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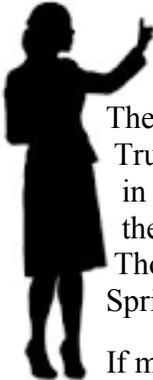
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Shorewood Hills League Bulletin

VILLAGE CAUCUS

Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 7:00 pm

The annual Village Caucus will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall before the regular monthly Board meeting (please note that the meeting will be held on Tuesday due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday on Monday).



The two-year terms of Municipal Judge Marilyn Townsend and Trustees John Imes, Mark Lederer and David DeVito will end in April 2018. At the Caucus, Village residents will nominate the candidates for the three Trustees seats and Municipal Judge. Those selected at the Caucus will be included on the ballot at the Spring Election to be held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018.



If more than two candidates for Municipal Judge or more than six

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

JANUARY

1 / 2	Village Offices Closed (New Year's Holiday)	
8	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
8	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
8	Public Works Committee	7:00 pm
9	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
10	Finance Committee	5:30 pm
10	Public Health & Safety Committee (tentative date)	7:00 pm
15	Village Offices Closed (MLK, Jr. Holiday)	
16	Board of Trustees & Village Caucus	7:00 pm
24	Heiden Haus Committee Open House	6:00-8:00 pm

FEBRUARY

12	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
12	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
12	Public Works Committee	7:00 pm
13	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
14	Finance Committee	7:00 pm
19	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
20	Spring Primary Election (polls open 7:00 am to 8:00 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.

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2018

**Village Offices Closed
due to Holidays:**

**Monday, January 1
Tuesday, January 2
Monday, January 15**

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE DECEMBER 18, 2017 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Attendance – Ms. Readel was excused.

Appearances and Communications – Tracy Koziol appeared with Kelly Thompson of Kontext Architects to show the new concept drawings of the Heiden Haus area project. The ad hoc committee has had several meetings over the past couple of months. Recent changes to the plan include a redesign of the corner to make it more inviting; keeping the existing stormwater retention area; and relocating a memorial bench and replacing memorial trees in consultation with the family to allow construction of the open pavilion. The pavilion may be enclosable with overhead doors. A green roof is proposed with solar panels a possibility. The warming house will remain a warming house as its primary purpose. Bathroom facilities will be expanded. Maintaining a transparent view through the pavilion structure was important to the Committee, as was connectivity between the streets alongside the fields. The Committee is ready to host a public information meeting, if the Board is pleased with the design. The Board discussed maintenance and upkeep costs/who will be responsible for upkeep. The Board also asked about types of usage that may be allowed. In general, the Board applauded the efforts of the ad hoc Heiden Haus Area Committee and looks forward to feedback from the public meeting to be scheduled.

Board Minutes – The Board unanimously approved the November 20, 2017 closed session and regular meeting minutes (with three minor changes).

Ordinance L-2017-5 Amending section 2.02(10)b and 10(b)7. Standing Committees – The Board unanimously waived the first, second and third readings of [Ordinance L-2017-5](#) changing the makeup of the Blackhawk Liaison Committee from seven members to include one trustee and two citizen members.

Resolution R-2017-11 – Village Attorney Matt Dregne reviewed proposed [Resolution R-2017-11](#) regarding the Village right of way. The intent of the resolution is educational with respect to residents using Village right-of-way for fences, walls, landscaping, parking pads, etc. Mr. Dregne explained the Village has the right to order removal of structures and landscaping built in the right-of-way but can allow them to remain until such a time as it wants them removed. The Board and Mr. Dregne discussed some changes to the text of the resolution, which will be considered at the next Board meeting.

Resolution R-2017-12 – The Board unanimously approved [Resolution R-2017-12](#) approving the 2018 staff wages as contained in the 2018 Budgets passed at the November 20, 2017 Board meeting.

Consider 5-year Village Capital Plan – The Board reviewed upcoming capital projects including the Village's share of reconstructing University Avenue. Mr. Frantz reviewed a hypothetical financing schedule for future borrowing prepared by R.W. Baird & Co. They discussed the possible impact on future budgets. The Village may not

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2018 BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE

The Village Board typically holds its regular meeting at the Village Hall at 7:00 pm on the third Monday of each month with the occasional exception to avoid holidays or other conflicts:

- In January, the Board will meet on Tuesday, January 16 following the MLK, Jr. holiday.
- In April, newly elected Trustees take office 14 days after the spring election. The Board meeting may be postponed one day to Tuesday, April 17 to avoid a meeting of a "Lame Duck" Board.
- There will also be a special Board meeting on Monday, November 5 to present the preliminary 2019 Budget before the official public hearing at the regular November Board meeting.

Board Meeting Dates in 2018

Tuesday, January 16
 Monday, February 19
 Monday, March 19
 Tuesday, April 17
 Monday, May 21
 Monday, June 18
 Monday, July 16
 Monday, August 20
 Monday, September 17
 Monday, October 15
 Monday, November 5
 Monday, November 19
 Monday, December 17

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have the capacity to do a large borrowing until ~2024. The Board asked if Baird could model smaller borrowing(s) over the intervening years and remain beneath the Village's self-imposed borrowing limit. Some capital items could be paid for with funds returned to the capital budget from the utilities over the next four years. The Board will discuss the capital budget further at its January meeting.

Set 2018 meeting dates – The Board established the regular meeting dates for 2018 and the date of the Village Caucus (*see previous page*).

Appointments – Mr. Benforado appointed and the Trustees unanimously approved the following appointment: Sarah Goldenberg and Karen Rebholz to the Blackhawk Liaison Committee, and Tu Le to the Public Works Committee. The Board also unanimously reappointed the current poll workers for a two-year term.

Village President – Mr. Benforado talked about filling vacant positions on Committees and ways to get the word out to more Village residents that may be interested in serving (*see article on page 5*).

Personnel Committee – Mr. Imes reported some Personnel Committee members participated in interviews for part-time police officers. Interviews for the Accounting Clerk/Administrative Assistant will be coming up next year. He also mentioned he did a ride-along with the police department and recommended others do the same.

Plan Commission – Mr. Benforado reported the Commission talked about neighbor yard complaints in relation to the Village's Nuisance and Fence ordinances. The chose not to take any action due to unforeseen circumstances that might occur if they addressed this one situation. The Commission also discussed a proposed requirement for a pre-construction neighborhood meeting when a new home is being built. The meeting will inform neighbors about the construction process and may mitigate problems before they occur.

Public Works Committee – Mr. Lederer reported the Committee might propose revisions to the Village's traffic management plan.

Joint West Committee – Mr. Benforado reported the City of Madison is proposing to combine the Joint West and Joint Southeast Campus Area Committees. The Village's representation could be reduced from three members. The Board felt Village representation should be at least two members of the Committee.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 10:45 pm.

Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, December 18

PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

2017 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.

If you would like your property tax payment to be credited to 2017 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 30 (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' will be emptied at midnight on December 31. Any payments made after midnight will be credited to 2018.

Payment sent by mail postmarked on or before December 31, 2017 will be credited to 2017. Similarly, on-line tax payments must also be made by December 31 to be credited to 2017. Since on-line payments may take 2-3 days to clear the bank, the on-line payment portal will be turned off on Thursday, December 28. To make a tax payment on-line go to: www.shorewood-hills.org/payments (*convenience fees apply to on-line transactions*).

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



candidates for Village Trustee are nominated at the Caucus, a “mini-election” will occur immediately that evening with the residents in attendance casting votes to determine who will be selected to run for election in April.

Please plan to attend the Caucus on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 (and stay for the Board meeting following the Caucus). It is a wonderful example of local democracy in action. Anyone interested in running for an available seat or in learning more about the duties of a Trustee should contact Village Administrator Karl Frantz at the Village Hall or any of the current Trustees.

PET LICENSES

(Dogs, Cats and Chickens)

All dogs and cats living in Shorewood Hills must be licensed annually. To obtain a license, please bring your pet’s most recent rabies vaccination record to the Village Hall. Village staff must see the vaccine’s expiration date on the record. Unfortunately, due to the Village’s computer server crash all dog and cat records from previous years are unavailable, we are starting from scratch in 2018.

The deadline for obtaining licenses is April 1, 2018. There is a \$5.00 penalty after this date. The late fee increases to \$10.00 after June 1, 2018. Even if your dog or cat is due for the rabies vaccination after the deadline, licenses must be obtained by April 1.

FEES (same as last year):

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

Please DO NOT purchase your cat or dog license directly from your veterinarian (that is a City of Madison program). Your pet license records should be kept in the community where you live. If a pet is lost or running at large, we can locate the owners much easier if the records are at the Village Hall.

CHICKENS

Village residents who keep chickens must also obtain a license. Residents may keep up to four chickens (no roosters). Chicken coops must be raised up off the ground or placed on a hard surface. They must be kept clean, be at least 25 feet away from any residential structure and are prohibited in any front yard. Keepers of chickens must register with the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Complete the Village’s Permit to Keep Chickens (available on the Village’s website: www.shorewood-hills.org/office) and provide evidence of current registration with the Dept. of Agriculture. The fee is \$20 and the permit is good for three years.

2018 DANE COUNTY ART CALENDAR

The 19th 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 DC Cultural Affairs Commission’s mission, vision, and programs (to foster public participation in and access to local arts in Dane County).

The 2018 Art Calendar (*The Urban & Rural Narrative of Dane County*) 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.

An annual tradition and perfect gift.



VOLUNTEERING FOR VILLAGE COMMITTEES

Shorewood Hills is known for its beautiful natural setting and homes, but what really makes the Village a community is the willingness of so many people to work together. Each year, residents with varied interests and talents help our staff and outside contractors accomplish things that not only are necessary to the operation of municipal government, but also enhance the quality of life for everyone.

The Board of Trustees invites residents to participate on one of the many boards, committees or commissions that serve our Village. From time to time there are vacancies on committees. Right now we are looking to fill positions on the Personnel, Pool and Services Committees. If you are interested in participating, contact the Village Hall at 267-2680; e-mail Karl Frantz at kfrantz@shorewood-hills.org or talk to the committee chairperson.

History: The Village has four broad categories of service groups: State mandated committees; standing committees; temporary ad hoc committees; and temporary task forces. The Board of Review, Board of Zoning Appeals, and Plan Commission are bodies mandated by Wisconsin State Statutes. The Village's standing committees have been established in the Code of Ordinances by the Board. These committees provide the administrative structure for a community of our size and could not be supported without resident volunteers. Periodically the Board will establish an ad hoc committee to deal with an issue that doesn't quite fit into the standing committee structure or would best be served by a sub-committee formed from one or more of the standing committees. The last category would be a temporary task force which is another way for a group to work on a specific issue.

Members of standing committees are appointed by the Board for three-year terms. Terms for residents working on ad hoc committees could last for a few months or indefinitely. A task force typically has a shorter life; it may meet four-five times over a couple of months and then disband. The Village's website has a listing of the boards and committees. Each has a brief statement of the group's focus and current membership.

How committees work: Residents are provided with many ways to participate in Village government. Specific concerns should be taken to committee meetings before recommendations are made by those committees to the Board of Trustees. To continue to meet the interests of residents, the Board of Trustees depends upon the work of the committees and their recommendations. If you are interested in a particular committee, but are unable to serve on the committee, you are encouraged to attend meetings and offer your input as often as you can. The Wisconsin Open Meeting Law, with a few exceptions, allows you to attend any government meeting. You can learn quite a bit by simply attending committee meetings. Usually public comment is not received at regular meetings, but most committee chairs welcome resident input. If you have an issue you would like addressed by a committee, contact the chairperson to have it included on the meeting agenda. Between meetings, residents are encouraged to contact neighbors who serve on the committees to discuss respective issues. The intent is to give everyone a voice in the Village's governance.

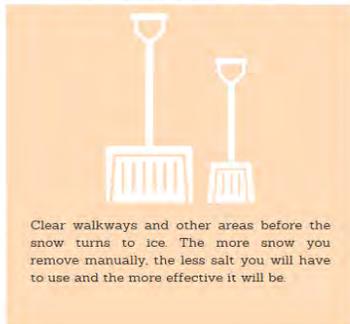
BULLETIN AND BOARD AGENDA E-NOTICES

Periodically the Village will send out e-mail notifications for the Village Bulletin, Board of Trustees agendas, community events and breaking news (like winter storm alerts, police emergencies, etc.). We call these notices "blast" e-mails.

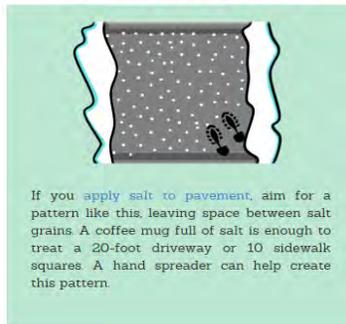
The Village's "blast" e-mail notification list is a self managed subscription service through our website (www.shorewood-hills.org). Go to: www.shorewood-hills.org/notifications and complete the simple on-line form. The service is a double opt-in system, which means when you sign up, you will receive an e-mail (from support@govoffice.com) asking to verify your e-mail address by clicking a link in the e-mail. Once the e-mail address is verified, your account will be active. Please contact us at web@shorewood-hills.org if you have any questions.

Once you put salt down, it doesn't go away. It washes off surfaces and accumulates in local lakes, streams and drinking water. You can keep sidewalks and driveways safe this winter while protecting our waters by following these simple steps:

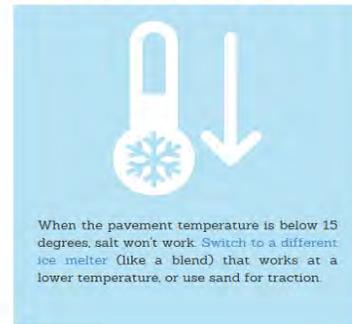
1. Shovel



2. Scatter



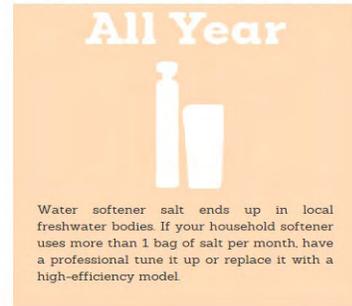
3. Switch



4. Love the



5. Salt Wise



EXTRA SALT? EXTRA DESTRUCTION!

Using road salt can be successful in helping deice our roads and sidewalks, but more is not always better. Actually, when salt supplies were limited during harsh winters and we were careful with the amount of road salt we used, the roads were just as safe as when salt was used in excess.

When homeowners, salt applicators and emergency services over use road salt, it's an expensive mistake. One ton of rock salt causes between \$800 and \$3,300 of damage to buildings, bridges and other infrastructure. It also harms our water supply and affects aquatic life. The road salt applied remains in the watersheds and threatens our lakes, fisheries and the tourism Wisconsin waters bring. Before the use of road salt, Madison's Lake Wingra had a chloride concentration of 5 mg/L; today, it has increased to 115 mg/L. The story reads very similarly for our other lakes and drinking water supplies.

We need to make a salting change, and it starts with our local leaders. Oversalting costs taxpayers and jeopardizes the health of our water resources, the foundation of our economy, environment and quality of life.

Use Salt Responsibly

It's time to take a stance against oversalting and time to make some changes in our practices. There are a few things you can do:

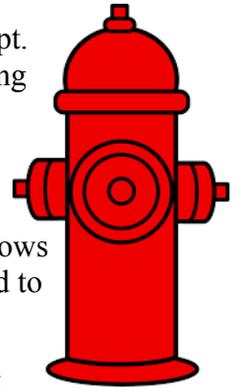
- Educate yourself on best winter maintenance practices and learn more about alternatives to road salt at wisaltwise.com.
- When salt is required, support the use of the right amount and the application of anti-icing products before a winter storm.
- Support liability protection clauses for certified operators.
- Support training for municipal members and private applicators.
- Support proper calibration for all salting applicators.
- Educate family, friends and coworkers. Remind everyone who is concerned about road safety that we all love Wisconsin and choose to live here, so we should embrace the winter and drive responsibly.

ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT

During the winter, keeping fire hydrants clear of snow is a difficult job. The Madison Fire Dept. (MFD) provides fire protection services to the Village. Searching for a buried hydrant or having to dig one out could waste time in an emergency.

The Public Works Crew does its best to keep the Village fire hydrants clear of snow but they could use your help. The Village is asking you and your neighbors to “adopt” the fire hydrant near your home and help clear the snow around it. A few minutes of time and effort after it snows can help ensure MFD will have quick access to water when needed. Clear a path from the road to the fire hydrant and maintain a clear area of about three feet around it.

We’d like to thank those residents who have been shoveling out their area hydrants in the past. Your efforts do not go unnoticed!



ICE SKATING RINK

The recent frigid weather has been good for the Shorewood Hills skating rink. The Public Works Crew was hard at work flooding the ice rink during the past holiday weekend and the rink will be open soon. They will do their best to maintain the rink and clear the snow/ice chips. When the **GREEN** flag is flying, the rink is “open” and ready for use. The **RED** flag indicates the rink is “closed” because it has recently been flooded to make new ice or warm weather has created bad ice. Please stay off the ice when the red flag is flying.

The ice rink is divided into an enclosed hockey area and an open skating area. For everyone’s safety, please avoid playing hockey on the open skating side. When it gets dark, the rink lights may be turned on via a remote button on the west side of the Heiden Haus building. Once pushed, the lights will remain on for the duration of the evening. The skating rink closes at 10:00 pm Sunday through Thursday and at 11:00 pm on Friday & Saturday nights. The lights will automatically shut off near these times. Safe Skating!



WINTER PARKING

The Village does not normally have winter alternate-side parking restrictions but when extraordinary circumstances warrant, a snow emergency may be declared. If such an emergency is declared, vehicles will be ordered off of the roadway entirely. Notification will be posted on the Village website, sent out via the Village’s “blast” e-mail list and provided to the local media.

During a regular snow event, residents are asked to move their cars off the road before (or as soon as possible after) a snowfall so that the Public Works Crew can properly plow the streets. If you can park in your driveway or alternate which side of the street you park on after a snowfall, it will help the Crew clear the streets. Your efforts will also assist the transit of the ambulance and fire engines when called to respond to emergencies in the Village.

Thank you!!



2018 PARKING PERMITS

Almost every residential street in the Village (where parking is allowed) is in a one- or two-hour restricted parking district. The only way to avoid a ticket is to have a parking permit. A parking permit allows residents to park on the street within 100 yards of their home for periods exceeding the posted restrictions. Current parking permits expire on December 31, 2017.

Residents are reminded to stop by the Police Department at the Village Hall to obtain 2018 Shorewood Hills Parking Permit sticker(s). There is no charge for the first sticker per household. Additional stickers are \$5.00 each.

The Police Department has temporary parking permits available if you have contract workers or guests who will be parking on the street in front of your house for more than the posted restrictions.

AMHERST DRIVE CLOSED



Please be aware that once we have adequate snow cover, Amherst Drive will be closed between the addresses of 1121 and 1137. The Village does this each year to allow for safe sledding down the hill at Bradley Park.

SNOW SHOVELING ENTREPRENEURS

Winter is here! Do you need help with snow shoveling (or other odd jobs)? For several years, the Village Hall has kept a list of Shorewood Hills kids interested in doing odd jobs including shoveling snow, dog walking, pet sitting, raking leaves, mowing lawns 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 who would like to be included on this database, they may e-mail Karla (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.



DISPOSAL OF CHRISTMAS TREES

There are a couple of options when you take down your Christmas tree this year. Many residents put the tree in their backyards after the holidays. It makes a wonderful bird refuge during the long winter months. You could also use the tree as mulch for your garden or tender shrubs.



If you'd rather get rid of the tree entirely, the Village Crew will be chipping Christmas trees until the end of January. Place your tree at the curb in front of your house before January 31, 2018. Please be sure to remove all ornaments, wires, straps or anything else on your tree. The metal and other objects could injure a member of the crew or damage the chipper blades. At \$400 per blade they are expensive to replace!

Wreaths and garland cannot be chipped. Put those items out with your regular trash.

HEIDEN HAUS PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE

A public open house will be held on Wednesday, January 24 from 6:00-8:00 pm at the Village Hall for residents to view and provide feedback on the proposed new Heiden Haus plans. These plans were recently developed by the ad hoc Heiden Haus Committee and generously funded by a donation from a Shorewood Hills family. During the open house there will be a brief presentation given by the architects of the plan, Vierbicher and Kontext, at the top of each hour. The remainder of the time will be open for questions and comments. All Village residents are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information and to view the concept plan, go to: www.shorewood-hills.org/heidenhaus.

BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB INVITES VILLAGE RESIDENTS TO COME USE THE CLUB!

As part of your winter dining and recreation, you can make plans to go to the Club for a festive dinner, a relaxed luncheon, or a hot chocolate after sledding or snowshoeing! Shorewood Hills residents (who are not members of Blackhawk Country Club) are welcome to enjoy the Club dining facilities, use of the grounds, and golfing as described in more detail below. They look forward to seeing you!

Food and Beverages – Adult residents, their children (when accompanied by a parent) and their guests have food and beverage freedoms 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, tipping is at your discretion, and casual attire is appropriate. Reservations are very helpful, but not required. To make your reservation or get further information, please call the Club at 608-231-2454.



Dining hours are:

- Sunday Bistro: 10:00 am to 12:30 pm
- Lunch: Wednesday-Saturday from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm
- Dinner: Thursday-Saturday from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm
- Friday Night Fish Fry: 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm

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 may 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

Check out the new ‘Shorewood Hills Residents’ page on the Blackhawk Country Club (BCC) website. BCC has added a new tab titled ‘Shorewood Hills Residents’ to its website (www.blackhawkcc.com). The tab takes you to a page that highlights the opportunities Village residents can use at the Club. That page also has a link to a ‘Dining and Events Calendar’, which shows when the Club is open for dining and events at the Club that non-member residents are welcome to participate in. The Club will be adding more information to this page in the weeks ahead and welcomes suggestions about the type of information that would be of interest.

WORD OF THE WOODS

Emerald Ash Borer Confirmed in Shorewood Hills

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) recently confirmed that the insect Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) was present in several private ash trees in Shorewood Hills on Blackhawk Drive.

Shorewood Hills is one of the last communities in Dane County to find the devastating invasive beetle that has killed millions of ash trees across the country. Fortunately, that also means we had been well prepared to handle the problem. The Village's EAB readiness plan was created in 2007 and most recently updated in 2014. The Village Forestry and Parks Department has been proactively removing and treating public ash trees for over 5 years. A special "Thank You" to all the residents and business owners who have "Adopted an Ash" in the Village and funded treatments to protect public ash trees against the beetle.

What does this mean for residents now?

1. If you have ash trees on your property, a decision needs be made as to whether the trees should be treated or removed. Don't wait until they are infected. Dead trees are more expensive and dangerous to remove. Unfortunately, all untreated ash trees will eventually become infected and die (reference: [UW Extension-Is My Ash Tree Worth Treating for EAB?](#)).
2. Do not move firewood out of the EAB quarantined area (especially northern WI). See map of quarantined counties at: [DATCP-EAB Detection Quarantines](#).
3. Ash trees that are infected with EAB are considered a public nuisance (like oaks wilt and Dutch elm infected trees) and must be removed as soon as possible.
4. Replant and diversify the tree species on your property. Help us grow and maintain a beautiful and healthy tree canopy in Shorewood Hills.

More information about Emerald Ash Borer in Wisconsin can be found at: <http://datcpservices.wisconsin.gov/eab/index.jsp>. Questions regarding the Village's EAB management efforts may be directed to the Village Forester, Corey George, 267-2680 or cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org.

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The Shorewood Hills League will have its 1st meeting of the New Year on Thursday, January 11 at 7:30 pm. It will be at my house at 1122 University Bay Dr. Everyone is invited and the more the merrier. Please let me know if you can make it (shcleague@gmail.com).

Please join us for drinks, snacks and to discuss the following:

Events for 2018

Bocce Ball Date

How you can help with volunteering

Financials

Directory

Come meet your neighbors and let's make 2018 another great year!

Thanks,

Chas Martin

President of Shorewood Hills Community League



GARDEN CLUB NEWS

While our gardens are in dormancy at this time of year (despite the number of leaves still on trees and in bushes), gardeners can take a break. That said, Garden Club (GC) continues to keep active. At the **Holiday Gathering** on December 14, GC was thrilled to collect a donation to Second Harvest Food Bank (our third such effort). We raised a whopping \$1,250 in donations directly from our members!!

GC can proudly say that our members give of themselves to the Village as well as to such a worthy cause beyond our local neighborhood! Thank you to all who donated to this Second Harvest fundraising drive.

Looking forward to the 2018 part of our calendar of events, please save **Thursday, February 15** at 7:00 pm for a **Green Thumb Program** at the Community Center. Soil Scientist and Turf Grass Specialist, Doug Soledad, Ph.D., will give a presentation on lawns and turf and address responsible weed control, and much more. Everyone is invited.

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