



# The Village Bulletin

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## EXPECTED VACANT SEAT ON THE VILLAGE BOARD

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

### March 15, 2018, Deadline

Are you interested in serving on the Village’s Board of Trustees? Or, do you know another Village resident who might be? Read on!

At its February 19, 2018 meeting, the Village Board discussed an upcoming vacancy on the Board. What will cause the vacancy? Trustee Felice Borisy-Rudin (who is midway through her two-year term, ending in April 2019) is running unopposed for the position of Municipal Judge. Assuming that Ms. Borisy-Rudin were to win the election, she will resign her seat on the Board before she is sworn in as Municipal Judge. Her Trustee seat will become vacant.

State statutes give the Board wide latitude to decide the best process to fill such

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### MARCH

1	Garden Club Bird City Event .....	6:00 pm
3	Land Rec Counselor Interviews .....	9:00 am to 1:00 pm
5	Ad hoc Heiden Haus Area Committee .....	6:30 pm
5	Public Health & Safety Committee .....	7:00 pm
10	Four Corners Counselor Interviews .....	9:00 am to 1:00 pm
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
19	Board of Trustees .....	7:00 pm

### APRIL

3	Spring Election (polls open 7:00 am to 8:00 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
17	Board of Trustees .....	7:00 pm

\* The calendar includes all meetings and events submitted at the time of publication. Meeting dates or times are subject to change. Check the [Village’s website](#) or call the Village Hall for confirmation.

MARCH - APRIL 2018

## Daylight Savings Time

**Spring forward  
one hour on  
Sunday, March 11**

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FEBRUARY 19, 2018 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.

**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 hiring an Accounting Clerk/Administrative Assistant at Grade 7, Step 1, a wage adjustment for the Pool Manager and Assistant for 2018; and the hire of part-time police officers.

**Board Minutes** – The Board unanimously approved the January 16, 2018 regular meeting minutes as amended.

**Approve change order associated with 2017 street projects**

– Mr. DeVito brought up a concern about the raised crosswalk on University Bay Drive not being constructed as it was designed. Mr. Frantz explained that a retainage is being held back regarding that design deficiency and that the Board would only be approving the change order in the contract tonight, not approval of the final payment to the contractor. The Board unanimously approved the change order associated with the 2017 street projects.

**Consider Intergovernmental Agreement with City of Madison for University Avenue** – Chris Petykowski, Engineer with the City of Madison, reviewed the project plan to reconstruct University Avenue from Shorewood Boulevard to Campus Drive in 2022. This will be a joint project between the Village and the City since the municipal boundary runs down the center of University Avenue. The project is eligible for federal funding to cover ~60% of the construction cost excluding design. KL Engineering was chosen to design the project. Design costs will be split between the two municipalities and will take several years to complete. The Village's portion of the design costs is \$348,500 spread between 2018 and 2021 and will be funded through TIF 3. The intergovernmental agreement being considered is related to the design phase of the project which includes a feasibility study for an under-/over-pass for bikes crossing University Bay Drive and an Intersection Control Evaluation for the Ridge Street/University Avenue intersection. There may be additional funding available for the bike/pedestrian path from other sources. This is a multimillion-dollar project. The Village's portion is preliminarily estimated to be ~\$3M for road and underground utility work. The Board unanimously approved the Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Madison for University Avenue design.

**Consider five-year capital plan** – The Board discussed the capital plan that was revised at its last meeting. They talked about various capital projects at length, including the Heiden Haus and approved the five-year capital plan.

**Consider adopting Village salt use reduction policy** – The salt use reduction policy was reviewed and recommended by the Services Committee. The Board unanimously approved the policy with a couple of minor wording changes.

**Consider purchase of leaf collection machine** – The Services Committee recommended the budgeted purchase of a leaf collection machine, fuel/gas transfer tank, transfer pump and rebuilt leaf box for an amount not to exceed \$36K. The leaf collection machine will be a gas engine that has less particulate emissions than the diesel engine. The Board unanimously approve the recommended purchase.

**Consider agreement with Baker Tilly for Public Fire Protection study** – The Finance Committee is

**VILLAGE CANDIDATES' FORUM**

The Shorewood Hills Community League is sponsoring a Candidates' Forum on Sunday afternoon, March 11, 2018 before the April 3 Spring Election.

You are invited to ask questions of the candidates for Municipal Judge and Trustee and hear their opinions about judicial matters, governance and the future of the Village.

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

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recommending that the Village engage Baker Tilly to provide a study on alternative methods to recover the Public Service Commission (PSC) required fee for Public Fire Protection (PFP) that is payable to the water utility. Currently this fee is recovered through the property tax levy. One of the outcomes of that method is that tax-exempt properties are not paying their share of the cost of PFP. One of the purposes of the study will be to evaluate more equitable ways of allocating the cost of PFP. The Village levies \$159,000 per year for PFP. The PSC calculates and regulates this charge. Prior to our recently approved rate case, the PFP charge was \$118,000. The PFP charge, also known as hydrant rental, recovers the cost of water for fighting fires and the extra capacity built into the system necessary to rapidly deliver a large volume of water to a fire anywhere within the municipality's water service area. These costs include a portion of the wells, pumps, storage facilities, water mains, hydrants and an estimated quantity of water used for this purpose. Some Board members had questions about specific language in the agreement. This item was tabled until Mr. Frantz could discuss their questions with Vicki Hellenbrand of Baker Tilly and provide clarifications.

**Discussion regarding Village rights of way** – The Plan Commission and Board have discussed right-of-way issues over the past couple of months, considering possible resolutions or ordinances. Mr. Benforado's preference would be to publish a couple of educational articles in the Village Bulletin over the next 12 months to inform residents about the issues related to the right of way property in the Village. The Board agreed by consensus.

**Appointments** – Mr. Benforado reappointed the following upon Mr. Wade's recommendation: Charlie Field, Jerry Stein, David Logan and Georgene Stratman to the Services Committee extending each of their terms by three years; Karl Wellensiek, Carl Gulbrandsen and Gard Strother to the Finance Committee to terms ending in 2021.

**Village President's Report** – Mr. Benforado discussed the procedure to fill the expected vacancy on the Board when Ms. Borisy-Rudin resigns her seat to take office as the Village's Municipal Judge. The Board decided to use the same procedure used last year to fill Mr. Benforado's vacated seat when he was elected Village President (*see article on page 1*). Mr. Benforado also reported on the Good Neighbor Residential Construction Meeting process that had its first implementation earlier this month. An excellent letter by the homeowner was distributed to neighbors and a meeting was held. Mr. Benforado also shared a Dementia-Friendly Communities brochure that highlights activities that occurred in 2017 in communities that have joined the Dementia-Friendly initiative (including Shorewood Hills).

**Plan Commission** – Mr. Benforado reported the Commission received a preliminary presentation from Rich Arneson of Stone House Development regarding the Moose International's Lodgic co-working space proposed for the former Forest Products Society property on Marshall Court. He also reported that the Commission discussed the new State law that diminishes a municipality's authority to deny conditional use permits.

**Services Committee** – Mr. Wade reported the Committee discussed the Public Works Crew rebuilding the three bus shelters over time for an estimated \$2,500 each and needed revisions to the garbage disposal ordinance.

**Pool Committee** – Mr. Lederer reported the Committee discussed its long-term capital plans. The Committee will be discussing capital planning with the Board at a future meeting.

**Adjourn** – The meeting adjourned at 9:38 pm.

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## SPRING ELECTION

The polls for the Spring Election will be held Tuesday, April 3, 2018 will be open at the Village Hall from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. The Municipal Judge and three Trustees seats will be on the ballot along with races for State Supreme Court, Court of Appeals, Circuit Court, Dane County Supervisor, Madison School Board and a referendum question about the State Treasurer. In person absentee voting at the Village Hall will be available as soon as the ballots arrive (mid-March) through the Friday before the election (March 30).

## HEIDEN HAUS AREA UPDATES!

The Heiden Haus is an integral part of the Village and much loved by Village residents. It is located at the south end of the Shorewood Hills Elementary School (“Shorewood Elementary”), next to the ice-skating rinks. The Heiden Haus was built as a warming house dedicated to Olympic speed skaters Eric and Beth Heiden. Eric and Beth Heiden grew up in the Village and were medalists in the 1980 winter Olympics at Lake Placid.



For many people, the Heiden Haus, along with Shorewood Elementary and the adjacent playing fields, constitutes “the heart” of the Village. Unfortunately, the Heiden Haus and adjacent playing fields are in need of repair. In July 2017, the Village Board created an Ad Hoc Heiden Haus Area Committee to propose plans for updating the Heiden Haus and adjacent playing fields. Members of the Committee include Tracy Koziol (Committee Chair), Anne Readel (Village Trustee), Nancy Heiden, Santhia Brandt, Lucy Richards, Andy Mendyk, Tracy Bailey, and ex-officios Jim Berbee, and Karen Walsh.

The Committee has been hard at work these last seven months! The Committee has been working with Kontext Architects, LLC and Vierbicher to develop draft plans for the Heiden Haus area. The draft plans are available for public input. As hoped, we have been receiving feedback on the draft plans. We have created some Q&As to help answer some of the common questions that we’re receiving.

### 1. How did this get started?

**Answer:** In 2016, a group of parents involved with the PTO at Shorewood Elementary saw the need for improvements to the existing school grounds. They gathered feedback from various stakeholders of the area, including Village residents, the Village Parks and Recreation Committees, the Village Board, interested sports groups, and school staff and presented this feedback to ZDA Architects. They, in turn, created a preliminary Master Plan for improvements to the school grounds. This Master Plan can be found at <http://www.shorewood-hills.org/playground>. Using this Master Plan, the PTO group fundraised and installed a new school playground in the summer of 2017. Another phase of the Master Plan included improvements to the Heiden Haus and adjacent fields. This led to the Village appointing an official ad hoc Committee to oversee the development of more specific and detailed plans for the space.

### 2. Are the Heiden Haus plans final? Have they been approved by the Board?

**Answer:** Nope! The Heiden Haus plans are NOT finalized; there is still time for you to get involved! For the last several months, the Committee has worked with its architects and landscape engineers to create draft plans. After five drafts, the Committee felt it finally had a set of plans that were ready for public comment. The most current set of plans can be found at <http://www.shorewood-hills.org/heidenhaus>, along with prior Committee agendas and meeting minutes. The Committee is currently seeking feedback on these draft plans. The plans will need to be approved by the Board and School District before any improvements can be made to the area.

### 3. I’m surprised I haven’t heard about this before. Have the draft plans been noticed?

**Answer:** Yes. The Committee hosted a public open house on January 24 to solicit feedback on the proposed plans. Information on the public open house was posted on Village bulletin boards, included in the Village Bulletin, posted on the Village Events Calendar (<http://www.shorewood-hills.org/calendar>), and circulated to residents via “Blast” e-mail notifications. The Committee will be

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**FELICE BORISY-RUDIN**

I am seeking your vote on Tuesday, April 3, 2018 to serve as Municipal Judge for the Village of Shorewood Hills. If elected, I would immediately resign from my position as Trustee, opening that position up to one of you.

I am privileged to have served as Trustee on the Village Board for the last 11 years, and thank you for that honor. I grew up in this Village and love it, and together with my husband have raised three children here.

I have been practicing law in Wisconsin for over 5 years, since graduating from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 2012. As a general practitioner, I am experienced in a variety of civil law areas, including administrative law, contract disputes, family law, health law, intellectual property, personal injury, wills, and municipal law. I served as Municipal Prosecutor for two municipalities, where I prosecuted exactly the same type of cases as are heard by our Municipal Court: first offense OWI citations, other traffic offenses, retail theft, disorderly conduct, minor drug violations, truancy and other offenses involving juveniles, and various other ordinance violations. I also serve as a volunteer in the Small Claims Assistance Program.

Currently, as Trustee, I chair the Public Health & Safety Committee and serve as a member of the Joint West Campus Area Committee and as an alternate on the Board of Zoning Appeals and Board of Review. In the past, I have chaired the Services Committee and the Recreation Committee, and served on the Pool Committee and the Public Works Committee.

My goal as Municipal Judge would be to ensure that the Village of Shorewood Hills Municipal Court remains fair and impartial and provides each party an opportunity to be fully heard and understood. I believe in openness and transparency, and in making sure that each defendant is fully aware of the nature of their offense, the steps of the judicial process, penalties that may apply to that offense, and available opportunities to mitigate those penalties.



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a vacancy. The Board went through this process last year when Mr. Benforado was elected Board President and his Trustee seat became vacant. The Board decided to repeat the procedure used last year to fill that vacant seat by asking all residents interested in the vacancy to send a letter of interest to Village Administrator Karl Frantz ([kfrantz@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:kfrantz@shorewood-hills.org)) by Wednesday, March 14, 2018. The Board will discuss and consider all such expressions of interest at its March 19, 2018 meeting. There will be time for residents interested in being appointed to speak to the Board at that time and for general public input during that discussion as well. The Board intends to make the appointment to fill the pending Trustee vacancy at the first Village Board meeting after the seat becomes vacant. The appointee would serve out the remaining portion of Ms. Borisy-Rudin's term (through April 2019) and would be eligible to be nominated for re-election at the January 2019 Village Caucus.

The Village Board of Trustees is the governing body for the Village of Shorewood Hills. The Board meets monthly, usually on the third Monday, with special meetings scheduled from time to time. Village Trustees chair Village Committees (e.g., Finance, Public Works, Personnel, Public Health and Safety, Recreation, Services Committees) and bring Committee recommendations and issues to the Board for discussion and action. If you have any questions about the role of Village Trustee or the Village Board, please contact Village President Dave Benforado ([dbenforado@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:dbenforado@shorewood-hills.org)), any current Village Trustee ([www.shorewood-hills.org/bot](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/bot)), or Village Administrator Karl Frantz ([kfrantz@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:kfrantz@shorewood-hills.org)).

## JOHN IMES

It's been an honor and a privilege to serve as a Village Trustee the last six years. As your representative, I bring a diverse background as a nonprofit leader and responsible small business owner who has a track-record for working effectively with the Board as President Pro Tem and with staff as Chair of the Personnel Committee to find greater efficiencies while providing high-quality services for Village residents.

Despite state-imposed challenges to our budget and local decision-making, the Village takes the "high road" to keep our tax rate among the lowest in Dane County, while compensating our staff fairly as valued partners who find cost-effective ways of providing basic services. Our "AAA" credit rating also ensures our long-term financial sustainability and the Village is one of only four municipalities in Wisconsin to obtain this highest rating.

We've continued to see many changes in the Village, including the hire of our new Police Chief Aaron Chapin and reorganizing our Administration with the retirement of our wonderful Clerk, Cokie Albrecht. Moreover, I'll bargain in good faith as a member of the Village team for police union negotiations. I recently took the opportunity to see police practices and operations first-hand during a ride-along with officers on a Friday night and could not be more impressed with their professionalism.

As a member of the Plan Commission, I'll work to complete major infrastructure projects including the bike trail near Marshall Court and use green infrastructure to reduce runoff. The initial concepts for the Heiden Haus and surrounding playfields are exciting and I look forward to working with the Board on a long-range plan for improvements to all Village facilities.

Please visit [www.shorewood-hills.org](http://www.shorewood-hills.org) to stay informed and thank you for your contributions to the success of our Village.



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## CELEBRATE THE SHOREWOOD HILLS BIRD CITY ON MARCH 1

Join the International Crane Foundation's Dr. Richard Beilfuss to celebrate the Village of Shorewood Hills' International Migratory Bird Day. Dr. Richard Beilfuss is the President and CEO of the International Crane Foundation (ICF) in Baraboo. He will speak on the Foundation's efforts to preserve the cranes of the world including the endangered Whooping Crane on Thursday, March 1 at 7:00 p.m. for the program (6:30 for refreshments) in the Village Hall auditorium.

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

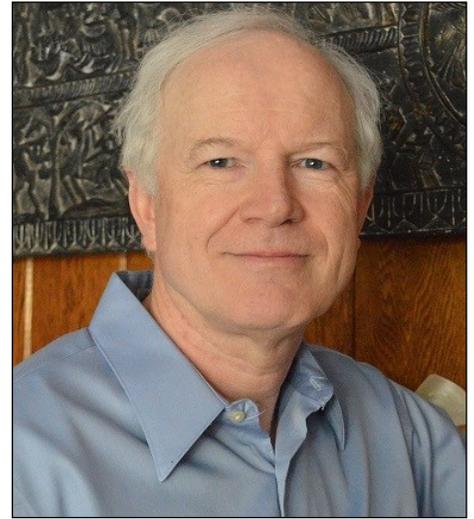
Dr. Richard Beilfuss, Ph.D., first joined ICF in 1988, conducting his graduate research on the restoration of important crane sites in Vietnam and Mozambique. From 1992-2005 he developed and directed the ICF Africa Program, spearheading long-term efforts to restore the water-stressed Zambezi River Basin for people and wildlife, and contributing to wetland conservation efforts and capacity building in more than a dozen African countries. From 2005-2009, he lived with his family in Mozambique, where he served as Director of Scientific Services for Gorongosa National Park.

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



## MARK LEDERER

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Trustee for the last four years. The Village remains an oasis amid the surrounding turbulence of state and national politics, an island of non-partisan, well managed government. We have achieved notable success in the everyday tasks of maintaining the roads and infrastructure, delivering essential services and providing recreational opportunities for our residents. This has been accomplished in a cost efficient and effective manner while maintaining the Village's excellent credit rating. Despite the recent retirement of dedicated public servants such as Cokie Albrecht and Chief Pine, the Board has been successful in retaining and promoting from within as well as attracting talented and accomplished individuals to serve in their stead. The Village remains a highly desirable community to live, work and play.



As to the future, the Village is blessed with many desirable, but aging facilities and spaces. Despite our many resources, all these places and buildings cannot be renovated or replaced in the short-term. It falls to the Board to sort out our priorities and define the constraints that will determine the pace at which the tasks can be completed.

These are not and will not be the accomplishments of any individual, but the product of the combined efforts of the staff and many volunteers. I believe their motivation is similar to my own, a desire to serve the public good and be a good neighbor, a quality often underappreciated until it is absent. So, I thank you for that too and appreciate your support.

To quote Elwood P. Dowd from the movie Harvey (1950): *Years ago my mother used to say to me, she'd say, "In this world, Elwood, you must be" – She always called me Elwood – "In this world, Elwood, you must be oh so smart or oh so pleasant." Well, for years I was smart. I recommend pleasant.*

## FRIENDS OF SEQUOYA LIBRARY

The upcoming sale dates for the Friends of Sequoia First Saturday Sales are March 3, March 17, April 7 and May 5 at Westgate Mall next to TJ Maxx from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Their \$2 bag sale on discounted items begins at 1:00 pm.

They continue to need your donations to keep the book sales exciting community events and the profits from the sales to help enhance the Sequoia Branch Library. Donations can be left at the library or brought to the Friends of Sequoia Shop on book sale days and on their Thursday morning volunteer work days. They can also pick up large donations.

To volunteer with the Friends, ask at the Sequoia 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. Look for the 2018 membership renewal brochures at the Sequoia Help Desk.



**SCOTT FRIEDMAN**

My name is Scott Friedman and I am running for Trustee. My family (wife Jo, children Toby and Mollie) has lived in Shorewood Hills since 2013. I met my wife, a native Madisionian, while studying at UW Law School, and we were fortunate to have the opportunity to move back to Madison in 2012 after six years in Chicago.

As a full-time attorney, I work for a small law firm that focuses on the cable, broadband, and telecommunications industries. I am also fortunate to work from our home on Lake Mendota Drive, which provides me with a daily perspective of the day-to-day activities that happen in the Village.

As trustee, I plan to bring this unique and thoughtful perspective to the Village Board. My goal will be to preserve the unique character of our community while also striving to move the Village community, as well as its policies and infrastructure, forward.

Outside of the office, I enjoy playing tennis and coaching my son's soccer team. I am also a national weather service trained severe weather spotter. I am originally from Seattle, but left the northwest to earn my undergraduate degree at the University of Michigan and my law degree at the University of Wisconsin.



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scheduling a second open house in the near future. We hope you can attend!

**4. I'm interested in being part of the planning process. How do I get involved?**

**Answer:** There are numerous ways to get involved! First, the Committee meets monthly (approximately). All Committee meetings are open to the public and there will be an opportunity for public comment at meetings. Check Village bulletin boards and the Village Events Calendar for meeting dates. Second, as mentioned above, the Committee is planning a second public open house in order to receive feedback from Village residents. The meeting will be noticed similar to the first public open house (see above). Third, if you can't attend a Committee meeting or the next open house, please send your feedback to Tracy Koziol ([tracykoziol@gmail.com](mailto:tracykoziol@gmail.com)) and Anne Readel ([areadel@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:areadel@shorewood-hills.org)). We will provide your feedback to Village staff who are compiling all feedback received in order to share it with the rest of the Committee and Village Board.

To all of those that have been involved in the planning process and have submitted feedback, we very much appreciate it! We also hope that you stay involved in the planning process as it continues! And, if you have not yet been involved, please send us your thoughts! We'd love to hear from you!

Sincerely,  
Tracy Koziol and Anne Readel

**BLAST E-MAIL NOTICES**

Periodically the Village will send out e-mail notifications for the 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. Go to: [www.shorewood-hills.org/notifications](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:web@shorewood-hills.org) if you have any questions.

## LAND REC CAMP 2018

*Registrations Due: March 2, 2018!*

**Parents - want your kids out of the house every afternoon next summer? We are looking for campers!** Winter is coming to a close and now is the time to think about the coming summer. With that comes the opportunity for your kids to be faster, funnier and more crafty after 8 weeks of the Shorewood Hills Land Recreation Program.

Land Rec is an outdoor program held near the Heiden Haus at the south end of the school lot. It meets Monday through Friday from 1:00-3:00 pm (weather permitting). All Shorewood Hills residents and students of Shorewood Hills Elementary School aged 7-11 (or entering 2nd-6th grade in September) are eligible to enroll. Registration forms are available on the Village's website ([http://www.shorewood-hills.org/land\\_rec](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/land_rec)) or complete the on-line registration form at the Village Hall.

The deadline to enroll is **Friday, March 2, 2018**. Land Rec is a great way for children to see each other throughout the summer as well as to make new friends and be part of the community. Questions? Please contact Jessica ([jmdevito29@gmail.com](mailto:jmdevito29@gmail.com)) or Tracy ([tracysebailey@gmail.com](mailto:tracysebailey@gmail.com)).

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## FOUR CORNERS CAMP 2018

*Registrations Due: March 9, 2018!*

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

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

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

Campers may register for one or both camp sessions (First Session: June 11-July 6; Second Session: July 9-August 2). Registration forms for the 2018 Four Corners program are available on the Village's website ([www.shorewood-hills.org/4\\_corners](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/4_corners)) or complete the on-line registration form at the Village Hall. The deadline for camper registration with payment is **Friday, March 9, 2018**. Come join in the fun!

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## COMMUNITY GARDENS

The warm weather recently has us thinking about spring. The growing season is just around the corner. The Shorewood Hills Community Gardens consist of 59 annual plots (19' 9" x 20') and 23 perennial plots for multi-season or early/late crops. Applications for garden plots at the Community Gardens (in Post Farm Park near the Pool) are available on the Village's website at: [www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation). Space is very limited and all requests may not be able to be satisfied. The application deadline is April 1, 2018.

### RECREATION PROGRAM DEADLINES:

- Land Recreation – Friday, March 2
- Four Corners – Friday, March 9
- Community Gardens – Sunday, April 1
- Tennis Program – May (date TBD)
- Adult Golf – May (date TBD)
- Junior Golf – June (date TBD)

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

## LAND REC STAFF WANTED!

Land Rec is a great place to work for older kids or young adults. Why wouldn't you want to be outside all summer playing games? We are seeking to hire responsible, energetic, creative people over 14 years old to work as Camp Counselors and Directors for our campers. Land Rec will run for eight weeks and starts from June 11 through August 3. Hours are Monday through Friday, afternoons (1:00-3:00 pm), and are held outside at the Heiden Haus at the school.

Counselor duties include planning and implementing daily programs (games, sports, arts, crafts, walking field trips, etc.). Why don't you challenge yourself to engage and supervise multi-aged children of multi-energized levels in a fun and safe environment? Want more? Director duties will also include team-building, staff supervision, parent communications and annual budget oversight.

The employment applications are available on the Village's website (<http://www.shorewood-hills.org/employment>) or at the Village Hall. The deadline for all applications is **noon on Friday, March 2** and interviews will be held on Saturday, March 3 between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm. It will be an open interview format where candidates may arrive any time in that four hour window for the interview. Alternate interview dates are possible, if you are not available on March 3.

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## FOUR CORNERS CAMP EMPLOYMENT

Come join our team for summer fun! The Four Corners Parent Committee is now accepting applications for the program's summer staff. Camp Director and Counselor positions are available. Camp employees must be 14 years old prior to the camp start date. The eight-week outdoor program runs from June 11 to August 2. It is for children ages 4 to 6 years old and is held Monday through Friday from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

The Camp Director works closely with the parent committee and is responsible for planning camp activities, supervising staff, and communicating with parents to ensure a positive camp experience for all children. Counselors are responsible for setting up and conducting daily activities, providing quality care for campers and communicating with parents. The ability to work as part of team to provide a safe and fun camp environment is a key aspect of the job. Experience with children is required; first aid/CPR training is a plus!

Employment application forms are available on the Village's website (<http://www.shorewood-hills.org/employment>) or at the Village Hall. The deadline for applications is **Friday, March 9, 2018**. In person interviews will be held on Saturday, March 10, 2018 (in extenuating circumstances, telephone interviews may be arranged).

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## SHOREWOOD HILLS POOL EMPLOYMENT

The Shorewood Hills Pool will be hiring for several positions including checkers, concession, lifeguards, lesson instructors, assistant managers, master's instructors, water ballet instructors, and swim team/dive team coaches. Applications are available now on the Pool's website at: [www.shorewoodpool.com](http://www.shorewoodpool.com) (click on the 'Employment' link at the bottom of the page) or stop by the Village Hall to pick up an application.

The assured application consideration deadline is **Tuesday, February 27, 2018** but positions will be filled as qualified applicants are identified. Please see the application for additional information and job specific requirements.

**OTHER SUMMER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES** – Watch for other summer job announcements in future issues of the Village Bulletin or on the Village's website: [www.shorewood-hills.org/employment](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/employment).

## PARKS / FORESTRY ASSISTANTS

The Village is seeking enthusiastic people with a good work ethic to join our Parks staff this summer. The Parks/Forestry Assistants' primary responsibilities include planting and maintaining trees, shrubs, and flowers in Village parks, garden triangles and along Village streets, plus the removal of invasive plants in parks and other green space under the direction of the Forester. Plant care experience and a desire to seek a career in Natural Resource Management are preferred. The seasonal employment period is mid-May through the end of August.

Employment applications are available at [www.shorewood-hills.org/employment](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/employment) or stop by the Village Hall. The deadline for submittal is **Friday, March 30, 2018**. If you have questions, contact Village Forester Corey George at: [cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org) or 267-2680.

## SUMMER DPW CREW HIRING

The Village's Department of Public Works (DPW) is seeking applicants for the position of Summer Crew Member. Duties include assisting the Village Crew with cutting grass, collecting yard waste, painting cross walks, and many other outside activities. Applicants should be 18 years of age or older.

Interested applicants can find the Village's general employment application at [www.shorewood-hills.org/employment](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/employment) or stop by the Village Hall. Application deadline: **Friday, April 13, 2018**. For more info contact DPW Chief John Mitmoen at: [jmitmoen@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:jmitmoen@shorewood-hills.org) or 267-2680.

## ARE YOU TIRED OF WRITING A CHECK EACH MONTH FOR YOUR UTILITY BILL?

Sign up for automatic payments (ACH)! It is easy and FREE! All customers are encouraged to take advantage of our electronic bill payment service which allows bills to be electronically paid from any checking or savings account for FREE.

**How does it work?** Complete the enrollment form (available on the Village website) and return it to the Village Hall **with a voided check**. We will continue to mail your monthly bill for you to review the previous payment and the current payment amount (unless you want to go paperless and sign up for [eBills](#)).

**When will my bill be paid?** On the bill due date, the 20th of the month or the closest business day to the due date, the amount due will be automatically deducted from the checking or savings account you provided.

Go to [www.shorewood-hills.org/water](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/water) for more details! You can also sign up for paperless bills.

**Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, March 19**

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# MARCH 2018 BULLETIN

## SHOREWOOD LEAGUE TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Hope all of you are off to a great year! The League is busy and ramping up our activities, including updating our Village Telephone Directory for 2018.

The Directory has become a trusted source for all things Shorewood Hills, including resident contact information, business listings and important Village Departments' policies and procedures. In addition, it is an important fundraiser for the League to help support all the community events throughout the year.

An information update / order form was recently mailed out to residents. Please help make the Directory a useful Village reference guide by submitting your residential information, even if you are not going to order a copy. **Deadline: March 16, 2018.**

The form can be mailed or delivered to the Village Hall or you may submit your contact information on-line by going to the Shorewood League's website at: [www.shorewood-hills.org/league](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/league).

The new Directory is going to include new information on the PTO, Young Village Entrepreneurs (babysitting, yard work, etc.) and League Interest Groups (Book Club, Bridge Group). If you have kids or young adults interested in babysitting, yard work, etc. or you have an new Interest Group you would like to get started, send a note to [shcleague@gmail.com](mailto:shcleague@gmail.com) by March 16 to be included in the Directory.

Thank you for your help and support with this important initiative!

## SAVE THE DATE!

The League's Bocce Ball Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, June 2. The adult event will include drinks, food, silent auction and of course some friendly Bocce Ball competition. Come help us raise money to support Shorewood Hills.



## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Thank you for your support of the **GC BAKE SALE** held on Election Day (February 20). Your generosity allows the GC to continue its work to nurture our neighborhood of trees, parks and greenery.

Join us for a **GARDEN CLUB GARDEN FAIR** (think Science Fair), at the Community Center on **Thursday, March 15 from 5:00-7:30 pm.**

The Fair will have many displays, highlighting specific gardening techniques, tools, plants, how-to tips, and much more. Whether you are a novice or experienced gardener, there will be something for everyone, including ideas for gardening with children. Come to this family friendly event, refresh your knowledge and be inspired to dig in your own patch of dirt this coming spring.

*We mourn the loss of*

Jeffrey P. Davis – Columbia Road resident

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



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## SLEDDING & VALENTINE'S DAY CARD PARTY



### CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

#### SERVICES

**Guitar Lessons** – Guitar, Bass Guitar, Drums, Ukulele. Over 15 Years teaching experience. Located in the Village. Sign up now for a complimentary interview lesson! Contact Aaron Katcher at 608-661-0226 or visit [katcherinc.com](http://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](mailto:bcentermd@gmail.com).

#### FOR RENT

**House for Rent:** 3 beds, 2.5 bath, huge sunroom, 2 garages, hard wood floor furnished or non-furnished, fully modernly renovated home in Shorewood Hills. Great location! Available from July 1st, asking \$3,000 plus utilities a month, Call owner: 608-335-5182 or e-mail: [taeimkm@gmail.com](mailto:taeimkm@gmail.com).

#### RENTAL WANTED

Wanted: Short-term house rental. August 2018 to June/July 2019 for family of 5. Please call Jamie: 202-390-2760.

#### FOR SALE

##### Want to List?

**Chas Martin**, your neighbor and top-selling Shorewood Hills agent knows Real Estate and knows Shorewood. I have many buyers looking to get into Shorewood Hills.

##### New Listings:

- 3501 Blackhawk Dr. - \$1,200,000
- 3224 Tally Ho Ln. - \$795,000 (Accepted Offer)
- 3512 Blackhawk Dr. - \$1,150,000 (Accepted Offer)
- 3444 Lake Mendota Dr. - \$1,400,000 (Accepted Offer)
- Private Listing on Lake Mendota Dr. - \$1,300,000

##### Sold in '16/'17:

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| • 3444 Lake Mendota Dr.   | • 3410 Sunset Dr.    |
| • 923 Cornell Ct.         | • 3109 Oxford Rd.    |
| • 3415 Edgehill Pkwy.     | • 1025 Columbia Rd.  |
| • 3113 Oxford Rd.         | • 3407 Viburnum Dr.  |
| • 3140 Oxford Rd.         | • 1106 Wellesley Rd. |
| • 1009 Edgehill Dr.       | • 3432 Sunset Dr.    |
| • 910 Cornell Ct.         | • 3519 Sunset Dr.    |
| • 1007 University Bay Dr. | • 3509 Blackhawk Dr. |

Contact Chas at [Chas@SprinkmanRealEstate.com](mailto:Chas@SprinkmanRealEstate.com) or 608-334-9042 for a modern take on real estate.

### LEAGUE BULLETIN ADVERTISING POLICY

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

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

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