



The Village Bulletin

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OPEN BOOK / BOARD OF REVIEW

In 2017, the Village contracted with Associated Appraisal Consultants, Inc. for assessment services. The assessor has recently completed the revaluation of all taxable property in the Village. The purpose of the revaluation is to ensure that all property is assessed on a fair and equitable basis. The goal is to bring all Village assessments to 100% of fair market value.

If you have any questions concerning your new property's valuation, there will be an **'Open Book'** session held by Associated Appraisal Consultants where you can meet with the assessor individually to discuss your concerns. Please call Associated Appraisal at 800-721-4157 to make an Open Book appointment.

Open Book: Thursday, September 7, 2017 from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm at the Village Hall (please make an appointment by calling Associated Appraisal).

If after the Open Book session, you wish to contest the assessed value, please

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

SEPTEMBER

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| 4 | Labor Day Holiday (Village Hall Closed) | |
| 7 | Open Book | 11:00 am-7:00 pm |
| TBD | Recreation Committee (@ DPW Building) | 7:00 pm |
| 11 | Municipal Court (Traffic) | 5:00 pm |
| 11 | Parks Committee | 5:30 pm |
| 11 | Public Works Committee | 7:00 pm |
| 12 | Plan Commission | 7:00 pm |
| 13 | Finance Committee | 5:30 pm |
| 18 | Board of Trustees | 7:00 pm |
| 20 | Zoning Board of Appeals | 5:30 pm |
| 26 | Board of Review | 3:00-7:00 pm |

OCTOBER

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| 2 | Recreation Committee (@ DPW Building) | 7:00 pm |
| 9 | Municipal Court (Traffic) | 5:00 pm |
| 9 | Parks Committee | 5:30 pm |
| 9 | Public Works Committee | 7:00 pm |
| 10 | Plan Commission | 7:00 pm |
| 11 | Finance Committee | 5:30 pm |
| 16 | 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.

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2017

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE AUGUST 21, 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 – Gary Johnson presented the Fireworks Fund report for 2017. Mr. Johnson stated expenses were down from the prior year mainly because of the snafu with the porta-potties this year. Donations were the second highest received behind donations in 2015. The cost of the fireworks was less than the previous year because Spielbauer Fireworks gifted the Village about \$600 worth of fireworks. Company President Patrick Spielbauer indicated it was a thank you for the 40+ year relationship they have had with the Village. The Village and Blackhawk Country Club will split the net cost of the fireworks (\$782.10). The Board praised Mr. Johnson and the EMS & Fire Association volunteers for all that they do to keep the Village's Fourth of July tradition going. The Board also appreciated the Blackhawk Superintendent of Greens and Country Club staff's assistance the night of the fireworks show. They arranged access to two bathrooms in the Clubhouse when the porta-potties were not delivered. The Board asked staff to send thank you letters to Spielbauer Fireworks and Blackhawk Country Club this year.

Consent Agenda – In an effort to expedite meetings, items on the consent agenda are considered as a group and are adopted with one motion. Any Board member may unilaterally remove an item from the consent agenda if he or she believes the item needs discussion. Consent agenda items included approval of a block party permit for Oxford Road on September 4, 2017 (rain date September 10).

Minutes of July 17 Board Meeting – The July 17, 2017 meeting minutes were removed from the consent agenda. Three modification were made to the minutes. The minutes were approved on a vote of 6-0-1 with Ms. Readel abstaining from the vote, as she was not in attendance at the July 17 meeting.

Ordinance L-2017-1 – The Board unanimously waived the third reading and approved [Ordinance L-2017-1](#) creating Section 7.17 of the Village Code Restricting Entering or Staying on Highways. The penalty section was clarified along with other minor changes.

Ordinance L-2017-2 – Ms. Borisy-Rudin reviewed the changes being considered to the ordinance: A definition of "habitually", as proposed at the previous Board meeting, and striking an exception for cats running at-large if they had a collar and bell. A couple of residents spoke against making any changes to the ordinance citing it is a cat's nature to roam and not wanting police resources to be "wasted" on enforcement of the ordinance. A resident also reminded the Board of the health concerns to some individuals from disease spread by free-roaming cats. Interim Police Chief Jansen discussed how a complaint process might work and the Police Department's ability to enforce the proposed ordinance. The Board's discussion focused on the idea of property owners' rights and recourse when a pet is on their property without permission. They discussed anti-predation collars and opportunities to educate pet owners on the issues related to free-roaming cats. After the discussion, the Board, on a 4-3 vote (Mr. DeVito, Ms. Readel and Mr. Wade voting no), waived the second reading of [Ordinance L-2017-2](#) with revisions including removing the parenthetical definition of habitually and not deleting section 17.06(10)(c)3, which provides an exception for cats running at large if they have a collar and bell. The Board expects to consider the third reading of this ordinance at its September meeting.

Ordinance L-2017-3 – The Board unanimously waived the second and third readings and approved [Ordinance L-2017-3](#) amending section 7.08(2) Parking, Stopping and Standing Regulated creating a no parking zone on Edgehill Drive between Edgehill Parkway and Lake Mendota Drive. This ordinance corrects an oversight in the revision to the parking ordinance passed in 2016.

Consider quote to replace Police Department carpet – The Village took no action, choosing to postpone consideration until additional quote(s) is/are received and options for recycling the old carpet.

Set date for special meeting to consider conditional offer of employment for position of Police Chief – Interviews of the three Police Chief candidates are scheduled for Monday, August 28. The Panel expects to make a recommendation that same evening. The Board scheduled a special meeting on Wednesday, August 30, 2017 at 7:00 pm to consider making a conditional offer of employment for Police Chief.

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Appointments – Mr. Benforado nominated and the Board unanimously approved the appointments of Jonathan Garland (Village resident) and Kris Mickelson (non-resident pool member) to the Pool Committee.

Village President – Mr. Benforado reported on a meeting with the managers of the apartment buildings on Marshall Court and University Avenue. He discussed the importance of outreach to these multifamily complex residents of the Village. Mr. Benforado, Mr. Wade, Village Hall staff and managers for Arbor Crossing, 700 UBD, The Lodge II and The Boulevard had a good discussion about how to get information to their tenants. Village staff will provide flyers periodically about events/news. The managers will post items in the elevators or distribute them electronically. A more complete list of amenities available to Village residents will be provided to the managers to be included in a welcome packet. In addition, a separate flyer will be produced in the next few weeks that will be left at tenants' doors. The importance of two-way communication between the managers and Village staff was determined to be a priority. Mr. Benforado also stated he will set up a meeting with Julie Aulick, Director of Communications, Public Affairs at UW Hospital to discuss a resolution to the issue of UW hospital employees smoking on University Bay Drive.

Ad Hoc Heiden Haus Area Committee – The Committee met to discuss details of the plan. The Committee is willing to undertake the fundraising effort. Public meeting(s) will be set to show residents the improvement plan.

Public Health & Safety Committee – Dale Burke of The Riseling Group reviewed the Police Department Report. Generally, the Police Department is in good shape. Some things could be improved including inter- and intra-department communications. Staffing levels are adequate presently but may need to be realigned or changed to accommodate shift needs. Better delineation of command staff duties is also recommended. The report was presented to the Public Health & Safety (PHS) Committee. The Riseling Group has also coordinated the search for a new Police Chief. After the Riseling Group's initial review of applications received, a panel of law enforcement command staff personnel from other area departments interviewed seven applicants and recommended three to be interviewed by the Village's panel of Trustees and Committee Members. The Board asked about the status of Police Department policies. Mr. Burke and Interim Chief Jansen reported the essential polices are adequate and the remaining policies are being reviewed. Any recommendations for change to the policies by The Riseling Group or the new Police Chief will be presented to PHS for approval.

Parks Committee – Ms. Readel reported the Committee has been discussing the creation of an Urban Forestry utility (similar to the Stormwater utility). They will pursue the idea further if the Finance Committee is willing to consider the creation of a new utility.

Pool Committee – Mr. Lederer reported the Committee met recently to consider and issue grant requests. They also selected two new members and worked on next year's budget and long-term capital planning.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 9:58 pm.

Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, September 18

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.



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call the Village Clerk at 608-267-2680 to obtain an Objection Form and to schedule an appointment before the **Board of Review**. The Village's Board of Review, which consists of residents appointed by the Village Board, is charged with determining if a contested assessment is accurate. The Board functions like a court in that it is required to evaluate evidence based on fact. A property owner appealing before the BOR must provide factual information showing a property is incorrectly assessed. The Objection Form must be filled out in its entirety. Failure to provide 48 hours advanced notice to the Clerk may result in denial of a hearing at the Board of Review.

Board of Review: Tuesday, September 26, 2017 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm (by appointment only; contact the Village Clerk).

Please note: If you have additional questions about Open Book or Board of Review, please call Associated Appraisal's office at 800-721-4157 between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday.

To Appeal Your Assessment

- 1st: Discuss with your local assessor at Open Book
- 2nd: File a formal appeal with Village Clerk (at least 48 hours before Board of Review)
- 3rd: Testify at Board of Review (by appointment only)

For more information review the "*Property Assessment Appeal Guide for Wisconsin Real Property Owners*" at www.revenue.wi.gov

THE INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE AND THE NEW CHIEF SELECTION PROCESS

I got the call from Village Administrator Karl Frantz while I was sitting by the pool enjoying the sun and a new James Patterson book. For the past nine years, my wife and I have lived most of those years in our 55+ community in Mesa, Arizona. In short order, Karl asked me if I would like to return to Shorewood Hills as the Interim Chief of Police after Chief Dennis Pine retired, while helping with the executive search to choose a new chief. Having already served the Village for 27 years; first as a part-time Officer, then Lieutenant under Chief Terry Ninneman for 15 years, and my last nine years as the police chief, I immediately said, "Of course." I loved the Village, its people, and its distinctive character and have stopped by every summer to touch base with all of the Village staff.

The plan was to begin a four-month stint as Chief on June 5, working until the new Chief was on board, estimated to be around October 1. The Robert Burns saying goes, "the best laid plans of mice and men, often go awry" as Steinbeck noted in the title of one of his best known novels. Within two days of our arrival in Madison I was in UW Hospital with a full-blown strep infection. Suffice to say, I spent six weeks in the hospital fighting the infection; however, I felt quite well after a few days so decided to make my hospital room the Chief's office. It was a little weird and off-putting to officers and staff who did not know me; however, I managed to meet with all the Officers and CSOs, review all reports, sign the bills, approve the payroll, and take random calls and visits from our supervisors, Lt. Courtland Martens and Detective-Sergeant Corey Denzer, keeping me up to date. It all worked out and I finally appeared in the office July 24.

In the meantime, our consultants from The Riseling Group had begun the search process. The job description was written, ads placed, and eventually the Group received about 12 applications. Seven qualified applicants were chosen for a first interview with law enforcement supervisors from other agencies. Three of the seven were chosen to move forward with a second interview on August 28, with Board and committee members. As of this writing, August 25, the plan was for the panel to select the best candidate that met their criteria for a successful Village Police Chief. Then, if all went as planned, the Village Board would meet in a special session to make a conditional offer to the successful candidate. The conditions would mean a successful background check, psychological exam, and a medical report. Once all that was clear, the candidate would then give notice to his employer and report for duty after that. Once oriented, the new Chief will take over all

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operations, and I will depart for Arizona, sometime around October 1.

We still have ways to go in this process, but I will say now that I really enjoyed working for SHPD once more, and also enjoyed seeing many residents who were here when I was the Chief. While some things have changed since 2004, I still felt the cohesive bond among the residents and Village staff that was always so important to the Village character. There will be challenges, as always, but I hope the Village will retain these qualities and connections for years to come.

- Interim Chief Jerald Jansen



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 Dept. at 267-1110 if you are interested.

SAFETY TIPS FOR DRIVING NEAR THE SCHOOL

School begins on September 5. The safety of every child traveling to and from Shorewood Hills Elementary School is everyone's primary concern. Students are encouraged to walk or bike to school. If parents feel they need to accompany their children, the Police Department suggests doing so on foot or by bicycle. Fewer people driving will reduce traffic congestion and will help keep our children safe.

- **Speed Limits** – The speed limit on all streets in the Village is 20 mph with the exceptions of the school zone when children are present where it is **15 mph**, and Locust Drive (25 mph). The Police Dept. strongly enforces all traffic laws and drivers should pay attention to all signs and obey all the rules of the road.
- **Crosswalks** – During the school year, the Village provides adult crossing guards at key intersections for students' walking and biking safety. Crossing guards are located at the Shorewood-Topping-Harvard and the Oxford-Bowdoin intersections. Drivers, please remember pedestrians in any crosswalk have the right of way. Drivers must come to a complete stop prior to the crosswalk and remain stopped until everyone in the crosswalk has cleared the roadway. At intersections staffed with a crossing guard, all traffic is required to stop from the time the crossing guard walks into the street until the crossing guard returns to the side of the road. Crossing guards often use STOP signs and traffic vests to increase their visibility.
- **Drop-Off and Pick-Up Areas** – Shorewood Boulevard has designated 'Drop-Off' and 'Pick-Up' areas on the west side of the street opposite the school entrance. You may stop in the 'Drop-Off' and 'Pick-Up' area and walk your child safely across the street, but you must immediately return to your vehicle and leave the area. Columbia Road has a 'Drop-Off-Only' lane just south of the Amherst Drive intersection. Drivers may stop briefly to drop off students but since it is a single lane, drivers are not allowed to exit their vehicles and hold up the traffic flow.

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

Thank you and please help so that our children have a safe year.

RESIDENTIAL COMPUTER & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING ROUNDUP

The Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association, in conjunction with the Village's Services Committee, will be sponsoring an e-cycle event on Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Residents of the Village may dispose of their old computers, monitors, TVs, radios and other home electronics by bringing them to the Public Works Garage (a.k.a. the old Fire Station) at 1008 Shorewood Blvd. (look for a Public Works truck). Computers and most home electronics can be dropped off for FREE. Our recycling partner does charge a modest fee to recycle old computer monitors, TVs, copier/fax machines and window AC units because of the materials involved. We have to pass that fee along to you (ranging from \$5-\$60 per item based on size). We can take dehumidifiers, small dorm room style refrigerators, etc. but there may be small pass-through fees for some of these items as well.



Help keep potentially damaging materials out of our landfills by disposing of your old computer, TVs and other electronics on September 16.

NEED HELP MOVING THAT LARGE ITEM?

This past spring, the volunteers of the Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association offered to help haul items to the Village's Spring Cleaning & Recycling Roundup Events. A number of residents took them up on the offer and we had a very successful dumpster/recycling event.

This fall, the Village will not have dumpsters available, so the Association will not be hauling junk. But, they can haul large/heavy electronic items to the Recycling Roundup. Do you have a large or heavy TV, computer or stereo that you need help hauling down to the DPW Building? The Association can help you for a \$10 donation (in addition to any pass through costs to recycle your item(s)).



Pickups will be done on Saturday, September 16 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. You must be present at time of pickup. To make arrangements for a pickup, contact David Sykes at the Village Hall (dsykes@shorewood-hills.org or 608-267-2680).

E-CYCLE WISCONSIN

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

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

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

Contact the Village's waste hauler: [Pellitteri Waste Systems](http://PellitteriWasteSystems.com) or 608-257-4285

Shorewood Hills Recycling Roundup: September 16, 2017 (a semi-annual event)



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

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY (Trash Collection)

On Monday, September 4, 2017 Village offices will be closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday. The Village's contracted waste and recycling company, Pellitteri, will also be taking the day off. When an officially observed holiday falls on a Monday, trash (and recycling) pickup is simply moved to the next day—in this case, Tuesday, September 5.

Pellitteri will be picking up carts in the Village as well as completing its normal Tuesday routes in other communities. They may have different drivers working who take a different path through the Village and arrive at your house earlier than usual. Please be sure to have your trash cart out by 7:00 am on September 5.

Keep yourself informed of collection date changes and other information from Pellitteri by sending an e-mail to info@pellitteri.com and ask to be included on Pellitteri's residential e-mail alert list (please include your address). Or, you may call Pellitteri at 608-257-4285 and talk to a customer service representative.

SUPPORT THE LEAGUE WHEN YOU SHOP AT METCALFE'S

The Shorewood Hills Community League is excited to announce that for the month of September it is partnering with Metcalfe's Market to earn money for our village and give you a discount! Use the attached coupon to save 5% off your grocery purchases anytime, all month long. And, not only will you save, but at the end of the month Metcalfe's will donate 5% of all our neighborhood member purchases back to us.

The League will be using this money to make improvements to the Heiden Haus and surrounding fields. Questions? E-mail the League at shcleague@gmail.com.

SHOP FOR SHOREWOOD HILLS ELEMENTARY

There are several easy ways you can help raise money for Shorewood Hills Elementary School. The money raised goes towards funding programs like International Week, providing arts enrichment programs, and supporting ongoing improvements to the school grounds and classrooms.

1. Shop at Whole Foods on Wednesday, September 20: As part of its Community Giving Days, Whole Foods Madison (3313 University Avenue) will be donating 5% of their net sales on Wednesday, September 20 to Shorewood Hills Elementary School. So mark your calendar, and stock up on groceries and all your Whole Foods favorites!
2. Designate Shorewood Hills Elementary School as your Amazon Smile recipient: Amazon will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases. There is no additional charge to you, and your purchases remain private. Visit <https://sites.google.com/site/shorewoodschoollpto/support-shorewood-school/amazonsmiles> to quickly enroll.
3. Collect Box Tops for Education and turn them in to the Village Office: [Box Tops for Education](#) is a program run by General Mills to support education. You can find Box Tops on products including Cheerios, Ziploc, and Kleenex. Each Box Top is worth ten cents. Rather than recycle those Box Tops, collect and donate them by dropping them in a box on the Village Office Bulletin Board.



DONATE TIME, FEEL JOY

Nothing turns a day around quite like the smile of a child. You can enjoy the smiles of hundreds of Shorewood Elementary School children when you volunteer in the school lunchroom! Volunteers are needed on school days year-round to help students with opening their lunches, throwing away their trash, and reminding them to quiet down and eat. Volunteers of all ages are welcome and no current connection to the school is necessary, just a desire to help out. A background check is required before volunteering.

Three shifts are available daily: 11:00-11:30 am, 11:30 am-12:00 pm, and 12:00-12:30 pm. The greatest need is the first shift, when the kindergartners and first graders eat, though volunteers are needed for every shift. Many volunteers work two or three shifts on one day. The ideal volunteer would sign up to volunteer on a weekly basis.

To help, please e-mail shorewood.pto@gmail.com with the day of the week and shift time you would like to volunteer and the PTO will get back to you ASAP with more details!

ONE CITY EARLY LEARNING CENTER

Shorewood Hills Connection Update

As many of you know, a neighborhood effort is underway to support the hiring of a new preschool teacher at our “sister community,” One City Early Learning Center (OCEL). Our mission is to ensure that OCEL children are ready to succeed in school by age 5. We do this by volunteering and through financial support.

The following is an overview of what we have done to date in addressing that mission:

- 11/17/2016 Held a small organizational meeting to consider how to get our Village involved.
- 1/29/2017 Invited all residents to a Soup & Bread gathering at the Community Center to discuss our commitment to partner with OCEL by addressing their needs. CEO, Kaleem Caire spoke as did Dipesh Navsaria, a Madison pediatrician who has studied the effects of stress on brain development in young children.
- 5/23/2017 OCEL hosted an Open House for Village residents.
- 7/4/2017 Had an OCEL info table at the 4th of July Bake/Art Sale which helped to spread the word, answer questions and brought in more than \$550 in donations.
- 8/15/2017 Have met approximately a third of our \$51,000 fundraising goal.
There are nine Shorewood Hills residents volunteering on a part-time or substitute basis as teaching assistants, receptionists, gardeners and kitchen help.

Here is a peek at some of what’s going on at One City:

- * Added a new teacher/classroom in July
- * Enrollment is now at 46. Expected to surpass 50 in September.
- * Fields trips are happening!!! Henry Vilas Zoo in July, Madison Children's Museum in August.
- * Chef Joel is using produce from the garden (great “Joel-made” salsa with chips for snack last week).
- * FAST (Families And Schools Together) Program: Starting the third class of 8 families this month. FAST is part of the dual-generational learning, parent education & involvement) to which OCEL is committed.
- * AnjiPlay: Continues to draw the children into imaginative outdoor play through learning how to work together, make decisions, cooperative play, storytelling, strength & coordination skills, etc.
- * OCEL received a grant for Connecting Children to Nature (via the Madison Public Health). A portion



Kids getting creative with AnjiPlay

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- of the grant was used to build an outdoor easel by teenage interns for more outdoor learning & fun.
- * A beautiful mural was painted by artist, Emida Roller, on one of the classroom walls through a grant from Madison Children's Museum via DaneArts. The theme of this first of three murals is Play & Reading. It will be followed by one on food choices and another on enjoying nature & animals.
- * Edgewood & UW Education & Nursing students are working with OCEL staff as student teachers and interns. Invaluable partnerships!
- * Every classroom teacher puts together a weekly creative newsletter of what's been going on during that week, plans for the next week and info about upcoming events.

By supporting OCEL, we are making a positive difference in the lives of Madison's young children whose families have not had access to quality childcare and early education in the past. To help further One City's success, we are committed to raising money to fund the salary and benefits of a One City teacher & classroom (\$51,000) as a participant in their 'Ready By 5 Campaign.' For more information please check out their website at: <http://www.onecityearlylearning.org/>

Our mission is to financially support the annual salary of new teacher along with benefits and the cost of setting up a new classroom. Click on the following link to see what has been contributed to date and to make a donation: <https://ready-by-5-great-school-great-teachers.everydayhero.com/us/shorewood-hills-league-team#/?k=ozfxzb>. Another little known, good and easy way to give to OCEL is to designate the organization as a recipient on your Unity Way donation form.

Looking forward, the Team is in the beginning phase of planning a January 2018 fundraiser for our neighborhood. We hope that you will become inspired to join our Village effort to share our good fortune and be part of this movement to help other families thrive. Thank you for your consideration and support!

The One City Early Learning – Shorewood Hills Connection Team

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FRIENDS OF SEQUOYA LIBRARY UPDATE

The Friends of Sequoya Library have upcoming book sales on Saturdays, September 2, September 16, October 7, and November 4 at Westgate Mall next to TJ Maxx from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. A \$2 bag sale on discounted items begins at 2:00 pm. The September sale has been dubbed the "Back to Learning" sale. They have hundreds of children's books, but hundreds of classics, biographies, history, art, religion, self-help, parenting, travel, science books and more.

They appreciate past and future donations of books, CD's, DVD's and records! Donations can be left at the library or brought to the Friends of Sequoya Shop on book sale days or on Thursday morning volunteer work days. They can make arrangements to pick up large donations.

To volunteer with the Friends, ask at the Sequoya help desk, come to the shop at Westgate on Thursdays from 9:00 am to noon, or call the shop at 608-288-9848 and leave a message.

RESTORE THE LAND, BECOME A LEADER***Arboretum Restoration Team Leader Training***

Do you enjoy working with others while taking care of the Earth? If so, the manager of the UW-Arboretum restoration project encourage you to become a Restoration Team Leader. You will develop professional ecological skills, practice the land ethic, and give back to your community.

Team leaders play a critical role in restoring Arboretum prairies and savannas by supervising other volunteers at Saturday morning ecological restoration work parties. They also gain invaluable personal and professional experience as they learn about native ecosystems and plants, manage and maintain native landscapes, and develop leadership and communication skills. Team leaders get to know the Arboretum and how it works in every season.

Restoration Team Leader Training will begin in October 2017. You will participate in an extensive training that includes working outdoors, workshops, and Red Cross Certification. We ask for a big commitment, and we provide a unique and enduring opportunity in leadership and ecological restoration. For more information, please contact Marian Farrow (Restoration Work Party Manager) at (608) 265-5214 or marian.farrow@arboretum.wisc.edu.

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UPCOMING LEAGUE EVENTS

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

Our next Shorewood Hills League meeting will be on Thursday, September 7 at 7:00 pm at 3405 Crestwood Drive. Please join us!

BOCCE BASH RECAP

Thank you all for an amazing night to help us raise money to improve the Heiden Haus and playing fields. It was a fun night of Bocce and socializing. Congrats to our winners: Ryan & Ned! A big thank you to the sponsors, silent auction donors and volunteers. We could not do it without you. Join us at the League meeting to find out how much we raised at the event! Looking forward to next year.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

As summer comes to a close and fall settles in, gardeners continue to have plenty of work. And along with the hands-on tasks, we are looking forward to a schedule of informative and interesting meetings during the 2017-18 year, Garden Club’s focus being “Gardening for All Ages and All Stages.” Look for a calendar of events under “[Garden Club](#)” on the Village Website and in the monthly Bulletin. Talks and workshops will highlight the joys and benefits of gardens and gardening from toddler to old age, relevant to all residents in our community.

You can still renew or join the Garden Club for the 2017-18 year. Memberships are either \$20 for Active members, \$30 for Supporting members. Send in your enrollment and check now! Many thanks.

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.

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

We mourn the loss of

Warren Hagstrom - Shorewood Blvd resident
Bill Munkwitz - Tally Ho Lane resident

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

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Go to: [League Bulletin Advertising Policy](#) for full details.

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

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

(make checks payable to: Shorewood Hills Garden Club)

2017-2018 MEMBERSHIP

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

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

SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP (no volunteering required)

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

A GIFT THAT GROWS

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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

(please print clearly)

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

GARDEN CLUB VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

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

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

Remember that Garden Club is a hard working group which provides many benefits to the Village. Our funds help to support a summer intern working with the Village Forester, pay for expenditures for plant materials for the 22 Triangles (maintained by 30+ volunteers), gifts to the Village to support the "greening" of the Village, and more. We offer educational programs and social opportunities that bring gardeners and supporters together.