



# The Village Bulletin

The Village of Shorewood Hills

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## PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

2018 tax bills will be mailed to property owners in mid-December. The Village policy is to send tax bill to property owners NOT mortgage holders. If you escrow your taxes, you should notify your mortgage company of the amount owed when your bill arrives.



Drop Box

If you would like your property tax payment to be credited to 2018 for income tax purposes, it must be received by the Village by midnight on December 31. The Village Hall closes at 5:00 pm on Friday, December 28 (if you'd like to pay your taxes in person).

If you can't make it into the office by that time, you may leave your payment in the Village's green 'Drop Box' in the Village Hall parking lot. The 'Drop Box'

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### DECEMBER

3	Public Health & Safety Committee .....	7:00 pm
4	Recreation Committee .....	7:00 pm
5	Ad hoc Stormwater Committee .....	7:00 pm
10	Parks Committee .....	5:30 pm
10	Public Works Committee .....	7:00 pm
11	Plan Commission .....	7:00 pm
12	Municipal Court (Traffic) .....	5:00 pm
17	Board of Trustees .....	7:00 pm
20	Ad hoc Disaster Preparedness Committee .....	6:30 pm
24-25	Christmas Holiday (Village Offices Closed)	
31	New Year's Eve Holiday (Village Offices Closed)	

### JANUARY

1	New Year's Eve Holiday (Village Offices Closed)	
2	Ad hoc Stormwater Committee .....	7:00 pm
7	Public Health & Safety Committee .....	7:00 pm
8	Recreation Committee .....	7:00 pm
14	Municipal Court (Traffic) .....	5:00 pm
14	Parks Committee .....	5:30 pm
14	Public Works Committee .....	7:00 pm
15	Plan Commission .....	7:00 pm
21	MLK, Jr. Holiday (Village Offices Closed)	
22	Village Caucus & 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.

DECEMBER 2018 - JANUARY 2018

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE NOVEMBER 19, 2018 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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

**Attendance** – Mr. Lederer was excused.

**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 records retention policy and a one-year extension of the Madison Area Municipal Stormwater Partnership Outreach Information and Education Program.

**Board Minutes** – Mr. Wade and Mr. Benforado asked that the meeting minutes from the October 15 regular meeting, November 5 Budget Presentation meeting and November 9 special meeting be removed from the consent agenda. Some revisions and corrections were offered. The Board unanimously approved the three sets of minutes with the changes.

**Consider application to PSC to direct bill PFP using equivalent meters method and upon PSC approval authorize staff to implement direct billing** – Vicki Hellenbrand of Baker Tilly reviewed Public Fire Protection (PFP) and the process the Public Service Commission (PSC) would go through to approve the Village's application to direct bill customers for the PFP fee. The Board unanimously authorized the submission of an application to the PSC to direct bill PFP using the equivalent meters method and have staff implement the fee on the utility bills, upon approval.

**Resolution R-2018-15** – Brad Viegut of R.W. Baird explained the size and purpose for the sale of approximately \$2.25M General Obligation Promissory Notes for projects in TIF districts 3 and 4. The Village will not be borrowing any money impacting the property tax levy. The Board unanimously approved [Resolution R-2018-15](#) and make a final decision on the borrowing at its December 17 meeting.

**Consider scope of services and retaining Vandewalle & Associates to assist with Garden Homes planning** – The impetus for this planning process is the flood damage in Garden Homes. 16 rental homes have been demolished and redevelopment of the area is expected. The result of the planning process could be an update to the Village's Comprehensive Plan as it relates to Garden Homes. The Plan Commission reviewed and recommended Vandewalle's proposed scope of service, which ensures community input in the process. The Board unanimously approved retaining Vandewalle for an amount not to exceed \$27,500. This project is TID eligible and can be mostly paid for from TID 4 and TID 5.

**Approval of MGE underground utility easement** – Mr. Benforado recused himself from the conversation and left the dais. Mr. Wade was instrumental in reviewing and suggesting revisions to the easement. All of the suggestions were accepted by MGE. The Board unanimously approved the MGE underground electrical easement for property on Sunset Drive.

**Public hearing on the Village budgets** – Mr. Benforado opened the public hearing and invited anyone interested to speak on the Village budgets. No one chose to speak and he closed the public hearing.

**Resolution R-2018-16** – The Board considered items that related to the Village budgets that were removed from the consent agenda. Mr. Frantz reviewed the 2019 non-union compensation plan for Village employees. He pointed out changes from 2018 to 2019. Mr. Wade expressed his concern that increased percentage in the 2019 compensation plan may not be sustainable given the Village is under strict levy limits imposed by the State of Wisconsin. The Trustees asked if there was any trade in value for the replacement plow truck in the Capital budget. DPW Chief John Mitmoen said it was possible they would get \$8-10K for the trade-in. Ms. Readel was concerned about the cost of the walking path at the school and the PA system repairs in the Capital budget. Mr. Frantz explained that the cost estimates for the path could be reduced depending on what type of work is being done, full replacement vs. selective mill and overlay. The Board unanimously approved [Resolution R-2018-16](#) adopting the 2019 Village budgets and tax levy and approving the items removed from the consent agenda: 2019 compensation plan; hire of part-time Forester Assistant at Grade 5 step 1; conditional hire of police officer at Grade 12 step 1; purchase of snow blower and brush cutter in the amount of \$7,840.32 (after trade-ins); purchase of salt plow truck and body

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from Middleton Ford and Double D Service in the amount of \$79,440.47; Authorize transfer of \$160,351 from Debt Service fund to Capital fund.

**Ordinance L-2018-5** – The Board unanimously waived the third and final reading of [Ordinance L-2018-5](#) approving revisions to the Village’s Floodplain Zoning ordinance.

**Resolution R-2018-17** – Mr. Benforado reported that the Services Committee had reviewed and supported the proposed changes to the Village Fee Schedule. The Board unanimously approved [Resolution R-2018-17](#) revising the Village fee schedule, which will be implemented January 1, 2019.

**Consider entering into State Municipal agreement: “Local Bridge Replacement Program”** – Mr. Frantz explained the Village has applied for the past 10 years and were never scored high enough to qualify for the program. The most recent application was approved. The program offers an 80% Federal / 20% Local split for an approved bridge costing \$1.4M. The program approval also includes an estimated \$200K for non-participating construction costs (aesthetic improvements to the basic bridge). The additional cost would bring the Village portion up to \$640K. The Capital fund projections indicate there may not be enough money available; therefore, the Village may need to borrow money in 2021 or 2022. Ms. Readel is concerned about the cost of aesthetic improvements when other infrastructure needs are present. The Board unanimously approved entering into the agreement for the Local Bridge Replacement Program.

**Village President’s Report** – Mr. Benforado informed the Board about a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) initiative. Projections of employment numbers in the downtown area predict gridlock for Madison’s infrastructure, so the idea of BRT is being discussed. University Avenue is likely to be a major hub. There is a meeting about BRT on December 12 from 6:00-8:00 pm at the downtown Madison library for anyone interested in more information.

**Village Administrator’s Report – University Avenue reconstruction update** – Mr. Frantz said the group was discussing how Bus Rapid Transit could work on University Avenue. They are still evaluating a bike over/underpass at University Bay Drive (UBD) and a sidewalk on the east side of UBD. **Legal opinion that private covenants involving lot 7 Beloit Court are not enforceable the Village** – Mr. Frantz summarized the legal opinion provided by the Village Attorney that the covenants were not enforceable by the Village and the Village was not a party to them. However, the Village will enforce all applicable regulations related to a buildable lot in the R-2 zoning district.

**Plan Commission** – Mr. Benforado reported the Commission approved a sign replacement for Steve’s Wine Market. He also informed the Board that the Commission approved emergency shoreline stabilization measures after tremendous erosion occurred during two significant storms this past spring and summer. The approval of the emergency measures was given with the expectation that the property owners would come back to the Plan Commission for the full conditional use permitting process.

**Public Works Committee** – Ms. Bailey reported the Committee discussed the speed hump issue on Edgehill Drive. The Committee will discuss it further with the Edgehill neighbors and Village Engineer Brian Berquist bringing suggestions of alternate traffic calming measures.

**Ad hoc Stormwater Committee** – Mr. Benforado reported the Committee had a good kick-off meeting and will meet again on December 5 with Greg Fries of the City of Madison Traffic Engineering Division. Mr. Fries will discuss the City’s abilities to model storms.

**Ad hoc Heiden Haus Committee** – Ms. Readel reported the Committee held two open house meetings and received good feedback on the revised scope for improvements to the Heiden Haus.

**Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at 9:41 pm.

### HOLIDAY OFFICE SCHEDULE

The Village Hall will be closed on the following days in observance of the holidays:

- ◆ Monday, December 24 – Christmas Eve
- ◆ Tuesday, December 25 – Christmas Day
- ◆ Monday, December 31 – New Year’s Eve
- ◆ Tuesday, January 1 – New Year’s Day
- ◆ Monday, January 21 – MLK, Jr. Day

*The last day to pay taxes in-person in 2018 is December 28.*

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will be emptied at midnight on December 31. Any payments made after midnight will be credited to 2019.

Payment sent by U.S. mail postmarked on or before December 31, 2018 will be credited to 2018 (items sent by FedEx, UPS or similar carrier must be in-hand at the office before closing on Friday, December 28). Similarly, on-line tax payments must also be received by December 31 to be credited to 2018. Since on-line payments may take several days to clear the bank, the on-line payment portal will be turned off on Wednesday, December 26. To make a tax payment on-line go to: [www.shorewood-hills.org/payments](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/payments) (*convenience fees apply to all on-line transactions*).

If you have questions about property taxes when the bill arrives, please contact the Village Hall.

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## DISASTER ASSISTANCE DEADLINE APPROACHING

The last day to register for FEMA assistance is **December 17, 2018**. You can register for federal assistance one of the following ways:

- Online at [DisasterAssistance.gov](http://DisasterAssistance.gov);
- Using the [FEMA Mobile App](#); or
- Call **800-621-3362 (FEMA)**. Applicants who use **711** or Video Relay Service may also call **800-621-3362**. People who use a **TTY** may call **800-462-7585**. The toll-free numbers are open from **6:00 am to 9:00 pm, seven days a week**. Multilingual operators are available.

A **Disaster Recovery Center (DRC)** is open in Middleton to assist renters, homeowners and businesses in Dane County affected by the severe storms and flooding of August 17 through September 14, 2018. Individuals should register with FEMA before visiting the DRC.

**Location:** 2413 Parmenter Street, Middleton, WI 53562

**Hours:** 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Saturday

At the DRC, representatives from FEMA, U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Wisconsin Emergency Management and other State of Wisconsin agencies are available to explain disaster assistance programs, answer questions about written correspondence and provide literature about repairs and rebuilding to make homes more flood resistant.

The **U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) disaster assistance loans are available to homeowners, renters, businesses and non-profit organizations of all sizes that were affected by the disaster**. SBA offers disaster assistance loans up to \$200,000 to homeowners for the repair or replacement of disaster damaged or destroyed real estate. Homeowners and renters are also eligible to borrow up to \$40,000 to repair or replace disaster damaged or destroyed personal property. **Automobiles that were damaged by the disaster are also eligible for disaster assistance loans**. Businesses and private non-profit organizations of any size or type may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace disaster damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets.

The disaster loans interest rates are as low as 2.00% for homeowners and renters, 2.50% for non-profit organizations and 3.675% for businesses and economic injury with terms up to 30 years to repay the disaster loan. Loan amounts and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition.

### SBA Business Recovery Center (BRC)

740 Regent Street, Suite 100

Monday-Friday, 8:00 am-5:00 pm

For more information go to [www.shorewood-hills.org/flood](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/flood) or <https://dcflood.countyofdane.com/>

## FALL LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection season is coming to an end. The Village Crew will continue the monumental task of collecting leaves in the Village until they are covered in snow or frozen to the ground (which happened last weekend).

The Crew uses a leaf picking machine to suck up leaves into a box truck. To assist them in their task:

- Please do not bag leaves. Rake them to the edge of 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 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.

Thank you for your cooperation!

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## 2019 DANE COUNTY ART CALENDAR

The twentieth 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 2019 Art Calendar features reproductions of thirteen 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](http://www.danearts.com).

An annual tradition, a perfect gift.

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## LEAF RAKING, SNOW PLOWING, DOG WALKING ENTREPRENEURS

The leaves are mostly off the trees and we've seen a few snowflakes already this year. Do you need help with leaf raking, snow shoveling or other tasks? The Village Hall keeps a list of Shorewood Hills kids interested in doing odd jobs. 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@shorewoodhills.org](mailto:kendres@shorewoodhills.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.



## YAHARA WINS PARTNERSHIP CONTINUES PROGRESS ON PHOSPHORUS REDUCTION

During 2017, work by the Yahara Watershed Improvement Network (WINS) and its partners (including Shorewood Hills) kept more than 40,000 pounds of phosphorus from area surface waters, more than 40 percent of the total reduction of 96,000 pounds per year needed over the next 20 years to meet project goals.

The reduction came from a combination of efforts by farmers, Dane County, Rock County and area communities to implement practices aimed at capturing nutrients and reducing runoff. Phosphorus reduction totals included 18,859 pounds held back by members of Yahara Pride Farms, 18,015 pounds reported by Dane County; 566 pounds reported by Rock County and 2,629 pounds as a result of grants funded by Yahara WINS.

Practices implemented by farmers that contributed to the savings ranged from planting cover crops and harvestable buffers to stabilizing stream banks and using low-disturbance manure injection. Local municipalities and homeowners made further reductions through leaf management, erosion control and stormwater management.

“We are pleased by the progress of all the Yahara WINS partners during 2017 and our collaborative work was recognized in July when we earned the prestigious U.S. Water Prize from the U.S. Water Alliance,” said Martye Griffin, Yahara WINS executive committee president. “While the results from the partnership’s first full year of operation in 2017 represent a significant reduction in phosphorus from the documented practices, we also know that variability in precipitation including the timing and intensity of storms may affect phosphorus loading in the Yahara Watershed.”

As a result, Griffin said, progress made through the phosphorus reducing practices may not be evident in water quality sampling reports during the early years of the project. Over the 20 year length of the project, however, implementation of new and continued practices is expected to achieve water quality goals.

Also during 2017, Yahara WINS gained new partnerships and agreements with Rock County, Town of Burke and Clean Lakes Alliance. There are now 24 governmental bodies contributing funds to the project as part of an intergovernmental agreement that enables municipalities with requirements to reduce phosphorus or sediment to meet their requirements through Yahara WINS reductions.

### Project Background

The Yahara Watershed Improvement Network, known as Yahara WINS, is a groundbreaking initiative to achieve clean water goals for the Yahara Watershed. In this effort, community partners led by Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District are collaborating on a strategy called watershed adaptive management in which all sources of phosphorus in a watershed work together to reduce phosphorus. The effort began in 2012 as a pilot project and in 2017 transitioned to a full-scale effort.

The 20-year adaptive management project aims to achieve permit requirements and regional Clean Water Act goals identified through the Rock River Total Maximum Daily Load by 2036. To accomplish these goals, the group facilitates partnerships, conducts outreach, pools resources to fund phosphorus reducing practices in the watershed, analyzes stream samples and works with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources to address regulatory needs for the project.

For more information and to view a copy of the annual report, check out the Yahara WINS webpage:  
[www.madsewer.org/Programs-Initiatives/Yahara-WINS](http://www.madsewer.org/Programs-Initiatives/Yahara-WINS).



## 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 implemented a Winter Salt Certification Program which periodically 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/beet juice, calibration of equipment and operational adjustments; the Village used 30% less salt last winter.

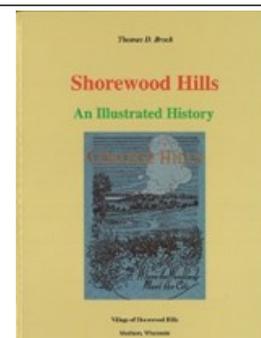
By working together, we can reduce salt and protect our environment.

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## NEED A HOLIDAY GIFT IDEA?

*Shorewood Hills: An Illustrated History* was written by Village resident and historian, Tom Brock. His book is a broad overview of the rich and fascinating history of the Village. It is full of historic photos, newspaper articles and maps illustrating life in Shorewood Hills.

The hardcover book makes a wonderful holiday gift. A limited supply are still available at the Village Hall, during regular business hours, for only \$31.65 (tax included).



**Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, December 17**

## 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 (or credit card) 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 1:30 pm

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

Sunday Bistro: 10:00 am to 12:30 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

## WATER UTILITY INFORMATION

Are you tired of writing a check each month for your utility bill? If so, you should consider ACH or "AUTO PAY" through the Village. It is a FREE service where the monthly bill is directly debited from your checking account on the 20th of each month. Late fees will be a thing of the past if you sign up for the Village's ACH system. You will still get a paper copy of the bill in the mail but it will have printed on it: "AUTO PAY – DO NOT PAY". Go to [www.shorewood-hills.org/water](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/water) to download the ACH form.

If you signed up for ACH through the Village's on-line payment processor, PSN (Payment Service Network), contact the Village Hall, we may be able to save you some money. PSN charges a fee for each monthly ACH transaction, the Village's ACH system is FREE.

If you are environmentally conscious, paperless billing (eBills) is also an option. Go to the [PSN website](#), register your account, and sign up for paperless bills. Your bill will be e-mailed to at the beginning of each month. You will need your utility account number from your bill to register. Contact the Village Hall if you have questions or need assistance.



### VILLAGE CAUCUS (OPEN TRUSTEE SEATS)

Annually, in January, the Village conducts a caucus to nominate candidates for local office that will appear on the ballot at the Spring Election in April. The Caucus will be held at 7:00 pm before the regular Board meeting on **Tuesday, January 22**.

The Village President's seat and three Trustee seats have terms expiring in April 2019. One of the trustees indicated they would not be seeking reelection, another said it was unlikely he would run again.

If you have questions about the responsibilities and duties of a Trustee or how the Caucus process works, contact Village Administrator Karl Frantz or [one of the current Trustees](#). They would be happy to answer your questions.

## ARE YOU READY FOR WINTER?

### *Time to get your home and car ready for cold and snow*

It is time to face the inescapable truth, the snow isn't here yet but winter is coming to Wisconsin. We all need to brush up on our winter driving skills and cold weather preparedness. Make sure you have an emergency supply kit in your car – it could save your life. If you slide off into a ditch and are stranded during a storm, food and other items in your kit could help keep you and your family safe until emergency help arrives.

The emergency vehicle kit should contain items such as flashlight, first aid kit, booster cables, emergency flares, water and snack food along with extra gloves, hats, scarves and blankets. In addition, make sure you have a shovel and a bag of sand or kitty litter to help provide traction if you get stuck.

Every winter in Wisconsin, officials say approximately 50 people are killed and more than 4,900 are injured in crashes on icy or snow-covered roads. Many of those crashes are caused by driving too fast in winter conditions. The posted speed limit is based on dry pavement and good driving conditions. But, the posted limit may be too fast for conditions when a road is snow covered and slippery. During severe winter storms, the safest decision is not to drive until conditions improve. Law enforcement officers frequently respond to vehicles in the ditch and chain-reaction crashes when motorists should not have attempted to travel. Slowed or stalled traffic on slippery roads also delays tow trucks and snowplows, which are trying to get roads cleared, as well as emergency responders.

In addition to getting your vehicles winterized and putting together an emergency vehicle supply kit, now is also good time to get your home ready for the cold months ahead. Put together an emergency preparedness kit for your home that contains a three-day supply of non-perishable food and water in case there is no power during a winter storm. Also, make sure your flashlights have new batteries and you have a NOAA Weather Radio to receive any emergency alerts.



For more information, visit ReadyWisconsin at <http://ready.wi.gov>. You can also follow ReadyWisconsin on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

## 511 WISCONSIN TRAVEL INFO

Know before you go this winter season with the 511 Wisconsin Traveler Information System. **511 Wisconsin** is a 24/7 travel service provided through the Wisconsin Department of Transportation. Download the free smartphone app, follow @511WI on Twitter, or visit [www.511wi.gov](http://www.511wi.gov). You can access these current statewide travel resources:

- Road conditions
- Travel times
- Traffic delays
- Incident alerts
- Construction closures
- Traffic cameras



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# DECEMBER 2018 BULLETIN



The Shorewood Hills Community League invites you to the  
**ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY**  
Sunday, December 2 from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm at the Heiden Haus



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

## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

A big **THANK YOU** to all who came out to vote and then support the **Garden Club's Cranberry and Bake Sale**. With enthusiastic voter turn-out, all offerings were sold out by noon! And, as the gardening season comes to its end, another huge **THANK YOU** to all who work on maintaining our Triangle Gardens scattered throughout the Village. The location of the triangles and names of those tending them are listed in the Village Directory and online ([www.shorewood-hills.org/gc](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/gc)).

All residents are invited to join us for the **Garden Club Holiday Gathering** on Wednesday, December 12, starting at 7:00 pm at 3404 Circle Close. This is a social meeting, so a perfect occasion to get to know the members and to learn about what we do throughout the year. Along with enjoying delicious treats, beverages and cider, there will be a *gift exchange* (participation is optional) of garden themed items, handmade preferred.

And, in keeping with tradition of the last several years, there will be a free-will donation that will go to Second Harvest Food Bank. In past years, members have been very generous and happily contributed to this important and vital organization that helps people who are food insecure.

*If you are unable to attend the December gathering, but would like to contribute, please write a check to "Second Harvest Food Bank" and send it to Annette Mahler, 3220 Tally Ho Lane. All contributions will be added together and then sent to Second Harvest on behalf of the Shorewood Hills Garden Club.*

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

### FOR SALE

**Want to List?** Chas Martin, your neighbor and top-selling Shorewood Hills agent knows Real Estate and knows Shorewood Hills.

#### New Listings:

3509 Blackhawk Dr. - \$2,300,000

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

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