



The Village Bulletin

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**Daylight Savings
Time Ends
Sunday, November 4
Clocks fall back one
hour at 2:00 am.**

Federal Disaster Declaration Issued (FEMA Disaster #4402)

The President declared that a major disaster exists in the State of Wisconsin and ordered Federal Assistance to supplement State and local recovery efforts in areas affected. The declaration includes the August 20 flooding in the Village.

Village residents and businesses who sustained losses can apply for assistance in one of three ways (prior contact with 211 or the Village does not suffice, registration with FEMA is required):

1. Call FEMA at 1-800-621-3362 (FEMA)
2. Register [on-line](#) and click on "Enter your City and State or Zip Code to see if your area has been declared" and then choose apply ONLINE
3. Register using the FEMA mobile app

A Disaster Recovery Center (DRC) has opened at 2413 Parmenter Street, Middleton, WI (open 9:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday-Saturday). At the DRC people can interact face to face with representatives from FEMA, SBA and other State agencies.

Go to page 5 for details on a Business Recovery Center. Visit the [Village website](#) or Dane County website (<https://dcflood.countyofdane.com>) for more information.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

NOVEMBER

5	Board of Trustees (Budget Presentation)	7:00 pm
6	Recreation Committee	7:00 pm
7	Ad hoc Disaster Preparedness Committee	6:30 pm
12	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
12	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
13	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
14	Ad hoc Stormwater Committee	7:00 pm
19	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
22-23	Thanksgiving Holiday (Village Offices Closed)	

DECEMBER

3	Public Health & Safety Committee	7:00 pm
4	Recreation Committee	7:00 pm
10	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
10	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
10	Public Works Committee	7:00 pm
11	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
17	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
24-25	Christmas Holiday (Village Offices Closed)	
31-1	New Year's Holiday (Village Offices Closed)	

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

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 2018

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE OCTOBER 15, 2018 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Attendance – Mr. Imes and Mr. Lederer were excused. Ms. Readel arrived at about 8:30 pm.

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 the September 6 special Board meeting minutes.

Board Minutes – Mr. Benforado asked to have the September 17 meeting minutes removed from the consent agenda. He offered some minor amendments to the minutes. The Board unanimously approved the minutes with the amendments.

Right of Way (ROW) Permit – Mr. Wade asked to have the ROW Permit for 2801 Marshall Court removed from the consent agenda. During construction of the Lodgic project the builders have asked to fence off parking spaces in the Village's ROW to create a materials delivery/staging area. They will be using Jersey barriers and Mr. Wade was concerned about snow removal. There was also concern about the position on the crane and if it would affect the land transfer with University Station. Jeff Dusterbeck of Ideal Builders said all parties involved in the land transfer were in agreement with respect to the crane location and with respect to snow removal, they would do whatever was necessary to keep the area clear.

Ordinance L-2018-4 – The Board unanimously waived the third reading and approved [ordinance L-2018-4](#) creating a two-hour parking district on Marshall Court in the area behind the University Station Shopping Center.

Ordinance L-2018-5 – Mr. Frantz explained the Village's current Floodplain Zoning ordinance does not comply with FEMA requirements. Michelle Staff at the DNR has provided the most recent model ordinance including the appropriate flood map references for our community. The process to join the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) includes passing a resolution of intent to join (done September 17), approve a Floodplain Zoning ordinance (in progress), hold a public hearing on the ordinance (expected at November 19 Board meeting), send the completed application to FEMA. Approval to join NFIP should be given a few weeks after that application is received by FEMA. The Board unanimously waived the first and second reading of [Ordinance L-2018-5](#).

Consider conditional use permit for landscape improvements and access tram for property located at 3696 Lake Mendota Drive – Mr. Benforado summarized the Plan Commissions discussion of the conditional use permit application. The topography of the lot is challenging. The Commission and Board previously approved a conditional use permit for the installation of a tram to allow aging family and friends the ability to better utilize the lake. During prep work for the tram, it was discovered that landscaping and stabilization of the shoreline were needed. The homeowner applied for a second conditional use permit. The Plan Commission voted 5-1 to recommend approval. The Board unanimously approved the conditional use permit for landscape improvements and access tram for property at 3696 Lake Mendota Drive.

Consider change to policy statement regarding Operator's license applications – Mr. Friedman summarized the Public Health & Safety Committee's discussion on this matter. Chief Chapin recommended to the Committee that misdemeanor drug offense should not be an automatic disqualification for Operator's

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VILLAGE BUDGET MEETING

You are invited to participate in a public information meeting regarding the 2019 Village budgets. The meeting will be held on Monday, November 5, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall. At the meeting, Village staff will give a presentation on all of the Village funds including: general operating, water, sewer, stormwater, marina, pool, capital projects, debt service and tax increment financing.

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

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(Bartender's) licenses. This could be accomplished by adding the word "criminal" to the policy statement language: "D.4. Any criminal drug-related conviction within the last five years." The Board unanimously approved the change to the policy statement regarding Operator's license applications.

Consider Operator's License denial appeal – Mr. Friedman explained that the reason for the denial was related to the policy statement issue. The Committee met with the applicant to hear her appeal as per the policy. The Committee unanimously recommended that the Board approve the operator's license. The Board unanimously approved issuing an operator's license to the applicant.

Consider changes to the fee schedule – Staff proposed a number of adjustments to the Village's fee schedule including modest increases to dog licenses, cat licenses, construction permits, operator's licenses, commercial sign licenses, eliminating bike license fees, and increasing parking fines. The Board was generally supportive of these changes and referred them to the Public Health & Safety and Services Committees.

Consider formation of ad hoc Disaster Preparedness Committee – Ms. Bailey proposed the ad hoc committee would establish a mission statement, establish the scope of the committee, and consolidate the existing preparedness plans and utilize templates to develop an all-hazards plan. The Village solicited interest in serving on this ad hoc committee and a number of residents responded. The Board unanimously approved formation of an ad hoc Disaster Preparedness Committee (see Appointments below).

Consider formation of ad hoc Stormwater Committee – Mr. Benforado proposed the ad hoc committee to investigate and make recommendations to the Board with regard to stormwater and flooding in the Village. The Village solicited interest in serving on this ad hoc committee and a number of residents responded. The Board unanimously approved formation of an ad hoc Stormwater Committee (see Appointments below).

Consider Finance Committee recommendation to proceed with debt issuance for tax increment projects – Mr. Frantz explained there are specific steps required to borrow money. The Board should expect to see a preliminary resolution to borrow funds at its November meeting. He reviewed the Finance Committee's discussion and recommendation to borrow up to \$2.37M for projects and land acquisition in TID 3 and 4.

Board guidance to the Pool Committee on future use of Pool/Community Center building – Mr. Wade recommended the Board provide guidance to the Pool Committee that the existing structure will neither be torn down and replaced, nor modified to remove the existing second floor. He indicated the Village is near its internal debt limit and those debt obligations will exist until about 2025. If the Community Center were removed, the Village would not be able to replace its capacity to accommodate community events until at least 2025. Ms. Bailey expressed her concerns about the state of the parking lot following the flooding event. The Board unanimously approved the above recommendation to the Pool Committee.

Consider certified survey map (CSM) for 2725, 2801 Marshall Court and 2840-2862 University Avenue – This item was tabled again this month. The reason for the delay is the storm sewer must be relocated from its current location. All parties have agreed to the relocation but it has not yet been incorporated into the CSM.

Appointments – The Board unanimously approved the following appointments: Tracy Bailey (chair), Jim Richards, Charlie Field, Jerry Stein, and Marilyn Krichko to the **Ad hoc Disaster Preparedness Committee**. Dave Benforado (chair), Greg Brauer, Eric Riedner, Carolyn Benforado, Peter Hans, Gloria Beach, and Mark Mandel to the **Ad hoc Stormwater Committee**.

Village President's Report – Facilities Planning – Mr. Benforado reviewed the tentative schedule for the Board to review and propose Village facilities improvements. He recommended Trustees educate themselves about the Village's various buildings, review Village financing capacity, and obtain input from Village residents. Ms. Readel suggested including spending preferences in the gathering of resident input. The immediate focus should probably be on the Community Center and DPW buildings. **Meeting with Mayors on lake levels** – Mr. Benforado indicated he met with Madison Mayor Soglin, Middleton Mayor

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Brar, Monona Mayor O'Connor, the Maple Bluff President, City of Madison engineering staff to discuss flooding and lake levels. The group intends to continue to meet every few months. **Village Caucus (Tuesday, January 22)** – Mr. Benforado reminded Trustees that the President's seat and three Trustee seats are up for election next year. Mr. Wade said he is not sure if he will seek reelection. Ms. Readel does not intend to run again and suggested an article be put in the Village Bulletin indicating there may be two open seats in the Spring.

Village Administrator's Report – 2019 Operating Budget and Finance Committee recommendation to proceed with Public Fire Protection (PFP) fee – Mr. Frantz reviewed the

Finance Committee's discussion regarding the PFP fee. A number of months ago the Committee considered two possible fees that could be used to balance the Village's operating budget in 2019 and beyond, a Forestry fee and a PFP fee. The Committee decided the PFP fee seemed to make more sense and made a commitment to increase the tree maintenance budget and support a part-time Forestry assistant. He explained that the PFP fee is the cost needed for the water utility to upsize the water pipes and add fire hydrants needed to fight fires. The Public Service Commission (PSC) does not allow the water utility to pay this fee, but the PSC does allow that the fee can be moved out of the operating budget and direct billed to customers. The Board previously approved a proposal by Baker Tilly to study the best way to implement the PFP fee. The Finance Committee recommended direct billing the PFP fee because it distributes the fee more equitably by capturing the non-profits that don't pay property taxes, but the main reason is that the operating budget may not be sustainable in future years under the State's levy limits without moving the PFP fee off of the tax rolls. The proposed 2019 Budget currently includes the PFP fee being direct billed to customers. **Update on bridge replacement program** – Mr. Frantz reported the Village was awarded bridge replacement funds for 2021. The State will fund a basic bridge replacement, but the Village may want to consider doing (and paying for) more. For example, access to the boathouse/lift station, drainage and aesthetics.

Plan Commission – Mr. Benforado reported the Committee will be proactive on planning in the Garden Homes neighborhood, rather than reactive to potential developers' proposals.

Ad hoc Heiden Haus Committee – Ms. Readel reported the Committee will be considering public feedback sessions on the revised plan for the Heiden Haus.

Blackhawk Liaison Committee – Mr. Benforado mentioned that Committee will meet next week to review the Shorewood Scramble fundraiser.

Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 pm.

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.

TAX BILL ADDRESS UPDATES

Property tax bills will be sent to the printer after Thanksgiving. Now is the time to make sure your mailing address is accurate. The best way to do this is by looking at last year's tax bill. If the address is incorrect or you are not sure what mailing address is being used, contact the Village Hall at 267-2680 or by e-mail at info@shorewood-hills.org. Any address changes must be received by **November 15**.

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



SBA Opens Business Recovery Center in Dane County

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) opened a Business Recovery Center (BRC) in Dane County to help businesses affected by severe storms on August 20, 2018. SBA representatives at the Center can provide information about disaster loans, answer questions and assist businesses in completing the SBA application.

The Center is located at:

740 Regent St., Suite 100

Madison, WI 53715

Hours: Weekdays, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm

Closed: Saturdays and Sundays

The disaster declaration covers Dane county businesses, which are eligible for both Physical and Economic Injury Disaster Loans from the SBA. To be considered for all forms of disaster assistance, applicants should register with FEMA ([see page 1](#)).

The filing deadline to return applications for physical property damage is **December 17, 2018**. The deadline to return economic injury applications is **July 18, 2019**.

Go to www.shorewood-hills.org/flood or <https://dcflood.countyofdane.com/> for more information.

The U.S. Small Business Administration also provides low interest, long term loans for residential properties. More information on individual assistance will be available at the Disaster Recovery Center in Middleton.

DANE COUNTY EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Are you registered?

Dane County's Emergency Notification System is used to alert people and provide important information during an emergency. In the event of an emergency, officials can send a message to the affected area that describes the situation and recommends the protective actions that should be taken. The system will automatically call out to all landline telephone numbers within that geographic area and deliver a recorded message.

You can also sign up to receive alert messages on your cell phone, by text message, or by e-mail. These are a popular and effective means of receiving emergency information. You will, however, need to register your contact information in order to receive these alerts.

Signing up with this service will enable local authorities to alert you about potential life-threatening and public safety threats in your community. Residents who sign up may be contacted with information about emergencies like: Missing persons, Dangerous persons, Emergency evacuations, Public health alerts, and Hazardous materials incidents.

You can also sign up to receive email and text messages for notification of severe weather Watches and Warnings issued by the National Weather Service.

When signing up, you will be prompted to create a new account. You will then be asked to provide your address and contact information, such as your e-mail address or your cell phone number for text messages.

Dane County is serious about protecting your personal information. Your contact information will be used for emergency notification purposes only. Your information will not be used for any other reason and will not be released to the public.

Additional information on Dane County's notification system and a link to sign up can be found at: <https://em.countyofdane.com/warning>

VOTER INFORMATION

The Village's goal is for all eligible Shorewood Hills voters to be able to cast a ballot and have that ballot counted. Please contact the Village Hall (267-2680) if you have any questions after reading the info below.

Voter Registration – To be eligible to register here, you must have resided at your Shorewood Hills address for at least 10 consecutive days prior to the next election. If you have moved to a different home in the Village or changed your name, you must reregister. A copy of the voter registration form is available on the Village's website (www.shorewood-hills.org). You may also stop by the Village Hall to register (Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm). You will need proof of your residency in the Village when registering to vote. Common proofs of residency, among others, include a WI driver's license, a utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government document, or lease. The document must include your name at your Village address. It is possible to register at the polls on Election Day but plan on spending extra time.

Photo Identification – A photo ID is required to receive a ballot. The most common types of acceptable photo ID include: a WI DOT-issued drivers license, a WI DOT-issued identification card, a Military ID card issued by the U.S. Uniformed Services, or a U.S. passport book or card. **The photo ID does not have to have your Village address on it.** IMPORTANT TO NOTE: An out of state driver's license IS NOT an acceptable ID; a Wisconsin driver's license or passport may be expired if the expiration date is after November 8, 2016 (the date of the last federal election). There are other forms of acceptable ID for voting purposes (*see the [Voter ID flyer on-line](#)*).

Poll Location – Village Hall ([810 Shorewood Blvd](#)) in the basement. Polls are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Absentee Voting – In-person absentee voting is available at the Village Hall during office hours (8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday). Absentee voting on the Monday before an election is prohibited, which means the last chance for in-person absentee voting is Friday, November 2 (5:00 pm). Before receiving a ballot, you are required to show a valid photo ID. You must be registered in order to obtain a ballot.

Absentee Ballot Requests – You must be registered to vote in order to receive a ballot. An absentee ballot can be requested on-line at myvote.wi.gov. The application form is also available on the Village's website or you may stop by the Village Hall to request an absentee ballot be mailed to you. The completed form may be faxed to the Village Hall (608-266-5929); e-mailed to the Village Clerk: clerk@shorewood-hills.org; sent via US mail to or delivered in-person to the Village Hall. An acceptable photo ID must accompany the absentee ballot request. The deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is the Thursday before the election (November 1). All absentee ballot MUST be returned to the Village Hall by Election Day (not just postmarked by that date).

Signing the Poll Book – All voters must sign the poll book in order to obtain a ballot. The poll book contains a signature block for each voter. Anyone using a fictitious signature will be required to re-sign the book before he/she will be allowed to vote. Voters unable to sign the poll book because of a disability are exempt from this requirement. If this applies to you, simply tell the Election Officials that you are unable to sign because of a disability. You do not need to disclose the nature of your disability to the Election Officials or to any observers. Election Officials will write "exempt by order of inspectors" in your signature block.

Wisconsin Ethics and Election Commissions website (<http://elections.wi.gov/>):

- EL-131 Voter Registration Form = <http://elections.wi.gov/forms/el-131-fillable>
- EL-121 Absentee Ballot Request = <http://elections.wi.gov/forms/EL-121-english>

Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, November 19

UPDATE FROM THE VILLAGE AD HOC HEIDEN HAUS COMMITTEE

The ad hoc committee has listened to the Village residents' feedback on the initial proposed plans and has made some significant changes to the scope of the project. Since the last public feedback session, the Board has appointed three additional committee members to aid in the process. The Committee has met several times to discuss how the Heiden Haus should be renovated. The consensus is to keep the existing Heiden Haus footprint as is and focus attention on upgrading the existing structure. Since all the funds to make the improvements will need to come from fundraising, the Committee will be setting a realistic, modest budget cap for renovations. This will also keep the scale of the project smaller and more attainable. Please note, the Committee is only focusing on the Heiden Haus, it is not discussing any improvements or changes to the fields at this time. The renovations to the building would include any necessary repairs to the mechanical systems, roofing, doors, windows, plumbing, electric, and decking.

There are also a few other renovations the Committee is proposing that it would like the public's input on before pursuing further. Some of these include:

1. Creating additional shade off the west side of the building by adding either a roof overhang or retractable awning.
2. Extending the west side decking underneath the additional shade that would be provided by either a removable awning or roof extension, as noted above.
3. Improving the connection and visibility to the north fields by adding retractable glass doors along the north wall of the building.
4. Improving the existing two bathrooms. Enlarging them if needed to bring them to code and to comply with ADA accessibility. There is some consideration to relocating them to the east side of the building pending cost feasibility.
5. Adding solar panels to the roof.
6. Adding an additional work sink that could be closed off in a closet.

Please join us for one of the open houses on November 13 or November 14 at 6:30 pm at the Heiden Haus (3100 Harvard Drive) to hear more about the Committee's ideas and share yours. There will be a brief presentation of the Committee's work at both 6:30 pm and 7:00 pm. The remainder of the time will be open for comments and discussion. If you are not able to attend one of the sessions but want to provide feedback on this project, [please e-mail it to the Committee](#).



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 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 (www.paymentservicenetwork.com/Login.aspx?acc=RT18300), 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.

WORD OF THE WOODS

BADGER VOLUNTEERS AT SHOREWOOD HILLS

Badger Volunteers is a semester-long program that pairs teams of students with community organizations to volunteer at the same organization each week. Badger Volunteers partners with over 90 community organizations in the Madison area. Each opportunity falls under one of our three focus areas: education, sustainability and public health.

The program is designed to foster meaningful and consistent connections between community partners and students over the course of an entire semester.

The Team

This semester, the Village of Shorewood Hills has a team of three Badger Volunteers dedicated to help enhance and protect the natural resources of this area. We are excited to learn more about Madison's ecosystem and help preserve our natural resources.

Note: This is the fifth year that Badger Volunteers have worked with Forester Corey George on maintaining the Village parks and forest.



OAK PRUNING SEASON OPEN

To prevent the possible spread of Oak Wilt, pruning or removing Oak trees is **prohibited between April 1 and October 1**. Now is a good time to schedule maintenance on you oak trees, if needed. For more information on Oak Wilt go to www.shorewood-hills.org/treediseases.



CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

Nicole – I am a junior studying Industrial Engineering. I love crafting, drinking coffee, and cheering for the Badgers. I am from Apple Valley, MN. I joined Badger Volunteers because I wanted to become more involved in the Madison community, especially being an out-of-state student. I have always had a strong interest in sustainability, which drew me to partnering with the Shorewood Hills park conservancy.

Krystal – I'm chemical engineering major from Illinois. When I want a break I turn to painting, and I currently am into painting space-related material. Also, I enjoy being outside, playing tennis. Going outside was part of why I volunteer with the Shorewood Hills Forestry Dept. However, I mainly volunteer here because I enjoyed being part of the team a while ago. I came back because I want a break from class and love learning more about what goes into maintaining an environment.

Tucker – I'm currently a Junior majoring in computer science, and this is my first semester as a volunteer with BV. Born and raised in the pristine state of Minnesota, I have a deep fondness for outdoor recreation and for the environment in general, so when I saw there was an opening to volunteer for the Shorewood Hills Parks team, I knew right away I would be signing on. In my free time I read non-fiction, go on casual bike rides, eat cliff bars, and occasionally journey solo into the rugged Midwestern wilderness.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

The Village Hall is happy to participate in the annual ThanksGIVING Back food drive to help people in need this holiday season! It is joint effort between the Village (and other municipalities) and Pellitteri Waste Systems. Last year Pellitteri was able to gather over 1,400 lbs. of food that was donate to our local pantries.

Please visit the Village Hall between October 31 and November 27 to drop off donations of non-perishable food items or call Pellitteri Waste Systems at 608-257-4285 for directions to drop off items at their office.

The most needed items are:

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



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



HALLOWEEN IN THE VILLAGE

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

The Shorewood Hills League's is hosting a Halloween Pre-"Trick or Treat" Party at the Heiden Haus on October 31 starting at 4:30 pm (*see the League Bulletin for details*).

LEAF RAKING, SNOW PLOWING, DOG WALKING ENTREPRENEURS

The leaves have been jumping 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) 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.



FALL LEAF PICKUP

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

- Please do not bag leaves. Rake them to the edge of the curb (not into the street).
- Leaf piles should be 3 feet from trees, signs, mailboxes, etc. so that the vacuuming arm is not obstructed.
- Please make sure all rocks, construction debris, soil and branches are removed from your leaf piles. Rocks, nails, dirt, etc. wreak havoc on the leaf picker causing expensive repairs and endanger the operators.
- When picking up leaves, the Crew makes an entire circuit around the Village, from one end to the other, usually once a week. Special pickups are not possible.
- If the Crew picks up your neighbors' leaves but not yours, the reason may be as simple as the box truck was full, a car was blocking the leaf pile, or time ran out in the day. They will get back as soon as possible.
- The Crew will pick up leaves until they are covered with snow or frozen to the ground.

Thank you for your cooperation!



LOVE YOUR LAKES, DON'T LEAF THEM

No one likes it when our lakes turn green and smelly with algae blooms. 2018 was a particularly bad year in Dane County. How we treat leaf cleanup in the fall can contribute to these algae blooms in the summer. We all play a role in taking care of our lakes by keeping leaves out of them.

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

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

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

Think of leaves as an asset and use them:

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

BRUSH COLLECTION

Throughout the spring, summer and fall the Village Crew will chip residents' brush left at the curbside. The Village's "Chipper" can take branches up to 12 inches in diameter. For ease of pickup, residents should arrange the brush at the curb such that the ends of the branches are all oriented in the same direction. Longer branches are easier for the Crew to feed into the chipper, so there is no need to cut branches down to any specific length.

Brush piles should be three feet from obstructions like trees, poles, signs and mailboxes. Village residents doing their own work are allowed to pile brush and trimmed greens at the curb. If you hire a contractor, like Green Acres, Madison Tree Service, etc., to do your yard work, the contractor is responsible for hauling away the material.

RESIDENT'S PRIVILEGES AT BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB

Shorewood Hills residents (who are not members of Blackhawk Country Club) have certain privileges included in the lease agreement with the Village.

Food and Beverages – Adult residents, their children (when accompanied by a parent) and their guests have food and beverage privileges at the Club two times each month from November 1 through April 15. Availability may be limited when the Club is booked for specific events. Dining is on a cash basis. No gratuity or service charge will be automatically added to food and beverage bills. It is expected that residents will tip accordingly, based on the quality of service received, just as they would in any other restaurant. Reservations are appreciated. Casual attire is appropriate. Dining hours are:

Lunch: Wednesday-Saturday from 11:30 am to 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

WISCONSIN HUMANITIES COUNCIL

The Wisconsin Humanities Council (WHC) is a nonprofit committed to working statewide on a local level to strengthen community life. Its funding comes from the National Endowment for the Humanities, the State of Wisconsin, and private donors. Since 1972, they have created a rich array of opportunities for citizens all across the State (as well as right here in the neighborhood) for those who want to experience history, literature, and what the humanities offer to enrich our lives.

Some of the events funded by WHC include: the Wisconsin Book Festival events at the Sequoya Library (founded in 2002 by WHC); a local playwright's presentation of *Learning to Stay* produced by Forward Theatre also at the Sequoya Library (WHC grant); funding for Shakespeare programming at West High School, a revue for West High students by the Music Theatre of Madison on issues that affect women, and supporting *Talking Spirits* tours at the Forest Hill Cemetery for the fifth year.

To learn more about WHC events, programs, and grants for public humanities projects, please visit wisconsinhumanities.org or find them on Facebook and Twitter @wihumanities. Or better yet, stop by! They would love to meet you!



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HALLOWEEN PRE-“TRICK OR TREAT” PARTY

Don't worry about dinner before trick or treating! Join us on October 31 from 4:30-6:15 pm for a pre-“trick or treat” party at the Heiden Haus. It is a perfect meeting place before you go out with your friends. There will be pizza, drinks, healthy treats and Shorewood Hills trick or treat bags for purchase. We will also have music, fire pit, games and a few other fun surprises. Adults—feel free to bring your own beverages. All ages welcome! Rain or shine. We will move it indoors to the old fire station, if needed.



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

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

ELECTION DAY CRANBERRY AND BAKE SALE

At the November 6 Election, the Garden Club will hold the ever popular *Cranberry and Bake Sale*. Stock up on your Thanksgiving cranberry supply. Remember, these cranberries are larger than the typical industrial scale berries and fresher and tastier!!

We encourage you to pre-order for pickup on Election Day. Call Georgene Stratman at 608-238-4860 (*her # is incorrect in the Village Directory*) to pre-order and avoid the disappointment of finding a “sold out” sign on November 6! Prices are \$3.50 for a 1 lb. bag and \$13 for a 5 lb. box.

The Bake Sale will feature a wide assortment of fresh baked cakes, cooked and breads for you to enjoy! Funds raised help support the Garden Club’s activities throughout the year.

Thank you for your support!

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