



# The Village Bulletin

The Village of Shorewood Hills

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## GARDEN HOMES PLANNING PROCESS CONTINUES WITH TWO PUBLIC MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

More than 60 people attended a public Visioning and Listening Session regarding the future of the Garden Homes Neighborhood on January 10 at the Village Hall. Planning consultants from Vandewalle & Associates (V&A) were on hand to provide a brief presentation on the history of the area and surrounding context, including issues related to the August 2018 flood event that resulted in widespread property damage and the demolition of 16 homes in the neighborhood to date. The meeting also included interactive polling questions that asked attendees about their thoughts on future uses in the neighborhood and Village-wide priorities for housing and other development. In addition, V&A facilitated small group discussion regarding the assets, issues and opportunities present in Garden Homes. These discussions were designed to be open-ended, as the Village is considering community feedback in its deliberations as to whether to update its existing plans and ordinances to account for likely future

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### FEBRUARY

4	Public Health & Safety Committee .....	7:00 pm
5	Alternatives Evaluation (Garden Homes Planning) .....	7:00-9:00 pm
6	Ad hoc Stormwater Committee .....	7:00 pm
11	Municipal Court (Traffic) .....	5:00 pm
11	Parks Committee .....	5:30 pm
11	Public Works Committee .....	7:00 pm
12	Plan Commission .....	7:00 pm
13	Finance Committee .....	5:30 pm
13	Recreation Committee .....	7:00 pm
18	Board of Trustees .....	7:00 pm
19	Spring Primary Election (Polls open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm)	
25	Development Objectives (Garden Homes Planning) .....	7:00 pm

### MARCH

4	Public Health & Safety Committee .....	7:00 pm
5	Recreation Committee .....	7:00 pm
6	Ad hoc Stormwater Committee .....	7:00 pm
11	Municipal Court (Traffic) .....	5:00 pm
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11	Public Works Committee .....	7:00 pm
12	Plan Commission .....	7:00 pm
13	Finance Committee .....	5:30 pm
18	Board of Trustees .....	7:00 pm

\* 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.

FEBRUARY - MARCH 2019

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE JANUARY 22, 2019 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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

**Attendance** – Mr. Friedman was excused. Ms. Readel participated by telephone.

**Consent Agenda** – In an effort to expedite meetings, items on the consent agenda are considered as a group and are adopted with one motion. Any Board member may unilaterally remove an item from the consent agenda if he or she believes the item needs discussion. Consent agenda items included approval of a Transient Merchant permit for Fabian Seafood; a Street Use permit for Curing Kids Cruise for RMHC-Madison on June 9; hiring of Jeff Pharo as a part-time police officer; and authorization for the Police Chief to hire a Community Service Officer from an eligibility list.

**Board Minutes** – The December 17 Board meeting minutes were removed from the consent agenda to make several changes. The Board unanimously approved the minutes with the proposed changes.

**Resolution R-2019-1 approving a Certified Survey Map (CSM), termination of cross easements and authorizing closing on the purchase of land from DPPG, LLC**

**Resolution R-2019-2 to discontinue unused right-of-way located in the Village of Shorewood Hills**

*Note: These two resolutions are related to the completion of the bike path and Catafalque Drive. They were considered together. [Resolution R-2019-1](#) completes several actions that allow for the completion of the bike path and Catafalque Drive. The CSM is necessary for the Village to purchase land from Psychiatric Services and the resolution authorizes the Village to close on the property at the negotiated price. [Resolution R-2019-2](#) is related to a piece of land dedicated to the Village when Arbor Crossing was built. The Village required Stone House Development to dedicate right-of-way at the dead-end of Catafalque Drive to allow plow trucks and other apparatus to turn around. Now that the Village is extending Catafalque Drive, the “hammerhead” turnaround is no longer needed. The unneeded remnant can now be vacated back to the property owner. Mr. Wade questioned if the Village should give up the right-of-way, if there is any value to the property, and if some type of transfer to a new owner needed to be done if the Village discontinued the right-of-way. Mr. Frantz pointed out that the right-of-way did not cost the Village anything when acquired and the resolution was prepared by the Village Attorney to adhere to statutory requirements. The Board approved both resolutions on a vote of 5-0-1 (Mr. Wade abstaining).*

**Consider referral to Finance Committee of stormwater utility financial status and adequacy of rates** – The stormwater utility built up fund balance in its early years and has been able to draw on those reserves to cover operating deficits. However, that fund balance has dwindled to a point where expenses will need to be reduced or rates increased in 2020. The utility generates about \$147,000 per year in revenue and its expenses run about \$190,000 per year. Mr. Benforado pointed out that the fee has not changed in 10 years. The Board discussed some options for calculating fees and possible incentives to retain stormwater on properties. The Board unanimously approved referral of the utility financial status and adequacy of rates to the Finance Committee.

**Consider increasing the Village’s MG&E renewable wind power purchase from 15% to a higher amount** – Mr. Benforado recused himself from the matter and left the dais, since he works at MG&E. President Pro Tem Imes presided over the meeting on this matter, In an effort to be a sustainable community, the Village is part of the MG&E Green Power Tomorrow wind energy purchase program and purchases 15% of its power from renewable wind power sources. Ms. Readel mentioned power rates for green energy have dropped significantly and the Village could increase its purchase of renewable energy for a nominal annual increase. She made a motion to increase the Village’s purchase to 50% and the Board consider increasing to 100% renewable energy in the future. Mr. Frantz reported that MG&E is planning to build a new 5MW solar array by Morey Airport in Middleton. The Village has been put on a non-obligatory waiting list to purchase power from the new solar array. Also, Village staff and Mr. Wade have also met with Full Spectrum Solar to investigate the options for the Village’s own solar array on the roof of the Community Center (and possibly other Village buildings). The initial estimate is \$37K for a Community Center array with a payback in about 10 years. In the future, the Village will need to consider

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the costs/benefits of its own projects vs. purchasing green energy. The Board unanimously approved increasing the Village's Green Power Tomorrow wind energy purchase to 50%.

**Consider ratification of police bargaining unit agreement** – The Board unanimously approved the agreement. Negotiations were positive and went smoothly over the course of two sessions. It is a two-year agreement covering 2019-2020. Attorney Steve Zach led the Village negotiations and briefed the Board in closed session.

**Village Administrator's Report** – Mr. Frantz provided an update on the Four Corners restroom. Town and Country Engineering was working on specifications for fall construction and the Village will need to decide what Committee will lead the project.

**Personnel Committee** – Mr. Imes reported the Committee had met and recommended action on the Personnel related items concerning hiring on tonight's agenda.

**Plan Commission** – Mr. Benforado reported the Commission had reviewed and recommended the two resolutions on this evening's agenda and had also discussed the Garden Homes planning process.

**Public Works Committee** – Mr. Lederer reported the Committee had setup a selection process for a bridge replacement engineer and had reviewed designs for Marshall Court and the bike path.

**Recreation Committee** – Ms. Bailey reported the Committee had met and discussed their priorities and focus.

**Ad hoc Disaster Preparedness Committee** – Ms. Bailey reported the Committee was making progress on the process it would be using to develop a plan.

**Ad hoc Stormwater Committee** – Mr. Benforado reported the Committee had met and was briefed on the Village's stormwater conveyance system, drainage patterns, as well as background and financial status of the stormwater utility referencing draft minutes included in the packet.

**Next Village Board Meeting** – Due to the inclement weather today, City of Madison's principal transportation planner David Trowbridge presentation on the potential for a Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) system to be implemented on Madison area transportation arteries, including University Avenue, was postponed until the Board meeting on Monday, February 18, 2019.

**Adjourn** – The meeting was adjourned at about 10:30 pm.

## PROPERTY TAX PAYMENTS

If you choose to pay your property tax in two installments, the first half payment is due on Thursday, January 31, 2018. If the Village Hall is closed, payments may be deposited in the green 'Drop Box' in the Village Hall parking lot or you may send your payment by U.S. mail.

The second installment is due by July 31, 2018 and should be made directly to (and payable to) the Dane County Treasurer. You should receive a payment notice in April if you have an outstanding tax bill.



*Drop Box*

## RECENT SNOW EMERGENCIES

Thank you to everyone who was able to move their cars off of the street during the recent snow events. It has been very helpful to the Public Works Crew in their efforts to clear snow from the streets.

Please take notice: Village ordinance does not allow snow to be shoveled, plowed or blown into the street.

**§ 11.06(4) Snow Disposal.** *It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, leave or deposit on any street or public sidewalk, snow removed from private property whether the same be adjacent to said street or public sidewalk or not.*

**Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, February 18**

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flood events in the area, as well as reflect market conditions impacting new development that may take place in the neighborhood.

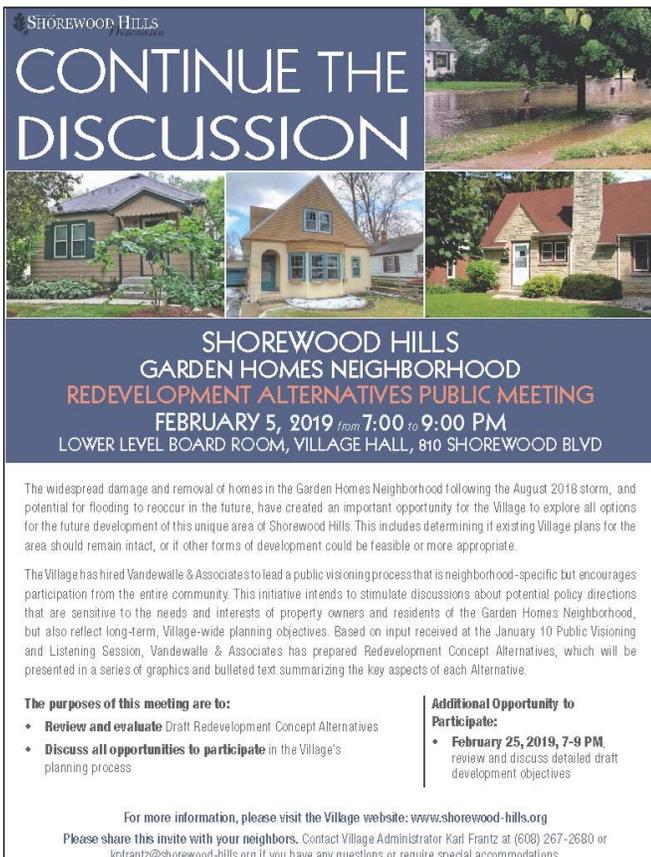
V&A is now preparing up to three Redevelopment Alternatives that may vary in terms of land uses, densities/intensities, building locations, open space, flood mitigation, access points, and other considerations. Each of these will be shown in a series of graphics and bulleted text summarizing the key aspects of the alternatives. V&A will then facilitate an interactive public meeting on **Tuesday, February 5 from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Lower Level Board Room at the Village Hall** to review and evaluate the Redevelopment Alternatives.

Based on the input received during the February 5 meeting, V&A will prepare a detailed list of Development Objectives that describe the desired features from the alternative graphics for use in guiding and evaluating potential redevelopment proposals. Another interactive meeting will then be held on **Monday, February 25, also from 7:00-9:00 pm at Village Hall** to review, evaluate, and refine the draft Development Objectives.

The preferred graphic and text elements will then be presented for review by the Plan Commission (tentatively scheduled for **March 12**) and the Board of Trustees (tentatively **March 18**). Immediately prior to the Plan Commission hearing on the document, the Village and V&A will host a community Open House to graphically display the primary outcomes of the study for the benefit of the entire community. At the hearing, there will be a brief presentation of the key study findings with V&A and Village Staff available to answer questions. Any revisions requested by the Plan Commission will be captured in a technical memo for consideration by the Village Board.

The document and recommendations of the Plan Commission will be presented to the Village Board for final action. Based on the Board’s decisions, the Village may then prepare an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan consisting of text and, potentially, changes to the Future Land Use Map that describe the preferred type(s) and form(s) of redevelopment for the area.

The Village will continue to maintain close communication with all neighborhood and surrounding property owners to solicit input throughout the process, but the end results will ultimately reflect requirements and desires as expressed by the community as a whole. Please consider participating.



**SHOREWOOD HILLS**  
CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION

**SHOREWOOD HILLS GARDEN HOMES NEIGHBORHOOD REDEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVES PUBLIC MEETING**  
FEBRUARY 5, 2019 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM  
LOWER LEVEL BOARD ROOM, VILLAGE HALL, 810 SHOREWOOD BLVD

The widespread damage and removal of homes in the Garden Homes Neighborhood following the August 2018 storm, and potential for flooding to reoccur in the future, have created an important opportunity for the Village to explore all options for the future development of this unique area of Shorewood Hills. This includes determining if existing Village plans for the area should remain intact, or if other forms of development could be feasible or more appropriate.

The Village has hired Vandewalle & Associates to lead a public visioning process that is neighborhood-specific but encourages participation from the entire community. This initiative intends to stimulate discussions about potential policy directions that are sensitive to the needs and interests of property owners and residents of the Garden Homes Neighborhood, but also reflect long-term, Village-wide planning objectives. Based on input received at the January 10 Public Visioning and Listening Session, Vandewalle & Associates has prepared Redevelopment Concept Alternatives, which will be presented in a series of graphics and bulleted text summarizing the key aspects of each Alternative.

**The purposes of this meeting are to:**

- Review and evaluate Draft Redevelopment Concept Alternatives
- Discuss all opportunities to participate in the Village's planning process

**Additional Opportunity to Participate:**

- February 25, 2019, 7-9 PM review and discuss detailed draft development objectives

For more information, please visit the Village website: [www.shorewood-hills.org](http://www.shorewood-hills.org)  
Please share this invite with your neighbors. Contact Village Administrator Karl Frantz at (608) 267-2680 or [kfrantz@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:kfrantz@shorewood-hills.org) if you have any questions or require special accommodations.



**SHOREWOOD HILLS**  
CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION

**SHOREWOOD HILLS GARDEN HOMES NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES PUBLIC MEETING**  
FEBRUARY 25, 2019 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM  
LOWER LEVEL BOARD ROOM, VILLAGE HALL, 810 SHOREWOOD BLVD

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**The purposes of this meeting are to:**

- Review, evaluate, and refine Draft Development Objectives
- Discuss next steps in the Village's planning process

**Additional Opportunities to Participate:**

- March 12, 2019, Plan Commission and Community Open House
- March 18, 2019, Village Board

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## VILLAGE CAUCUS RESULTS

The annual Caucus to nominate Trustee candidates for the Spring Election on April 2 occurred before the monthly Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, January 22, 2019.

Incumbent Dave Benforado was the only nominee Village President this year. The incumbents for the three Trustee positions that have terms ending in April are Tracy Bailey, Anne Readel and Fred Wade. Ms. Readel and Mr. Wade have chosen not to see re-election. Nominees for the three trustee spots include Colleen (Cokie) Albrecht, Rocky Van Asten Tracy Bailey, Dietmar Bassuner, Revere Greist, and Shabnam Lotfi.

Each candidate was given an opportunity to address the audience at the Caucus and may submit a candidate statement to be included in March issue of the Village Bulletin.

### FEBRUARY PRIMARY AND SPRING ELECTION

There will be a primary election on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 to select the candidates for three School Board seats for the Spring Election. The Spring Election will be held Tuesday, April 2, 2012. Three Village Trustees and the Village President will be on that ballot along other school board, county and state offices.

## 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. The easiest way to register to vote is by going to [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov). 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 signed 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** – The Photo ID law is in effect. 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 6, 2018 (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** – (A recent Judge's order stayed the changes to in-person absentee voting, so the rules from the mid-term election still apply) When the ballots arrive, 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. Before receiving a ballot, you are required to show a 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](http://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](mailto:clerk@shorewood-hills.org); sent via U.S.

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mail to or delivered in-person to the Village Hall. An acceptable proof of ID must accompany the absentee ballot request. The deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is the Thursday before the election. 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>

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## BUS RAPID TRANSIT

The City of Madison is exploring options for a new East-West Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) line to make our city’s transit system work faster and smarter. BRT uses dedicated lanes where feasible and modern stations to provide fast and cost-effective service to jobs, entertainment, and schools. Madison’s BRT will complement existing Madison Metro routes and be our city’s next big step toward a sustainable local transit system.

Due to the inclement weather before the January Board meeting, City of Madison's principal transportation planner David Trowbridge’s presentation on the potential for a BRT system was rescheduled. The 30-minute presentation will be held at the February 18, 2019 Board Meeting.

Help define the future of public transit in Madison by completing this [On-Line Survey](#).



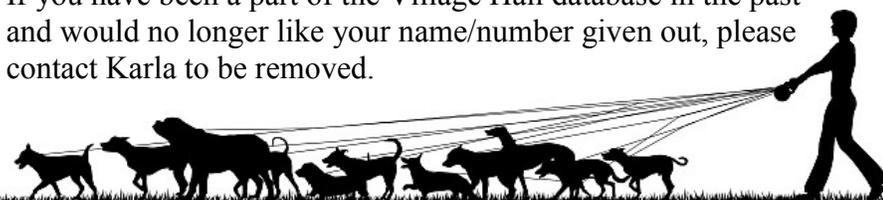
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## SNOW SHOVELING, DOG WALKING ENTREPRENEURS

Winter has arrived with an exclamation point. Do you need help with snow shoveling or other tasks? The Village Hall keeps a list of Shorewood Hills kids interested in doing odd jobs. Residents looking to hire help may contact the Village Hall to get a list of these young community entrepreneurs.

If you have kids that would like to be included on this database, they may e-mail Karla ([kendres@shorewoodhills.org](mailto:kendres@shorewoodhills.org)) or call the Village Hall at 267-2680. Kids, Karla will need your full name; phone number; if you are interested in shoveling snow, raking leaves, yard work in general, pet sitting, dog walking, etc. Please indicate if you will work anywhere in the Village or just in your own neighborhood (include your address if only working in your neighborhood).

If you have been a part of the Village Hall database in the past and would no longer like your name/number given out, please contact Karla to be removed.



**ICE SKATING RINK**

About the only thing this cold weather is good for is the skating rink. The season started late and may end early if warm temperatures return, but the ice is good for now.

The Public Works Crew does their best throughout the winter 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!



**AMHERST DRIVE CLOSED**

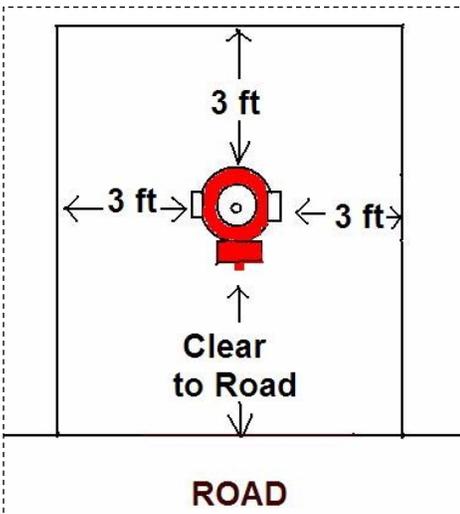
Please be aware that Amherst Drive will be closed between the addresses of 1121 and 1137. The Village does this each year to allow for safe sledding down the hill at Bradley Park.



**ADOPT A FIRE HYDRANT**

During the winter, keeping fire hydrants clear of snow is a difficult job. The Madison Fire Department (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!

**2019 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.

If you haven’t done so already, stop by the Police Dept, to obtain 2019 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.



## WORD OF THE WOODS

### INTERNATIONAL MIGRATORY BIRD DAY CELEBRATION

*Chuck Henrikson to Talk about Spring Bird Migration on February 28*

To celebrate the Village Shorewood Hills' International Migratory Bird Day (IMBD), Chuck Henrikson, a Madison bird enthusiast, will speak about "Spring Migration of Birds."

**When: Thursday, February 28 at 7:00 pm** (6:30 pm for refreshments)

**Where: Village Hall**

The Village of Shorewood Hills has been a Wisconsin Bird City since 2012. One of the requirements for a community to maintain its Bird City status is to proclaim and celebrate International Migratory Bird Day. This will be the Village's eighth consecutive celebration of International Migratory Bird Day, but the event has been celebrated in North America since 1993.

Most of Wisconsin's birds are at least partially migratory. Many waterfowl, hawks, and some songbirds are short distance migrants. Canada geese, blue jays, robins, cedar waxwings, and goldfinches are short distance migrants, but they have both migratory and non-migratory populations. Long-distance, or neo-tropical migrants like hummingbirds, warblers, and orioles are what really capture our imagination however. They breed in Wisconsin (or further north) and spend the majority of their year in South or Central America. Arriving in late April or May, these species take advantage of the explosion of insects in the later spring and early summer to raise their young. All too soon, (in some cases as early as late July) they migrate and return to their Latin American homes.

Chuck Henrikson generously shares his time and bird expertise. He regularly leads bird walks in the UW-Madison Arboretum and other local birding areas and teaches "Birding 101," for the Madison Audubon Society. It would be an understatement to say that Chuck goes birding frequently since his retirement in 2009. In 2018, he submitted at least one 'eBird checklist' every day (a website by Cornell Lab of Ornithology used for bird monitoring). For the current Wisconsin Breeding Bird Atlas, Chuck monitors breeding birds in an area of Madison from the Arboretum to just east of the Village of Shorewood Hills.

Whether you are a novice or a seasoned enthusiast, come learn about our migratory birds. Bring friends to this special presentation. Light refreshments will be provided by the Garden Club and Parks Committee.

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### WINTER TREE MAINTENANCE

Do your trees need to be trimmed? Are you concerned about the health or stability of a tree in your yard? It is important to assess and prune trees on a regular basis and winter is a great time to do this. The Village performs most of its tree maintenance activities during the winter months. There are several reasons for this:

- It is easier to see the tree's structure. Cracks, cavities and other defects are more visible without leaves.
- Insects that transmit tree diseases are dormant so you eliminate the risk of certain infections.
- Tree care companies are generally less busy during the winter. You may even get a better price!
- Less damage to your lawn and gardens when the ground is frozen.

Severe storms and high winds have been common the last few years. This has resulted in many tree failures throughout the Village. Preventative maintenance is more cost effective (and safer!) than having the work done after a storm.

**OAK TREE PRUNING** – Per our Village ordinance (§19.04(5)), oak trees can only be pruned in the dormant season (November through March) in order to prevent oak wilt.

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### EMERALD ASH BORER

Many public and private ash trees in Shorewood Hills are infested with the invasive beetle (EAB). Do you have ash trees on your property? If so, decisions should be made regarding treatment vs removal. EAB infested trees are considered a public nuisance (like Oak Wilt or Dutch Elm Disease) and are required by ordinance to be removed.



### PUBLIC TREE MAINTENANCE (STREETS AND PARKS)

The Village is planning to do tree maintenance along the following streets this winter: Crestwood, Sumac, and Edgehill Drives, Edgehill Parkway and Shorewood Blvd. Significant tree work will also be done in Bradley Park and McKenna Park.

If you have questions about tree work being done, or if you are concerned about a tree in front of your home (or a private backyard tree), contact the Village Forester, Corey George: [cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org).

### ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN FORESTRY AND PARKS FOR 2018

240 trees/shrubs planted (TOTAL)

- 101 trees/shrubs (streets)
- 50 trees/shrubs (parks)
- 90 trees/shrubs (private, Tree Sale)

480 trees pruned

The following streets had significant tree maintenance in 2018: Tally Ho Lane, Blackhawk Drive, Sunset Drive and Oak Way. Streets are on about a 6-year pruning rotation. Minor pruning (training of young trees) was performed on: Columbia Road, Wellesley Road, Locust Drive and Shorewood Boulevard.

101 trees removed

Norway maple was the most common tree species removed in 2018. Many of the older Norway maples growing along our streets are in poor condition. Some were removed due to serious defects or because they had a history of branch failures. Many smaller Norway maples were removed in parks because they are invasive. Other common removals this year were Green Ash (EAB readiness plan), American Elm (Dutch Elm Disease), Black Locust (poor condition, invasive), White Mulberry (poor condition, invasive), and Red Oaks (disease/insects/failures).

### “BLAST” E-MAIL NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Keep up to date on Village events, Board meetings, community news, and police alerts by signing up for “blast” e-mails. Sign up is quick and easy on the Village’s website. Go to [www.shorewood-hills.org/notifications](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/notifications) and fill out the short form. Questions? Contact the Village Hall (267-2680 or [web@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:web@shorewood-hills.org)).

### 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 **Thursday, February 28, 2019** but positions will be filled as qualified applicants are identified. Please see the application for additional information and job specific requirements.

## LAND REC CAMP 2019

*Registrations Due: March 15th!*

**Parents - want your kids out of the house every afternoon next summer? We are looking for campers!** There may be snow on the ground, but now is the time to think about the coming summer.

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. There are two sessions of Land Rec adventures. Campers can choose one to get a taste or do both for a full summer of fun. First session will run June 17-July 12 (no camp July Fourth). Second session will run July 15-August 9. A link to the registration form is below.

The deadline to enroll is **Friday, March 15, 2019**. 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.

[Land Recreation Registration Form](#)

## FOUR CORNERS CAMP 2019

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 17-July 12; Second Session: July 15-August 9). Registration forms for the 2019 Four Corners program will be available soon on the Village's website ([www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation)). Come join in the fun!

**Other Summer Employment Opportunities will be posted on-line over the next weeks and months. Go to: [www.shorewood-hills.org/employment](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/employment).**

## 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 June 12 through August 9. 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.

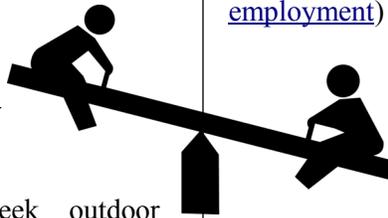
The employment application form are available on the Village's website (<http://www.shorewood-hills.org/employment>) or at the Village Hall. The deadline for all applications is **noon on Friday, March 8** and interviews will be held on Saturday, March 9 between 8:30 am and 12:30 pm. It will be an open 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 9.

## FOUR CORNERS CAMP EMPLOYMENT

Come join our team for summer fun! The Four Corners Parent Committee will be 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 17 to August 9. 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.

More information will be available soon on the Village's website (<http://www.shorewood-hills.org/employment>).



**RESIDENT’S PRIVILEGES AT BLACKHAWK COUNTRY CLUB**

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

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

Lunch: Wednesday-Saturday from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

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

Sunday Bistro: 10:00 am to 12:30 pm

Call the Club at 231-2454 for questions or to make a reservation.

**Social Membership** – Village residents may apply for a social membership in the Club and the initiation fee shall be waived.

**Use of the Grounds** – Village residents shall have the right to use the grounds for winter sports (i.e. sledding, cross country and downhill skiing) from December 1 to April 1 (weather permitting). Putting greens, tee boxes and other areas of the course may be protected with fencing. Please keep out of these areas.

**Clubhouse and Bar** – On Saturday afternoons, the Blackhawk Clubhouse and Bar is open for residents to come inside to warm up while sledding and skiing, to use the restrooms, or to have a complimentary cup of hot cocoa or coffee. Residents are welcome to use the clubhouse to warm up any time it is open.

- Clubhouse hours:**
- o Monday – closed
  - o Tuesday – closed
  - o Wednesday – 10:00 am-2:00 pm
  - o Thursday – 10:00 am-8:00 pm
  - o Friday – 10:00 am-8:30 pm
  - o Saturday – 10:00 am-8:30 pm
  - o Sunday – 10:00 am-12:30 pm

**Golf** – Adult residents also have certain golf privileges during the golf season.



New Policy: The Blackhawk Country Club is requiring residents and members to keep their dogs on a leash while on the Blackhawk Country Club property. Dogs may not be off leash at anytime or for any reason. These changes are due to the abundance of off leash dogs on the property, which is a liability and dangerous for those permitted to use the property as intended, for winter sports.

Additionally, some dog owners are failing to remove feces from the property or they are depositing the bags of waste on the greens and not in the proper receptacle. Those failing to keep dogs on a leash will not be permitted on the property. Those failing to remove feces may be cited for the violation of Village ordinance 17.06(11)(a).

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# FEBRUARY 2019 BULLETIN



## Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow.

The League will be hosting an Ice Skating and Sledding Party at the Heiden Haus (weather permitting) on February 24th from 2:00-4:00 pm. Join us for hot cocoa, cookies and fun!

Hope to see you all there.



## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

**Brown Bag Lunch** – While our yards are under a blanket of snow, allowing plants to be dormant, Garden Club is offering a February Brown Bag presentation on Thursday, February 7, beginning at noon, Village Hall, lower level. Bring your own lunch (coffee, water and dessert will be provided) and enjoy learning about the Shorewood Community Gardens. Marilyn January will tell us about the gardens, her plot, her successes and more. Be inspired to consider your flower or veggie patch come spring!

**Election Day Bake Sale** – On Tuesday, February 19, the Garden Club will hold a Bake Sale during the Spring Primary election for Madison School Board candidates. Reward yourselves for voting by purchasing a delicious treat made by talented Garden Club bakers!!

**Bird City Celebration** – Join the audience as the Village celebrates its Bird City designation on Thursday, February 28 at the Village Hall at 7:00 pm with a presentation by Chuck Henrikson talking about Migratory Birds. Enjoy refreshments compliments of the Garden Club!

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

### FOR SALE

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

#### New Listings:

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

#### Sold in '18:

- 3415 Blackhawk Dr.
- 906 Columbia Rd.
- 1105 Edgehill Dr.
- 3424 Crestwood Dr.
- 2900 Hunter Hill
- 1504 Edgehill Dr.
- 3306 Topping Rd.
- 1105 Dartmouth Rd
- 3444 Lake Mendota Dr.
- 3501 Blackhawk Dr.
- 3602 Blackhawk Dr.
- 3452 Crestwood Dr.
- 3421 Crestwood Dr.
- 3443 Edgehill Pkwy.
- 1137 Amherst Dr.
- 3580 Lake Mendota Dr.
- 3224 Tally Ho Ln.
- 3512 Blackhawk Dr.

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

### WANTED

Woman seeking a living arrangement in your beautiful Shorewood Hills with a private bath and simple kitchen. I am 57, a teacher and cook, a city biker, a former homeowner (20 years) and a mother to two lovely, young adults. Additionally, I am very neat and considerate. 414-687-0400.

### 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: [dsykes@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:dsykes@shorewood-hills.org). Commercial ads are 50¢ per word. Other resident ads are 30¢ per word. Residents under the age of 18 may place ads at 10¢ per word. Deliver payment to the Village Hall, 810 Shorewood Blvd, Madison, WI 53705. Please make checks out to: 'Village of Shorewood Hills' or 'VoSH.'

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.