that particular stretch, without the bump-out there isn’t much of a buffer between the sidewalk and the roadway (vehicles).

Minutes of August 21 Board Meeting – The August 21, 2017 meeting minutes was the only item on the consent agenda. The minutes were removed for discussion. Mr. Wade had some modifications regarding the Finance and Golf Committee reports. The minutes were approved unanimously as amended.

Consider approval of special exception permit and conditional use permit for 3616 Lake Mendota Drive – The Plan Commission recommended the Board approve the permits. The homeowner and architect presented the plan and answered questions. The home is designed to be fully accessible with no stairs on the ground level and potential for an elevator. The owner’s elderly parents may live with them in the future and their own future needs were considered in the accessible design. The topography of the site is challenging. The architect tried everything he could think of to reduce the building height and keep the style and accessibility of the home. A portion of the roof would exceed the height limit regulations requiring the special exception permit. The home meets all other zoning regulations including floor area and the lakefront setback. When making his recommendation for approval, the Plan Commission considered the facts that the neighbor across the street is the Blackhawk Golf Course; views of passers-by would not be further obstructed if the roof height were 34’ versus 30’; and the accessibility issue. Ms. Borisy-Rudin asked if approval of this special exception permit would be creating a precedent for future projects in the area. Mr. Benforado indicated the Plan Commission considers the unique circumstances of each project separately based on topography and lot specifics. The Board unanimously approved the special exception permit to exceed the height limit by 48” and the conditional use permit for lakeside construction on Lake Mendota Drive.

Resolution R-2017-8 adopting the Village of Shorewood Hills Annex to the Dane County Hazard Mitigation Plan – The copies of the plan provided to the Board were incomplete. The Board decided to defer action on the resolution until its November meeting.

Consider approval of quote to replace air-handling unit at Village Hall – Mr. Mitmoen confirmed that the model in the Harker quote is the same high efficiency model as in the other quote. This model would pay for itself in energy savings in about 5 years (20-year life expectancy). Mr. Mitmoen recommended the

Village purchase the hail guard system to prevent costly repairs due to hail damage. The Board unanimously approved purchase of the Harker quote for the air handling unit and hail guard for an amount not to exceed \$16,366.

Consider administrative office reorganization – Mr. Frantz reviewed the succession planning that took place after Ms. Albrecht announced, a year ago, her intention to retire in 2017. To maintain continuity of service and be cost effective, his plan was to

SOCIAL MEDIA

The Village is considering establishing a social media presence to enhance distribution of information to residents and businesses in Shorewood Hills. We have put a short survey on-line at www.shorewood-hills.org/survey. Please submit your vote to help us determine which social media platform is appropriate.

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reorganize the office such that Ms. Endres and Mr. Sykes would take on Ms. Albrecht's duties while retaining existing job tasks. An additional employee would be hired at a later date to fill the vacancy in the office after Ms. Albrecht's retirement. Mr. Frantz reviewed his reorganization plan with the Personnel Committee throughout the year and received guidance from consultant Carlson Dettmann regarding placement of the positions in the Village's compensation plan. Ms. Borisy-Rudin was concerned about the timing of hiring additional staff to ensure the existing staff are not overwhelmed with the new job duties. The Board unanimously approved the office reorganization and promotion of Deputy Clerk to Village Clerk and Administrative Assistant/Emergency Services Coordinator to Administrative Services Manager/Deputy Clerk both at Grade 16 Step 4 effective November 1, 2017.

Consider extension of Resolution R-2015-11 providing a health insurance opt-out incentive – Full-time employees who are eligible for health insurance coverage may opt-out of the Village's health insurance and receive a \$2,000 incentive, provided they have alternate health insurance. This resolution would expire this year without Board action. The Board unanimously approved extending Resolution R-2015-11 indefinitely.

Consider authorizing compensation to the Village Clerk for data crash recovery work – The Personnel and Finance Committees are recommending that salaried staff be provided compensation for time devoted to the data crash recovery. The Board unanimously approved compensating the Village Clerk for data crash recovery work, as a one-time bonus, not to exceed \$20,000 based on the final amount of work completed. The Village will be filing an insurance claim for damages.

Consider additional compensation to Pool Manager for extended season work – The UW Varsity Swim Team rented the Pool during the offseason for 2 hours/day, 4 days/week for \$2,000/week. The Pool Manager provided cleaning, chemical maintenance and administrative services during the offseason rental. The Board unanimously approved the Pool Committee's recommendation to compensating the Pool Manager \$600/week during the offseason rental period. The Pool net profit after compensation and operation and maintenance costs will be \$5,600.

Approve final payment to Riseling Group for Police Chief recruitment services – The Board had approved payment for services not to exceed \$39,024. The last invoice from the Riseling Group brought the final cost to \$43,169. Some trustees felt that circumstances related to Interim Chief Jansen's availability required the scope of the original agreement to change resulting in the higher cost, but there were also concerns the agreement was a "not to exceed" amount. The process did result in an excellent choice for Police Chief. The Board unanimously approved payment of the final invoice to Riseling Group.

Consider proposed Business Continuity Planning (BCP) initiative – Mr. DeVito outlined an initiative to develop a plan to prevent/mitigate Village service interruptions due to disasters. The BCP group would focus on prevention, planning and testing the Village's IT system as part of an overall continuity of service plan. It would consist of a Board member (Mr. DeVito volunteered to serve), the Village Administrator and Village staff. The Board unanimously approved the initiative to form a BCP workgroup as described in Mr. DeVito's memo dated October 4, 2017.

Village Administrator – Mr. Frantz provided a brief update on the computer system failure and data restoration. Due to many hours of work by staff, all of the financial data has been restored (with the exception of the fixed assets records). Restoration of other data files continues.

Personnel Committee – Mr. Imes reported the Committee met with staff and made recommendations on compensation for 2018.

Finance Committee – Mr. Wade reported the Committee has been reviewing the Village budgets and has

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Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday, November 5 – We "Fall" back one hour at 2:00 am

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recommended the General Fund budget as proposed. It would include the maximum allowable levy increase and use about \$150,000 of the Village's fund balance in 2018. That deficit could be partially offset by funds recovered from the computer crash insurance claim or one-time revenues from a possible building project next year. The projected fund balance at the end of 2018 is about \$800,000 or ~20% of the General Fund budget, which is in the middle of the Village's target, range of 15-25%.

Plan Commission – Mr. Benforado reported on a possible building project on Marshall Court. Rich Arnesen of Stone House Development will be presenting to the Plan Commission a project that would include a co-working facility with daycare and some type of food service at the former Forest Products Society site.

Public Works Committee – Mr. Lederer reported the Committee had a listening session on traffic issues at its October 12 meeting. They discussed traffic speeds, sidewalks, and traffic calming issues. Construction of the UBD parking bump-outs is underway and will be completed as designed. If the traffic problems continue after construction, additional measures could be considered. The Village is collecting traffic data before and after construction to be analyzed.

Recreation Committee – Ms. Readel reported the Committee discussed shared Village facilities and planning for the future.

Ad hoc Sustainability Committee – Ms. Readel reported the Committee had its first meeting and talked about plans for an informational session for the community in the next few months.

Ad hoc Heiden Haus Committee – Ms. Readel reported the Committee reviewed the revised plans for the Heiden Haus area. The plans did not include some of the changes recommended by the Committee and they were sent back to the designer for further revision.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 10:22 pm.

DEMENTIA FRIENDLY COMMUNITY INITIATIVE

Slow but steadily, the Shorewood Hills Dementia Friendly Community Initiative goes forward! Village resident Mary Wyman organized, with the Manager of Whole Foods (3313 University Avenue), a Dementia Friendly Business Training of their Leadership Staff. In mid-September Mary, along with Village resident Will Clifton, co-facilitated the staff training.

Special thanks also goes to Mary who has not only served on the team, which has made Madison's Veteran's Affairs Hospital Dementia Friendly. She is establishing a connection between the V.A. Police and our Chief of Police, Aaron Chapin. Soon both Police Departments will train together on how to appropriately respond to and interact with Village members who are living with dementia.

Stay tuned! More Dementia Friendly Community changes are coming to the Village and our local businesses!



A "Shout Out" and Congratulations to the Whole Foods Leadership Staff!

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

The Village Hall is happy to participate in “Thanks-GIVING BACK”, a joint effort between the Village and Pellitteri Waste Systems, to help people in need this holiday season! We will collect non-perishable food items to donate to our local food pantries.

Please visit the Village Hall between November 1 and November 27 to drop off donations of non-perishable food items or call Pellitteri Waste Systems at 608-257-4285 for directions to drop off items at their office.

The most needed items are:

- Meals in a can (stew, chili, soup)
- Tuna and canned meat
- Peanut butter
- Canned foods with pop-top lids
- Low-sugar cereals
- 100% fruit juice in single serving boxes
- Canned fruit packages in juice
- Canned vegetables (low salt)
- Unsweetened applesauce
- Cheese and crackers
- Fruit cups
- Raisins
- Graham crackers
- Pretzels
- Granola bars (without peanuts)
- 100% fruit rolls



Please note: The food pantries cannot accept glass, open or used items, homemade and non-commercially canned or packaged items, or rusty, badly dented or unlabeled canned or packaged items.

HALLOWEEN IN THE VILLAGE

Some communities schedule trick-or-treating activities on a night other than Halloween, but in the Village we have a tradition of celebrating holidays on the actual holiday. The 4th of July is on July 4 and Halloween is on October 31. Younger kids usually begin trick-or-treating in the late afternoon before it gets too dark and continue into the early evening. The usual Halloween etiquette applies. If you don't want trick-or-treaters (or have run out of candy), turn off your porch light.

** Don't forget about the Shorewood Hills League's Pre-Halloween Dinner and Fun at the Heiden Haus during the afternoon on October 31 (see the League Bulletin for details).*



TAX BILL ADDRESS UPDATES

The Village has started collecting information in order to print property tax bills. Now is the time to make sure your mailing address is accurate. The best way to do this is by looking at last year's tax bill. If the address is incorrect or you are not sure what mailing address is being used, contact the Village Hall at 267-2680 or by e-mail at info@shorewood-hills.org. Any address changes must be received by **November 15** before the tax bills are printed by Dane County.

Village policy is to send the tax bill to the property owner. Tax bills will not be sent to your financial institution. Village staff expects to send out tax bills to property owners in mid-December.

LISTENING SESSION ON BODY CAMERAS

The Police Department is implementing a Body Worn Camera program and we want to hear from you. There will be a brief presentation from Chief Chapin on the department vision for the program and an opportunity for members of the community to ask questions and provide feedback that will help create the Department's policy and practice.

If you would like to be a part of the discussion, the session will be held during the Public Health and Safety Committee meeting starting at 7:00 pm on **Tuesday, November 7**.

RELIEF CROSSING GUARDS NEEDED

The Shorewood Hills Police Department is seeking a dedicated people to serve as on-call relief crossing guards when the regular staff is unavailable. When needed they will serve as morning and afternoon crossing guards at the intersections of Shorewood Blvd/Topping Rd/Harvard Dr; and Oxford and Bowdoin Roads for Shorewood Hills Elementary School. The position averages 2 hours per day. The pay rate for crossing guards is \$12.05 per hour.

The school kids make it a very rewarding position, perfect for a retiree, stay-at-home parent or student with a flexible schedule. Please contact the Police Department at 267-1110 if you are interested.

COMPUTER RECYCLING EVENT

The West High School's Green Club, a group of 30 students committed to pursuing a carbon neutral and zero waste school, is hosting an electronics recycling event on Saturday, November 4 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm at Shorewood Hills Elementary School (1105 Shorewood Boulevard).

West Green Club will accept any brand of working or non-working computer equipment and just about any item that can be connected to a computer. Examples of such items are listed below. Unfortunately, they can **NOT** collect TVs or electrical appliances.

West Green Club recommends a suggested \$5 donation for each item that you bring. All proceeds will go towards its ongoing initiative to install 100 solar panels at West High School. More information about this initiative can be found at: <https://www.westgreenclub.org/solar-panels>

Items that can be recycled at this event:

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| • Monitors | • Printers (laser or inkjet) |
| • Computers (desktop or laptop) | • Ink and toner cartridges (full or empty) |
| • Hard drives (external or internal) – Please back up any valuable information and erase sensitive data from the hard drive before dropping it off | • Speakers (with or without cables) |
| • Keyboards (wired or wireless) | • Cords and cables (including power cords and USB cables) |
| • Mice (wired or wireless) | • Scanners |
| | • Software |

Please e-mail contact@westgreenclub.org with any questions.

SIGN UP FOR E-MAIL NOTIFICATIONS THROUGH THE VILLAGE WEBSITE

Keep up with Village news and events. Go to: 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. 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.



GOLF PROGRAM UPDATE

At the last Village Board meeting, Derek Schnarr, head golf pro at Blackhawk Country Club (BCC), provided a summary of this past summer's Adult and Junior Golf Programs. Mr. Scharr highlighted a community service initiative BCC began this year. The theme is "Gotta give to get." In an effort to teach young people about giving to the community and understanding the impact they can make, the Junior Golf players raised funds based on their golf score.

BCC partnered with Calloway Golf, the Wisconsin Junior Golf Foundation and AT&T to fund the initiative. The kids were very excited about raising money to help other kids and worked hard to improve their play (increasing the donated amount). They raised ~\$15,000 for the Children's Hospital/Carbone Cancer Center. A few of the kids created their own fundraising event as well. They found sponsors for a marathon golf session. They raised \$18,000 by continuously playing 221 holes of golf in one day. Mr. Schnarr said these pilot programs sparked interest in other Golf Clubs in the area. He hopes the efforts will expand in the future. *The BCC Junior Golf Program consists of BCC member's children playing alongside Village resident's (non-BCC members) children.*

15-25 residents participated in the Shorewood Hills Adult Golf Program. Mr. Schnarr would like to have more adults take advantage of the program and is exploring ways to expand the Program's offerings, including possibly hosting evening golf clinics next year. He also discussed the possibility of a fundraising event specifically to raise funds for the July 4th Fireworks Show. All of the initiatives he spoke of are supported by the BCC membership.

RESIDENT'S PRIVILEGES AT BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB

Shorewood Hills residents (who are not members of Blackhawk Country Club) 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
- 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.

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

Clubhouse hours:

- Monday – closed
- Tuesday – closed
- Wednesday – 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- Thursday – 10:00 am-8:00 pm
- Friday – 10:00 am-8:30 pm
- Saturday – 10:00 am-8:30 pm
- Sunday – 10:00 am-12:30 pm

LOVE YOUR LAKES, DON'T LEAF THEM

No one likes it when our lakes turn green and smelly with algae blooms. How we treat leaf cleanup in the fall can contribute to these algae blooms in the summer. We all play a role in taking care of our lakes by keeping leaves out of them.

Leaves are a major source of phosphorus that feed the algae in our lakes. When rain falls on leaves in the street or piles of leaves sitting out to be collected, phosphorus is released, and eventually makes it into the lakes, and feeds the algae. The water runoff from the leaves goes into the sewer drains and then into the lakes. Removing street leaves before it rains can greatly reduce the amount of phosphorus traveling from stormwater drains to the lakes.

You can help protect our lakes from leaf runoff. Check out www.ripple-effects.com/Leaf-free-Streets:

- Learn about leaf collections guidelines; and
- Sign up for rain alerts, where you will get an e-mail or text 1-2 days before a significant rain event reminding you to remove leaves from the street.

Think of leaves as an asset and use them:

- Instead of putting leaves out for collection, use them around plants and trees where they will break down into mulch.
- Mulch leaves when mowing your lawn, which will fertilize your lawn.
- Compost your leaves and use them on your garden.



FALL LEAF PICKUP

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

- Please do not bag leaves. Rake them to the curb, not into the street.
- Leaf piles should be three feet from trees, poles, signs and mailboxes so that the vacuuming arm is not obstructed.
- Please make sure that you keep all rocks, construction debris, soil and branches out of your leaf piles. Rocks, nails, dirt, etc. wreak havoc on the leaf picker causing expensive repairs and endanger the operators.
- When picking up leaves, the Crew makes an entire circuit around the Village, from one end to the other, usually once a week. Special pickups are not possible.
- If the Crew picks up your neighbors' leaves but not yours, the reason may be as simple as the box truck was full, a car was blocking the leaf pile, or time ran out in the day. They will get back to your leaf pile as soon as possible.
- The Crew will pick up leaves until they are covered with snow or frozen to the ground.

Thank you for your cooperation!

LEAF RAKING, SNOW SHOVELING, DOG WALKING ENTREPRENEURS

The leaves are changing color and have been jumping off the trees. Before we know it, the snow will be covering your driveway. Do you need help with leaf raking or snow shoveling? For several years, the Village Hall has kept a list of Shorewood Hills kids interested in doing odd jobs including raking leaves, shoveling snow, dog walking, pet sitting, or other work. Residents looking to hire help may contact the Village Hall to get a list of these young community entrepreneurs.

If you have kids that would like to be included on this database, they may e-mail Karla (kendres@shorewood-hills.org) or call the Village Hall at 267-2680. Kids, Karla will need your full name; phone number; if you are interested in shoveling snow, raking leaves, yard work in general, pet sitting, dog walking, etc. Please indicate if you will work anywhere in the Village or just in your own neighborhood (include your address if only working in your neighborhood).

If you have been a part of the Village Hall database in the past and would no longer like your name/number given out, please contact Karla to be removed.



BE SALT WISE THIS WINTER

Salt that has been applied to roads and sidewalks over the course of the winter ends up in our local lakes, streams, and aquifer-our drinking water source. Road salt has been used as a de-icer since the 1950s and as a result, chloride concentrations from salt in our lakes have steadily increased, with harmful effects to aquatic life and our drinking water.

Starting at home, you can reduce the amount of salt that is used in the winter and still keep your sidewalks and driveways safe. The [Wisconsin Salt Wise Partnership](#) offers the following tips and a wealth of other information on ways individuals and our community can work together to reduce salt use.

- Clear walkways and other areas before the snow turns to ice. The more snow you remove manually, the less salt you will have to use and the more effective it will be.
- Only use de-icers in critical areas and apply the least amount necessary. One twelve-ounce container (like a coffee cup) is enough to salt to treat sixty to seventy feet of sidewalk, or about 10 sidewalk squares.
- If there are leftover crystals still visible after salting, you can sweep the excess up to be reused and try to use less next time.
- Use the right product. Look at product labels for specific ingredients:
 - Sodium chloride: Sodium chloride is commonly known as rock salt and is the least expensive de-icer product. It's also hard on the environment and not very effective at pavement temperatures less than 15 degrees F.
 - Calcium chloride: This compound is effective at temperatures down to -20 degrees F and is less harmful to vegetation.
 - Calcium magnesium acetate: This salt-free product works down to 20 degrees F and is safer for vegetation and concrete surfaces.
 - Sand: Sand provides traction at any temperature, but it should not be mixed with de-icers.



On a broader level, in an effort to learn the balance between public safety and responsible salt use, the Madison Area Municipal Storm Water Partnership (MAMSWaP), Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District (MMSD), and City of Madison are implementing a [Winter Salt Certification Program](#) which offers training to help private applicators to lower their salt use by learning proper application rates and techniques.

The Village Crew has been on the forefront in efforts to reduce salt usage. Using a combination of pre-wetting with salt brine, calibration of equipment and operational adjustments; the Village used 30% less salt last winter.

By working together, we can reduce salt and protect our environment.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR DOG'S *%\$!

The Village Hall has received several complaints about dog waste around the Village, especially in the Village parks, walking path in Post Farm Park and the Shorewood Hills School grounds.

Village ordinance 17.06(11)(a) states:

The owner or person in charge of any animal shall not permit solid fecal matter of said animal to be deposited on any street, alley, or other public or private property, unless such matter is immediately removed therefrom by said owner or person in charge. No person shall walk an animal beyond the limits of his or her own property without carrying or having in his or her possession an item designed to pick up and remove fecal matter; further it is unlawful for any person to dispose of fecal matter on public or private property, other than his own property or a village-designated animal waste disposal container.

Picking up after your dog is not only the law, its common courtesy. Violators could be subject to a citation.

FLU SEASON HAS ARRIVED: ARE YOU PROTECTED?

The flu got an early start in Wisconsin this year. In September alone, there were already 19 confirmed cases of Influenza with 8 people who had been hospitalized. With the flu already here, it is recommended that people get their flu shot as soon as possible for their own protection and to protect those in our community who cannot get immunized due to young age or weakened immune systems. When most people in our community get immunized, the flu cannot spread and people stay healthy.

Everyone 6 months and older should get a flu shot now. The full protection from the flu shot takes up to 2 weeks to set in, so getting vaccinated before flu season is in full swing gives you the best protection and protects you all flu season.

Supplies of the vaccine are plentiful and available through health care providers and many pharmacies. Public Health Madison & Dane County (PHMDC) offers free flu shots by appointment for adults and children without health insurance, and for children with Medical Assistance. To schedule an appointment, call (608) 266-4821 (*PHMDC no longer provides on-site flu shot clinics, like the clinics we held on Election Day at the Village Hall in the past*).

The flu is not a stomach bug, and is much worse than a bad cold. It causes high fever, cough, sore throat, body aches and oftentimes many days of missed work or school. Young children, pregnant women, people 65 years and older and people with certain medical conditions like asthma, diabetes, or heart disease are particularly vulnerable to the flu.

While the shot is the best protection against the flu, there are other ways to stay healthy and prevent the spread of flu:

- Wash hands often, and for at least 20 seconds, with soap and water. Use alcohol-based hand rub if soap and water aren't available.
- Avoid touching the eyes, nose or mouth. Germs from touching a contaminated surface can enter the body in these areas.
- Cover the mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Frequently disinfect surfaces at home, work or school that are touched regularly.
- Manage stress, exercise, stay hydrated, eat well, and get plenty of sleep.
- Stay home when sick and take flu antiviral drugs if prescribed by a doctor.



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The Shorewood Hills Community League invites you to the...

PRE-HALLOWEEN DINNER AND FUN
Tuesday, October 31 at the Heiden Haus from 4:30-6:30 pm

Make dinner easy this year before trick or treating. Pizza and drinks will be available for purchase for an easy pre-trick or treat dinner. There will also be reusable bags for trick or treating available for purchase. This event will be replace the League's Community Center Halloween Party that has suffered low attendance the last few years. Shorewood Hills Elementary School PTO also has its own [Halloween Festival](#) on October 27.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY
Sunday, December 3 from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm at the Heiden Haus

Join your neighbors and enjoy hot chocolate, a bonfire, horse drawn wagon rides, treats, tree lighting and hopefully, ice skating! All residents are welcome, no matter the age!! Please e-mail shcleague@gmail.com if you would like to volunteer! Thank you!

GARDEN CLUB NEWS



CRANBERRY AND BAKE SALE
Tuesday, November 7
At the Village Hall during the morning



Election dates vary, but the annual fresh **Cranberry Sale** is on schedule and not to be missed. These cranberries are fresh from the bog and larger than the usual grocery store variety. Prices are the same as last season, \$3.50 for a 1 lb bag, \$13 for a 5 lb box.

And, while you stop to purchase your cranberries, be sure to treat yourself to one of the many home baked offerings of the **Garden Club Bake Sale**. All proceeds go to the Garden Club and support projects that enhance the Village Triangles and natural areas.

Mark your calendars for the annual **GARDEN CLUB HOLIDAY GATHERING** on Thursday, December 14 at 7:00 pm. We will again be supporting a collection to support *Second Harvest Food Bank*, have time for socializing, enjoying holiday spirits and treats and more.

We mourn the loss of

Ed Lightfoot – Crestwood Resident

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

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

SERVICES

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.

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

FOR SALE

Mistletoe Market – Please join the Junior League of Madison at Blackhawk County Club for the annual Mistletoe Market! This is an exclusive one night only Christmas shopping experience. Shop fine jewelry, artisan gifts and local merchants. Thursday, November 9 at 6:00 pm. Tickets and complementary tote bags available at the door (Blackhawk CC members free entry). \$5 for non-members. Proceeds benefit local Junior League of Madison.

FOR SALE

Want to List?

Chas Martin, your neighbor and top-selling Shorewood Hills agent knows Real Estate and knows Shorewood Hills.

Sold in '16/'17:

- 3410 Sunset Dr.
- 3415 Edgehill Pkwy.
- 3113 Oxford Rd.
- 3140 Oxford Rd.
- 1009 Edgehill Dr.
- 910 Cornell Ct.
- 1007 University Bay Dr.
- 3109 Oxford Rd.
- 1025 Columbia Rd.
- 3407 Viburnum Dr.
- 1106 Wellesley Rd.
- 3432 Sunset Dr.
- 3519 Sunset Dr.
- 3509 Blackhawk Rd.

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

LEAGUE BULLETIN ADVERTISING POLICY

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

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

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