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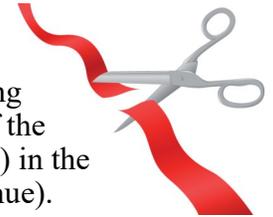
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NEW BIKE PATH RIBBON CUTTING



The Village of Shorewood Hills will conduct a ribbon cutting ceremony to officially open the new multi-use path north of the railroad tracks. Join us on Saturday, September 7 (9:00 a.m.) in the University Station Parking Lot (2840-2862 University Avenue).

After more than twelve years of diligent work, the “missing link” between the Blackhawk and Campus multi-use paths has been completed. We want to celebrate this addition to Dane County’s regional multimodal transportation system and alert the public (vehicle drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians) of two new at-grade crossings at Marshall Court and University Bay Drive. Safety is of paramount concern and all are urged to be alert and safe in these two congested areas.

Village President David Benforado perhaps said it best “The Village is very proud of all the hard work done to move this project along over the past 12

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

SEPTEMBER

2	Labor Day Holiday (Village Offices Closed)	
3	Recreation Committee	7:00 pm
4	Ad hoc Disaster Preparedness Committee	6:30 pm
5	Ad hoc Sustainability Committee	7:30 pm
7	Bike Path Ribbon Cutting (at University Station parking lot)	9:00 am
8	Computer/Electronics Recycling Roundup (at DPW Building)...	10:00 am-2:00 pm
9	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
9	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
9	Public Works Committee	7:00 pm
10	Personnel Committee	7:30 am
10	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
11	Finance Committee	5:30 pm
11	Services Committee	6:00 pm
16	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
26	Ad hoc Heiden Haus Committee	7:00 pm

OCTOBER

1	Recreation Committee	7:00 pm
2	Ad hoc Stormwater Committee	7:00 pm
7	Municipal Court (Traffic)	5:00 pm
7	Public Health & Safety Committee	7:00 pm
14	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
14	Public Works Committee	7:00 pm
15	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
16	Finance Committee	5:30 pm
21	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.

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2019

The Village Hall will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE JULY 15, 2019 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Attendance – Mr. Imes and Ms. Bailey were excused.

Appearances and Communications – The Board received correspondence from the Municipal Judge requesting an ordinance change related to juvenile cases. The matter was referred to the Public Health & Safety Committee. The Board also received a report from Gary Johnson on the financials of the Fourth of July Fireworks. Donations made by residents and others almost covered the cost of the fireworks. Proceeds from the 2018 Shorewood Scramble golf fundraiser paid the difference (~\$500). In the past, that shortfall was split between the Village and Blackhawk Country Club.

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. The consent agenda included approval of regular minutes for the [July 15, 2019](#) Board meeting; block party permits for Oxford Road, Circle Close, Tally Ho Lane on September 8 and Edgehill Drive on September 14; a street use permit for the Ronald McDonald House ribbon cutting on September 14; and approval to pay the Pool Manager \$600 per week to provide support during the extended season pool rental to UW Varsity Swim Team and Badger Aquatics Club.

Ordinance L-2019-2 – The Board took no action on [ordinance L-2019-2](#) related to parking/towing vehicles.

Ordinance L-2019-4 – The State's Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) will assume permitting and inspection authority for electrical wiring on commercial property unless the Village exercises its option to continue commercial electrical inspections. The Village's electrical inspector is willing and prefers to continue inspections of commercial properties and maintain local control. One of the requirements is that the Village adopt the State Electrical Code (SPS 316) by reference. An examination of the Code revealed that codes adopted for the building trades were out of date. The Board unanimously approved the first and second readings of [Ordinance L-2019-4](#) amending sections 15.01, 15.03, 15.04, 15.05 of the Village Code regarding adoption of the various Wisconsin building codes by reference.

Consider Plan Commission recommendation that Village Board issue request for proposals (RFP) for update to Village comprehensive plan – Wisconsin statute requires municipalities to update their comprehensive plans every ten years. Over the course of ten years, many things can change in a community in terms of development, demographics, transportation, etc. The Plan Commission recommended issuing an RFP and identified at least four companies that could do the work. Updating the Comprehensive Plan in 2020 would be considered separately from the update to the Plan related to Garden Homes which may be completed by the end of 2019 and incorporated into the larger update. This endeavor is estimated to cost between \$25,000-\$40,000.

Mr. Cote asked if the tax increment districts could pay a portion of the bill. Mr. Frantz thought it could be possible, but would double check the rules. Others were concerned about the timing of the Plan update with relation to the 2020 Census information. The RFP would be amended to include an update to the demographics information when the Census data is available. The Board unanimously approved issuing the RFP.

Consider Services Committee recommendation to bid Four Corners restroom renovation project and plan approval – Ms. Lotfi reviewed the Services Committee's discussion and recommendations regarding the restroom renovation. It was the Committee's feeling that if the project was going to be undertaken, the Village should be forward looking to be sustainable for the next 10-20 years. Village Engineer Brian Berquist explained to comply

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**SHOREWOOD SCRAMBLE
AND EVENING ON THE PATIO
September 9, 2019**

Blackhawk Country Club and the Village invite all Shorewood Hills residents (and guests) to participate in the **Shorewood Scramble**, a golf fundraiser for the 2020 fireworks celebration. If you are not a golfer, but would like to spend an evening in a beautiful setting, join us for the **Evening on the Patio**. After the golf scramble (5:00-7:30 pm), players and others can relax on the outdoor patio overlooking the golf course and Lake Mendota.

Golfers: scramble format; 12:00 noon shotgun start. \$100/person (\$75 will go to the Shorewood Foundation for 2020 fireworks celebration and \$25 will cover box lunch and one drink ticket for Evening on the Patio; after that cash bar).

Non-golfers: Evening on the Patio (5:00-7:30 pm). Complementary fajita bar; music on the patio; cash bar.

To register go to: www.shorewood-hills.org/scramble

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with ADA regulations the restrooms would need to be expanded three (3) feet which would reduce the space on the deck. The Committee suggested expanding the deck and roof six (6) feet to provide more space. The parent committee and program staff suggested a twelve (12) foot expansion to allow for space to add 2-3 more picnic tables under the roof. Mr. Berquist indicated the cost would increase from original \$75K estimate to \$150-160K for the six or twelve foot expansions. Emma Cranley, 2020 program director, and Natalie Whitehead, co-director, spoke about space needs and other desired aspects of a renovation. Mr. Cote's daughter worked as a counselor this year and indicated the bathroom renovations are needed. Ms. Albrecht was concerned about the reaction of the park's neighbors to a 12' expansion of the shelter and suggested an informational meeting prior to renovations to avoid a similar reaction to the Heiden Haus pavilion plan. Mr. Lederer wants to evaluate this renovation project alongside other projects in the Village's capital plan that will be competing for funding. The Board asked Mr. Berquist to break out the design plan with the options discussed and referred the matter back to the Services Committee who will communicate with neighbors about the possible expansion. The matter could come back to the Board in September or October to be put out for bid with construction next spring (or possibly next fall).

Acknowledge Plan Commission public hearing date of September 10, 2019 for amendments to text of zoning code concerning accessory uses and replacing zoning code word references of "handicapped" with "disabled" – In 2012, the Village updated the zoning code related to accessory uses (section 10-1-100) by repealing and replacing that entire section. A portion of the code related to patio/platform setbacks was inadvertently removed. To remedy this mistake requires an amendment to the text of the zoning code. There is a procedure for zoning text amendments which includes publication and a public hearing in front of the Plan Commission. There are additional items that could be included in the accessory use section along with replacing the word "handicapped" with "disabled". Mr. Benforado suggested that the Board suspend its usual rules and have three readings of the proposed ordinance at one meeting to remedy the patio setback mistake. The Board acknowledged the Plan Commission public hearing date of September 10 for amendments to the text of the zoning code for its consideration at the September Board meeting.

Appointments – Barb Center has resigned her position as chair of the Pool Committee. Mr. Benforado appointed, and the Board unanimously approved, Mark Lederer as Chair of the Pool Committee.

Village President's Report – Mr. Benforado reported the **Bike Path Ribbon Cutting** will be held on Saturday, September 7 at 9:00 am in the University Station parking lot (*see article on page 1*). The Board set the date of February 1, 2020 for the **Annual Village Recognition Dinner**. Mr. Benforado suggested the formation of a **Village Recognition Committee** to solicit nominations and select residents or businesses that deserve recognition for past efforts to make the Village a better place and maintain a Village Staff Recognition Program that recognizes staff for their years of service and any moments of exceptional service.

Plan Commission – Mr. Frantz reported on the Commissions deliberations regarding Garden Homes related to a comprehensive plan update. Some themes that were desirable to the Commission were: medium density but not large buildings; possible rezoning for smaller lots that could accommodate smaller homes; and affordability. They were intrigued by the idea of pocket neighborhoods. Vandewalle will develop possibilities for the Plan update based on the discussion at August 6 meeting. Stormwater may be an issue that needs to be resolved before any development in Garden Homes.

Public Works Committee – Mr. Frantz reported the Committee talked about sight line difficulties for vehicles exiting Shackleton Square's underground parking and a speed hump proposal for Edgehill Drive that may come to the Board in September.

Services Committee – Ms. Lotfi reported, in addition to the Four Corners restroom project, that the Committee discussed sending out a survey to residents to gauge their feelings about services provided by the Village. She asked if any other Committees had issues/questions to include in a potential survey.

Ad hoc Stormwater Committee – Mr. Benforado reported that funding to add the stormwater tunnel under Blackhawk Country Club to the University Avenue reconstruction project does not seem likely at this point. City of Madison Engineer, Rob Phillips, has even suggested delaying most of the University Avenue reconstruction project to address the stormwater problem. Some of the smaller items related to stormwater and the UBD bike overpass, included with the tunnel, may be eligible for federal funding. The Committee will hear the results of the feasibility study performed by AE2S at its meeting on September 5.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 9:09 pm.

STORMWATER UTILITY RATES TO INCREASE

The Village Board authorized an increase in the Village stormwater utility equivalent residential unit (ERU) fee from \$9.18 to \$13.00 per month beginning with the September billing. All single-family homes in the Village pay a fee based on one ERU. For the purposes of calculating the fee for commercial properties, an ERU is equivalent to 2,941 square feet. All residential single-family homes will see about a \$4 increase on the monthly utility bill. Other entities will see an increase of about \$4 per ERU they are currently being charged.

The Village established the stormwater utility in 2007 to provide a dedicated source of revenue to help pay for stormwater management activities to improve the quality of water that enters Lake Mendota and the aquifer. Moving these expenses off the property tax levy also means that tax exempt properties pay a share of these costs. The Village is also required to take steps to reduce the total amount of suspended solids (TSS) contained in our stormwater as part of the permit we have to discharge. In 2007 (before any projects were completed), the Village was at 4.6% of TSS removed. At the end of 2018, the Village is achieving 16.7% removal. The increase results in eliminating about 7.4 tons of TSS that would have otherwise drained to the Lake annually. For reference, the Village generates about 61.1 tons of TSS each year. Communities are expected to achieve 20% reduction. This is very difficult in fully built out communities like Shorewood Hills. Communities with new development occurring in green fields are able to construct large bio retention area as part of their development and achieve large reductions in newly developed area that makes up for lack of reduction in built up areas.

The stormwater fee has not been increased since the utility was formed in 2007. Since that time the Village has undertaken \$1.5M in capital projects to help improve water quality through the construction and maintenance of bioretention devices, and construction of curb and gutter on street projects. Operating costs of the utility associated with street sweeping as well as leaf collection have also increased. Without this increase, the utility was expected to exhaust its cash on hand and have a cash deficit by 2020. Revenues based on the current rate are about \$149,000 per year with expenses approaching \$200,000 on average. The utility has had enough funds on hand to cover its operating deficits for the last several years. The rate increase is expected to produce revenues of \$211,000 annually.

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years. We are very happy with how it ultimately turned out. Our number one objective and top concern right now is SAFETY; safety at these two new at-grade crossings; safety of bicyclists, pedestrians and vehicles in these two highly congested areas. We urge everyone to be alert, safe and patient at these two new crossings.”

The success of this project is the result of multiple integrated private-public partnerships facilitated by a broadly held commitment to the implementation of sustainable transportation solutions. Absent the cooperation and assistance of Krupp Construction, Stone House Development, Psychiatric Services LLC, Flad Property Management, the Wisconsin DOT and Wisconsin Southern Railroad this project could not have succeeded. The added cooperation of the Madison Metropolitan School District, Dane County and Madison Colleges to allow the Village to form a tax increment district in order to fund planning, land acquisition and construction of the project was crucial. Dane County also provided vital gap funding through its PARC grant program. Thanks also to Parisi Construction and Town and Country Engineering for design and construction services.

YAHARA WINS 2018 SUCCESSES

Yahara WINS partners (including the Village) supported and implemented runoff-reducing practices in 2018 that kept almost 50,000 pounds of phosphorus out of our waterways. Additionally, Yahara WINS provided funding for pioneering research in 2018 into new practices that could be used to combat phosphorus pollution in the future. Project highlights from the past year are detailed in the 2018 [Yahara WINS annual report](#).

“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 and fill out the short form.

RAIN GARDENS

A beautiful way for you to reduce runoff pollution!

Rain gardens, filled with beautiful native plants, reduce polluted runoff from entering Wisconsin's waters. Creating a rain garden is a great way for homeowners, schools, businesses, churches, and other organizations to help protect our lakes and streams. Rain garden plants capture 30% more water than a regular lawn and filter that water into the ground. This reduces the amount of water containing household fertilizers, pesticides, oils, and other contaminants coming from our roofs, lawns, driveways, or parking lots running into storm sewers. Rain gardens are also a delight to view and are a nice place for birds and butterflies to live.



The Wisconsin DNR invites you to help clean up our waters by building your own rain garden. For "How to..." guides, go to: <https://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Stormwater/raingarden/>

SAFETY TIPS FOR DRIVING NEAR THE SCHOOL

School begins on September 3. The safety of every child traveling to and from Shorewood Hills Elementary School is everyone's primary concern. Students are encouraged to walk or bike to school. If parents feel they need to accompany their children, the Police Department suggests doing so on foot or by bicycle. Fewer people driving will reduce traffic congestion and will help keep our children safe.

Speed Limits – The speed limit on all streets in the Village is 20 mph with the exceptions of the school zone when children are present where it is **15 mph**, and Locust Drive (25 mph). The Shorewood Hills Police Department strongly enforces all traffic laws and drivers should pay attention to all signs and obey all the rules of the road.

Crosswalks – During the school year, the Village provides adult crossing guards at key intersections for students' walking and biking safety. Crossing guards are located at the Shorewood-Topping-Harvard intersection and the Oxford-Bowdoin intersection. Drivers, please remember pedestrians in any crosswalk have the right of way. Drivers must come to a complete stop prior to the crosswalk and remain stopped until everyone in the crosswalk has cleared the roadway (including the crossing guard). At intersections staffed with a crossing guard, all traffic is required to stop from the time the crossing guard walks into the street until the crossing guard returns to the side of the road. Crossing guards often use STOP signs and traffic vests to increase their visibility.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Areas – Shorewood Boulevard has designated 'Drop-Off' and 'Pick-Up' areas on the west side of the street, opposite the school entrance. You may stop in the 'Drop-Off' and 'Pick-Up' area and walk your child safely across the street, but you must immediately return to your vehicle and leave the area. Columbia Road has a 'Drop-Off-Only' lane just south of the Amherst Drive intersection. Drivers may stop briefly to drop off students but since it is a single lane, drivers are not allowed to exit their vehicles, which would hold up the traffic flow.

If you choose to walk your child into the school and leave your vehicle unattended, you must be parked in a legal spot (not in the 'Drop-Off' and 'Pick-Up' areas or an area posted 'No Stopping, Standing or Parking from 7:30 am to 4:30 pm on school days'). No Parking, Stopping or Standing areas will be enforced. Vehicles must be attended at all times. Space is limited and vehicles parked illegally will be ticketed.

Thank you and please help so that our children have a safe year.



WHEN TO CALL 9-1-1?

One of the questions we hear repeatedly is, "When should we call 9-1-1?" Thankfully, residents in Dane County have a competent and robust 9-1-1 Center and access to emergency services is only minutes away. If you are not sure about whether to dial 9-1-1 or call the police department directly, call 9-1-1. The 9-1-1 Center is equipped with technology that enables dispatching information to our officers more efficiently and precisely. This enables a faster response time. The Shorewood Hills Police Department has officer(s) on duty 24/7/365.



If you call our department during non-business hours (608-267-1110), your call will be transferred to the Dane County non-emergency dispatch desk and they will dispatch our officers. These calls are assigned a lower priority. So again, if you are not sure about which number to call, call 9-1-1.

If you have questions about this article, feel free to e-mail Lt. Courtland Martens at cmartens@shorewood-hills.org.

Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, September 16

RESIDENTIAL COMPUTER & ELECTRONICS RECYCLING ROUNDUP

The Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association, in conjunction with the Village's Services Committee, will be sponsoring an e-cycle event on **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. The Fall event is only for electronics. The Spring Cleaning dumpster event will return next May.

Residents of the Village may dispose of their old computers, monitors, TVs, radios and other home electronics by bringing them to the Public Works Garage (a.k.a. the old Fire Station) at 1008 Shorewood Boulevard. Computers and most home electronics can be dropped off for FREE. Our recycling partner does charge a modest fee to recycle old computer monitors, TVs, copier/fax machines and window AC units because of the materials involved. We have to pass that fee along to you (ranging from \$5-\$60 depending on the size of the item). We can take dehumidifiers, small dorm room style refrigerators, and more; but there may be small pass-through fees for some of these items as well.

Help keep potentially damaging materials out of our landfills by disposing of your old computer, TVs and other electronics on Sunday, September 8.



NEED HELP MOVING THAT LARGE ITEM?

Do you have a large or heavy TV, computer, stereo, etc. that you need help hauling down to the DPW Building for the Recycling Roundup? The volunteers of the EMS & Fire Association can help. For a suggested donation of \$10 per item (in addition to any pass through costs to recycle your items), they will pick up your junky electronics for recycling.

Pickups will be done on Sunday, September 8 between 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. You must be present at time of pickup. To make arrangements for a pickup, contact David Sykes at the Village Hall (dsykes@shorewood-hills.org or 608-267-2680).

FRIENDS OF SEQUOYA LIBRARY

The Friends of Sequoia Library Shop has a new home! It has moved from Westgate Mall a little farther west to the Market Square Shopping Center (6672 Odana Road on the Grand Canyon Road side). The Sequoia Friends Shop joins other shops that sell previously used items, they are next to Play it Again Sports and near the Pink Poodle, Rethreads and Frugal Muse.

They will resume having Saturday sales on October 5 in their new shop with other sales on November 2, December 7 and 21. Your continued support of used books, CD and DVD donations is needed to keep the shop a wonderful resource of reasonably priced books and a valuable source of income to provide books, programs and services for the neighborhood's beloved Sequoia Branch Library. Donations can be brought to the Sequoia Library and to the new shop at Market Square on Thursday mornings (after September 15). To volunteer with the Friends ask at the Sequoia Library Help Desk. Follow us on Facebook at [Friends of Sequoia Library](#).

WINTER MAINTENANCE CERTIFICATION DATES SET FOR FALL

The City of Madison is again offering winter maintenance training for public and private road salt applicators. These trainings provide guidance on practices to keep roads, sidewalks and parking lots safe in the winter without using excessive salt. Any winter maintenance staff who have not been to this training should attend one of the following dates.

Roads training: September 10 or November 6

Parking lots, sidewalks and low speed roads training: September 17, October 8, October 9, November 5

These trainings are open to private road salt applicators as well. More information will be available soon on the City of Madison's [certification website](#). You can also subscribe to an e-mail list for updates at that link.



E-cycling in Wisconsin, by the numbers

Wisconsin has an electronics recycling law to increase the amount of electronics recycled and to make recycling easier for consumers. The law makes it illegal to put many electronics in the trash and requires electronics manufacturers to help cover the cost of responsible recycling. E-Cycle Wisconsin, the manufacturer-funded electronics recycling program set up by the law, has had many successes since it began in 2010, but there is still work to do.

E-waste

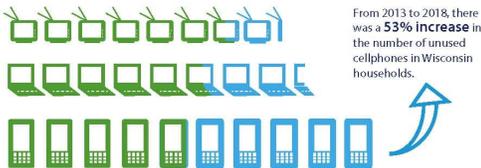
Wisconsin households are using and storing millions of electronics

There are approximately **8.1 million TVs**, **8.2 million computers** and **10 million cellphones** in Wisconsin homes. Many of these devices are **unused and ready for disposal**.

If you lined up all the unused computers stored in Wisconsin households, they would stretch from Madison to Nashville.



Of the 26.3 million devices in Wisconsin homes, 9.3 million are unused.



Each icon = 1 million devices ■ = unused

E-cycling

Recycling electronics saves energy, water and tons of materials

Recycling 1 million laptops saves the energy required to power 3,657 U.S. homes for a year.



The **steel, aluminum and plastic** in electronics can easily be reused to make new materials. Each electronic device also contains small amounts of **precious metals**.

For every 1 million cellphones we recycle, 35,000 pounds of copper, 772 pounds of silver, 75 pounds of gold and 33 pounds of palladium can be recovered.



Many electronics also contain **hazardous materials** such as **lead, mercury and batteries** that must be handled safely to protect human health and the environment.



Successes

E-cycle Wisconsin has made recycling more convenient and supports local recycling businesses

More than **300 million pounds** of electronics have been recycled through E-Cycle Wisconsin since the program began in January 2010.

Computer disposal choices in 2018



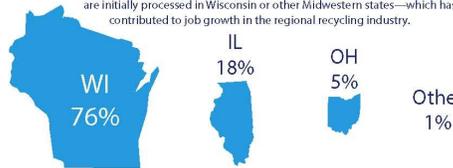
Most Wisconsinites are making good disposal choices --choosing to reuse or recycled old electronics rather than place them in the trash.



We have recycled more than 50 pounds of electronics per Wisconsin resident through E-Cycle Wisconsin since 2010.

Where electronics go for recycling

More than 99 percent, by weight, of the electronics collected under E-Cycle Wisconsin are initially processed in Wisconsin or other Midwestern states—which has contributed to job growth in the regional recycling industry.



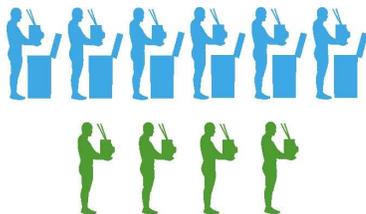
E-Cycle Wisconsin collection sites



Challenges

Wisconsinites still have much to learn about e-cycling

Six out of every 10 Wisconsinites still think that electronics can go in the trash.



Responsible recycling has a cost

29% of Wisconsinites do not want to pay anything to recycle electronics.

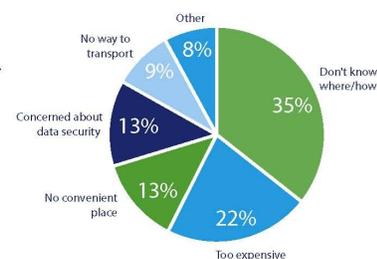
87% of E-Cycle Wisconsin collectors charge a fee to accept some types of electronics.

This disconnect can lead to illegal dumping.



Why some people don't e-cycle

In a 2018 DNR survey, Wisconsin residents cited several barriers to recycling electronics. Not knowing where or how to do so and cost were the most frequent responses.



You can help take e-cycling further...

- ✓ Take old electronics to a registered collector or use a mail-back program for recycling.
- ✓ Visit dnr.wi.gov and search "ecycle" to find a collection site or mail-back program.
- ✓ If necessary, pay a small fee to ensure proper recycling.
- ✓ Tell your friends and family about E-Cycle Wisconsin.

Sources: Results from the Wisconsin DNR's 2018 household electronics recycling survey; E-Cycle Wisconsin 2018 report; Quantitative Characterization of Domestic and Transboundary Flows of Used Electronics: Analysis of Generation, Collection and Export in the United States, December 2013, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and National Center for Electronics Recycling; George Dreckman, City of Madison; U.S. Environmental Protection Agency eCycling Frequently Asked Questions: <https://epa.gov/epawaste/conserve/materials/ecycling/faq.html>; Merritt, June 2014.

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Village of
Shorewood Hills

Dear Editor:

During the busy summer travel season and throughout the year, we're committed to making our communities and roadways as safe as possible. As part of these efforts, the Shorewood Hills Police Department will join law enforcement agencies across Wisconsin during the "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" campaign from August 16 through Labor Day (September 2).

Officers will be working extra hours looking for reckless driving behaviors, but the goal is **not** to simply stop or cite motorists. The real purpose is to discourage people from ever making the dangerous and irresponsible decision to get behind the wheel impaired.

Alcohol-related crashes remain a significant concern. Every 2.5 hours in Wisconsin, someone is injured or killed in an alcohol-related crash. We continue to see problems with drugged drivers -- people whose ability to safely operate a motor vehicle is compromised by illegal drugs like heroin, along with prescription or over-the-counter medications.

To help identify impaired drivers and get them off roadways, Wisconsin has 23 multi-jurisdictional OWI enforcement task forces that operate throughout the year. Nearly 5,000 Wisconsin law enforcement officers are trained in Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement.

Citizens can help in many ways. Never allow someone to drive impaired. If you see a driver that you suspect is impaired, call 911 and provide as much detail as you can. Protect yourself and your passengers by buckling up, watch your speed, be patient and alert. Thanks for your cooperation in helping us keep our streets and highways safe.

Sgt. Jaime Weitzel
SHPD

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SAVE THE DATE FOR THE PUBLIC INPUT SESSION ON THE HEIDEN HAUS September 26 at 7:00 pm

Are you wondering what is going on with the Heiden Haus renovations? Or, do you have an opinion or thought on what should be done there? Then mark your calendar to attend the next public input session on Thursday, September 26 at 7:00 pm at the Village Hall.

The ad hoc Heiden Haus Committee has spent many months working together to dial in on the main priorities of what needs to be addressed with the building and we recently hired Destree Architects to develop conceptual plans based on these priorities. The lead architect, Melissa Destree, will be presenting three different conceptual ideas at this public input meeting for the Committee and all Village residents to consider.

Please plan on coming to the meeting to view these three options and let the Committee know your thoughts on them. The Committee will then be voting on which conceptual idea to move forward with, so it is VERY important that we hear from as many Village residents as possible.

Are you unable to attend the meeting? No worries! A few days ahead of the meeting, the three options will be available on-line for all residents to review and submit their opinions via e-mail for the Committee to consider. We, as a Committee, hope to see many of you there!

– Ad hoc Heiden Haus Committee



RECYCLING TIPS – Plastic Contamination

Want to be a better recycler? Plastic wrap, packing tape, packing slip envelopes and other plastics incorporated into mail or packages is not recyclable. If you want to be a “super” recycler, tear those plastic pieces off of the envelopes and packages to be discarded in your trash, then recycle the paper or cardboard.

To watch a short video on plastic contamination (and other recycling tips) go to: www.shorewood-hills.org/pellitteri



NO TRASH PICKUP ON LABOR DAY

Pellitteri Waste Systems will be taking the holiday off. Refuse pickup will occur on Tuesday, September 3. Be sure to have your trash cart out by 7:00 am because they may arrive at your house earlier than usual. In addition to picking up in Shorewood Hills, they will be doing their normal Tuesday routes, so there may be different drivers in the Village, taking different routes.



Pellitteri has an e-mail alert service for customers. Keep yourself informed of collection date changes and other information from Pellitteri by sending an e-mail to info@pellitteri.com and ask to be included on their residential e-mail alert list (please include your home address). Or, like Pellitteri's [Facebook Page](#). You can also call them at 608-257-4285 and talk to a customer service rep.

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SEPTEMBER BULLETIN

SHOREWOOD HILLS LEAGUE 2019 PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Deadline: September 6

Sign up today to be part of the Shorewood Hills Progressive Dinner! Let's all gather to both welcome the new residents of Shorewood Hills and catch up with our neighbors with a Progressive Dinner!

What is the Progressive Dinner? This is an event sponsored by the Community League for all residents to enjoy an evening of great food and company! All Village members who sign up for the event start the evening together at the home of a Village resident for drinks, appetizers, and lively conversation. Next residents move to their assigned home for the dinner portion of the meal. The night ends with everyone joining together once again at another Village home for dessert and after dinner drinks.

SEATING IS LIMITED and will be filled on a first come first serve basis. So do not delay in purchasing your tickets.

WHEN: September 14 starting at 6:00 pm

COST: \$50 per person

To reserve your spot, fill out the form and submit your payment by going to <https://form.jotform.com/shcleague/progressivedinner>. More details will be sent out to ticket holders when we get closer to the date of the event.

Houses to host dinners for 8-10 people are needed. The League will take care of all the food and drinks for you. Also needed is a home to host the dessert portion of the evening. It is a casual get together at the end of the evening with everyone (around 120 people), the League supplies the drinks and dessert.

Questions? E-mail us at shcleague@gmail.com.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

There is still time to renew or start a membership in the Shorewood Hills Garden Club for the 2019-20 year. Dues are modest—\$20 for Active Members (participate in events, volunteering for at least one of our activities, etc.) and \$30 for Supporting Memberships (no work, just support).

Garden Club offers a schedule of events which include formal talks/lectures, social gatherings, informal sharing and learning opportunities, along with financial support for keeping Shorewood Hills trees and green spaces thriving. Join today!

WEED IDENTIFICATION 101

Can't be sure if what is growing in your yard, flower bed or lawn is a weed or desirable plant?

Help is coming!!

On **Thursday, September 5 from 6:30-7:30 pm** (rain date, Wednesday, September 11), Garden Club member, Diane Dempsey, will be at the DPW Garage (Old Fire Station) with samples of common local weeds. You are invited to bring a photo—or the actual plant you would like to I.D. Come and learn and your yard will thank you!

And, a **THANK YOU** to all who have been caring for the 22 Village Triangles scattered throughout the neighborhood. These little islands of beauty are maintained by members of the Garden Club and volunteers who do their work quietly, without fanfare. All who walk, bike or drive through the streets of Shorewood Hills enjoys the benefits!!



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*It is time to renew your membership for the 2019 - 2020 year

Please complete Annette Mahler
and mail to: 3220 Tally Ho Lane
 Madison, WI 53705

(make checks payable to: Shorewood Hills Garden Club)

2019-2020 MEMBERSHIP

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

I wish to be an active member of the GC. As such, I agree to pay annual dues of \$20, and *agree to volunteer for one or more activities* (please check the boxes that suit your interests and talents).

SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP

I wish to be a supporting member of the GC. As such, I agree to pay annual dues of \$30.

A GIFT THAT GROWS

I wish to make a donation of \$_____ to the Garden Club, to be used toward the budget which supports the upkeep of the Triangles, gifts to the Village (trees, plant materials, etc.) and necessary supplies to fulfill the GC's mission to foster gardening and the greening of the Village.

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

(please print clearly)

In order to save on postage costs, please remind me of Garden Club meeting dates via e-mail, rather than by U.S. mail.

GC gets info about events sponsored by various other garden clubs and related groups. They ask us to share announcements with our members.

IF you do NOT want such emails, please check this box!

Please remind me via U.S. mail.

GARDEN CLUB VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are many jobs to be done and our GC is strongest and most active when many individuals roll up their sleeves and help. Join us for another year of gardening initiatives in the Village!

- Become a club officer or committee chair
- Host a meeting at my house (usually a December or June meeting)
- Provide a refreshment for a meeting
- Allow members to tour my garden
- Bake for the Bake Sale events
- Care for a Village Triangle (annual commitment)
- Help with Triangle Garden work-days
- Help with the Plant/Cocoa Mulch Sale in the spring
- I am interested in learning more about the following topic(s):

*Please do invite a neighbor to join the Garden Club.
New members are most welcome!!*



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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

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

Listings:

- **3417 Crestwood Dr. - \$725,000**
- **3514 Lake Mendota Dr. - \$1,200,000**

Sold in 2019:

- 1240 University Bay Dr.
- 3419/3421 Crestwood Dr.
- 3549 Lake Mendota Dr.
- 3218 Topping Rd.
- 906 Swarthmore Ct.
- 1215 Wellesley Rd.
- 3415 Blackhawk Dr.
- 1209 Shorewood Blvd.
- 3515 Tally Ho Ln.
- 3402 Sunset Dr.
- 3425 Crestwood Dr.
- 1225 Sweetbriar Rd.
- 3509 Blackhawk Dr.

Contact Chas at Chas@SprinkmanRealEstate.com or 608-334-9042 for a modern take on real estate.

House for Sale – 3315 Blackhawk Drive, \$1,150,000, 4 Bedroom, 2.5 bath. Beautifully renovated heritage stone home, 2 car garage, 1/2 acre lot. To view, contact Beth Van den Berg (847-494-8788 | Beth.vdberg@gmail.com).

SERVICES

House Support – Very responsible house caretaker/manager available for live-in watching and taking care of your home including prepping for sale showings. Village resident references. Contact Jim Rogers, JimRogers111@gmail.com.

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. 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.

We mourn the loss of

Mary Lee Clifton – former University Bay Drive resident
Marjorie Winkler – former Blackhawk Drive resident

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