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Shorewood Hills League Bulletin

SPRING ELECTION & PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY



The Vote must go on...The Spring Election will be held as scheduled on Tuesday, April 7, 2020. We are hoping for low turnout on Election Day and that most everyone will have already voted absentee by mail. The Polls will be open at the Village Hall from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Social distancing will delay voting and possibly force people to wait outside.

Wisconsin voters will also be selecting their preference of Presidential candidates for the November election. They will also be electing three Trustees and the Municipal Judge along with some State, County and Madison School Board races.

For more updated voter information [see the article on page 3](#) or go online to www.shorewood-hills.org/COVID19.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Due to the Coronavirus pandemic and Governor Evers' Safer-At-Home emergency order, all non-essential Village activities have been cancelled or postponed. The Village Hall is open ONLY for in-person absentee voting through Friday, April 3 at 5:00 pm. All other business should be conducted by email, phone, or postal service.

On April 7, 2020, the Village Administration will be closed entirely while staff assist with the Election. Responses to email and phone calls may be delayed to the next day.

With respect to the Summer Rec Programs, Drug Take Back Day, Spring Cleaning event, computer recycling and any other activities listed in this issue of the Bulletin, we are hopeful that they can be conducted as planned (but things may be delayed) and you should be prepared for them to be cancelled entirely. The Pool Membership Packets are ready to be sent out but are on hold until see how long the Governor's order will be in place and if the Pool season will occur.

Thank you for your patience and consideration in these difficult circumstances. We will all get through this together.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MARCH 16, 2020 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Attendance – Scott Friedman and Cokie Albrecht participated via conference call.

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. A large number of items were placed on the consent agenda for the March 16 meeting due to concerns about the spread of COVID-19. The Board unanimously approved:

- Payment of Bills in the amount of \$2,024,653.35;
- February 21, 2020 Board meeting minutes;
- A transient merchant permit for Fabian Seafood;
- [Resolution R-2020-3](#) adopting a public participation plan as a required component of the comprehensive plan amendment;
- Approval of the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) report and permit application;
- Approval of the Heiden Haus design plans;
- Approval of special exception permit for a roof height exception and conditional use permit for a deck and stairwell at 3334 Lake Mendota Drive;
- Appointing Mark Lederer as a regular member of the Board of Review; and,
- Appointing Charles Field and Betsy Kramer as Poll Workers.

Appoint Plan Commission Members – Ms. Bailey asked that this item be removed from the consent agenda for discussion. She is concerned about the composition of the Commission being more representative of young families with children in school and other demographics in the Village. She hopes there is attention paid to this in the future with all committees and commissions. The Board discussed the importance of this.

Resolution R-2020-1 – The Board unanimously approved [Resolution R-2020-1](#) recognizing Police Lieutenant Courtland Martens for sixteen years of dedicated service to the Village.

Resolution R-2020-2 – The Federal Government, State of Wisconsin and Dane County have issued disaster declarations related to COVID-19 and Dane County Emergency Management has recommended local municipalities do the same to promote a uniform message across governmental units. The declaration allows the Village some emergency powers to address the pandemic and will be needed if there is funding available from FEMA in the future. The Board unanimously approved [Resolution R-2020-2](#) Declaring a local state of emergency.

Village Administrator's Report – Mr. Frantz reported that Village staff have been meeting since the pandemic was identified to discuss continuity of operations. Staff have participated in conference calls with Dane County Emergency Management and a planning for worst-case scenarios. The Village Hall has been closed to the public. Staff are continuing to come to work and are doing business via phone/email. The option to work remotely from home is available, if needed. The Police Department is limiting contact by trying to answer calls for service via phone/email and instituting new cleaning procedures for the squad cars and office. They currently have adequate PPE. The Public Works Crew continues to perform their work without interactions with residents. They have discontinued installation of new water meters. One of the most pressing concerns is the April 7 election and in-person absentee voting. The Clerk will delay in-person absentee voting until the required date set by statute and encourage voters to request absentee ballots be mailed to them at home. Mr. Benforado reported some residents have begun coordinating volunteers to provide some services to at risk neighbors.

Plan Commission – Mr. Benforado reported that the Commission had a “kick-off” meeting this month to begin work on the Comprehensive Plan update. Mr. Frantz added that all Village committee members would receive a questionnaire to provide feedback.

Parks Committee – Mr. Lederer reported the Committee approved the installation of a wild beehive near the Community Gardens to support pollinators. The wild bees are less aggressive than honeybees.

Blackhawk Liaison Committee – The Committee did not meet but Mr. Frantz reported he received a call from the Country Club indicating that Blackhawk has cancelled all of their activities, which may impact their revenue, and staffing. They must keep a skeletal workforce to maintain the golf course. The Village may need to consider a plan to defer Blackhawk's rent payment(s).

Next Meeting – The Board is tentatively scheduled to meet again on Tuesday, April 21, 2020.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 8:28 pm.

VOTER INFORMATION

Even during the State's Safer-At-Home Emergency Order, the Village's goal is for all eligible Shorewood Hills voters to be able to cast a ballot and have that ballot counted. We are encouraging all Village residents to request an absentee ballot be mailed to them for the Spring Election. The online process is simple, especially if you have a smart phone.



Absentee Ballot Requests

You must be registered to vote in order to receive a ballot. The easiest way to request an absentee ballot is by going online to myvote.wi.gov. The deadline to request a ballot be mailed to you is Thursday, April 2. You may need to upload a picture of an acceptable Photo ID (i.e. passport, Wisconsin ID or Wisconsin driver's license, **NOT** a selfie), which is where the smartphone comes in handy. For step-by-step instructions go to www.shorewood-hills.org/absenteeballot. A ballot must be returned to the Village Hall by Election Day.

In-Person Absentee Voting

Currently, everyone is encouraged to request an absentee ballot be mailed to you. But, the Village Hall is open for in-person absentee voting **ONLY**. During regular office hours (Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm) you can come to the Village Hall to vote, if you are unable to request a ballot by mail. Absentee voting on the day before an election is prohibited. Before receiving a ballot, you are required to show a photo ID and follow our procedure for social distancing and handwashing. Only one person can vote at a time, so be prepared to wait (possibly outside) until other voters are done.

Voter Registration

The easiest way to register is by going online to: myvote.wi.gov. The online registration period has been extended to March 30, 2020. To be eligible to register to vote in Shorewood Hills, you must have resided here 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 re-register. You will need to provide 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 we encourage everyone to register online.

Acceptable Photo Identification

A Photo ID is required to vote. 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 is only for proof of your identity, it does not require your Village address.** IMPORTANT TO NOTE: An out of state driver's license IS NOT an acceptable ID in Wisconsin; 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 [Acceptable forms of Voter ID flyer](#) online). If you do not have a valid ID, see the [Free ID Card Petition Process flyer](#) online or go to: www.bringitwisconsin.com.

Poll Location

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

Signing the Poll Book – All voters must sign the poll book in order to obtain a ballot on Election Day. The Village now utilizes an electronic poll book called the Badger Book that has speed up the check-in process. Voters sign a computer screen similar to those used at grocery/department stores. You will still be required to state your name and address, show an appropriate photo ID and sign the electronic poll book. 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 record "exempt by order of inspectors" in the poll book.

Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, April 20

CENSUS 2020

YOUR INVITATION TO RESPOND

The time is now. Help shape your future, and your community's future, by responding to the 2020 Census. Homes should be receiving their invitation to respond to the 2020 Census now. These official Census Bureau mailings will include detailed information and a Census ID for completing the Census online. Some homes will receive a paper questionnaire (sometimes known as the census form). Please complete your form online, by phone, or by mail when your invitation to respond arrives.

HOW TO RESPOND

The 2020 Census will ask a few simple questions about you and everyone who is or will be living with you on April 1, 2020. For the first time, you can choose to complete the census online, by phone, or by mail. Find out more about each of these methods below:

- [Online Response Guide](#)
- [Phone Response Guide](#)
- [Paper \(Mail\) Response Guide](#)

Please note that if you are responding online, you must complete the census in one sitting, as you don't have the ability to save your progress. You can see the questions the census asks here by going to: <https://2020census.gov/en/about-questions.html>.

If you do not receive an invitation to respond from the Census Bureau, you may respond online or visit our [Contact Us](#) page to call our phone line.

WHO SHOULD RESPOND

The 2020 Census counts everyone living in the United States and its five territories (Puerto Rico, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands). One person should respond for each home. That person must be at least 15 years old. They should live in the home or place of residence themselves and know general information about each person living there.

WHO SHOULD BE COUNTED AND WHERE?

You should be counted where you are living and sleeping most of the time as of April 1, 2020. If you are responding for your home, count everyone who lives and sleeps there most of the time as of April 1, 2020. This includes young children, foster children, roommates, and any family members or friends who are living with you, even temporarily.

People in some living situations—including students, service members, and people in health care facilities—may have questions about how to respond or where they should count themselves. You may also have questions if you are moving, have multiple residences, or have no permanent address. For more information on these special circumstances, please visit <https://2020census.gov/en/who-to-count.html>.

CENSUS 2020 JOBS

It is not too late to apply for a temporary part-time position with the 2020 Census. U.S. Census Bureau needs to hire approximately 500,000 temporary workers across the country to help conduct the 2020 Census.

If you are interested in working part-time to earn some extra money, they need people to apply. Some of the jobs can be done from home and may be a good supplement to those unable to work right due to COVID-19.

These positions offer competitive pay, flexible hours, paid training and weekly paychecks. Pay rates vary from \$13.50 to \$30.00 per hour (depending on where the job is located).

For more information go to: <https://2020census.gov/jobs>.

GREEN TEAM NEWS

I want to start by wishing all of you health and safety in this unsettling time. Due to COVID-19, the Green Team canceled planning for what it hopes will become an annual tradition – an Earth Week celebration in April. Earth Week is an opportunity to raise awareness about environmental issues and learn how each of us can make a difference. Although we cannot physically gather this year, we can come together in spirit. Please read the Green Team Introduction article below and we asks that you join us in playing GREEN BINGO (*on the next page*) for the month of April.

Stay safe, Anne Readel, on behalf of the Green Team

SHOREWOOD HILLS GREEN TEAM

This article was going to be a welcome and introduction to the Green Team, and though it is, all of our communications take on a new perspective in light of COVID-19 and these challenging times.

The Green Team membership is open to all Village residents and we invite and welcome your participation, both as learners and teachers, especially at this time. The Green Team is formally new, but draws from a long-standing community desire to identify and implement practices that increase the sustainability of the Village and our own lives.

With the arrival and spread of the coronavirus, we find ourselves in a new reality--a quick onset of fear, discomfort, reduced resources and questioning how to adjust to everyday life. Yet, counter to that, we are witnessing community outreach, resilience and shared information for resources and alternatives. It's been said that this can be a reset for our planet and the Green Team believes that's true. In this time of "social distancing", we have an incredible opportunity to slow down and look more closely at the amount of touches it takes to receive toilet paper, bananas, meat or vegetables. We have an opportunity to learn about and practice sustainability, waste reduction, carbon neutrality, toxin reduction, etc...and dedicate our intentions and actions toward that goal. I hope you will join me, with a beginner's mind, to look for new ways to be green! We will get through this together, and hopefully, in a more sustainable way. You can find more information about how to practice or be involved on the Village website at www.shorewood-hills.org/greenteam.

GALLERY 800 UBD

Thank you for your support of *Gallery 800 UBD*. Out of concern for the public's welfare and those loyal to attending opening exhibits at the Gallery, I have withdrawn from the Spring 2020 Madison Gallery Night. It is scheduled to occur on May 1, within the time we have been asked to practice social distancing. You will not receive an invitation for the next exhibit. It would be impossible to limit visitors to 10, as recommended.

Gallery 800 UBD will continue to have artwork of local artists exhibited at 800 University Bay Drive between 9:00 am to 5:30 pm. Please use the Marshall Court entrance. Ann Schaefer's pastel exhibit "Journey" is on display until April 24, 2020.



The next exhibit by Majid Sarmadi will be ready for viewing on May 4, 2020. An opening may be held later, depending upon when the risk of COVID-19 is over. Until then, I invite you to visit at your leisure.

Majid Sarmadi's photograph exhibit, "A Scientist's Eye for Beauty in Patterns, Textures, and Colors in discarded objects" will be on display between May 4-September 25, 2020. Every object has a history and story to tell. In his exhibit, you will see where designers get their inspiration for patterns in clothing and home décor.

Joyce Bromley, Curator



GREEN BINGO

How *GREEN* can you go?

Wednesday, April 1 – Thursday, April 30

Email the number of boxes you completed to Anne Readel at annereadel@gmail.com by Friday, May 1st for entry for into a raffle drawing!
You will receive one entry per box completed!

Waste	Energy	Education	Miscellaneous	Pollution
Compost in Your Backyard (or Use a Composting Service)	Schedule (or Pledge to Schedule) an Energy Audit for Your Home	Learn About Gardening for Pollinators https://xerces.org/bring-back-the-pollinators	Stop Junk Mail www.huffpost.com/entry/how-to-stop-junk-mail_n_5b27beb7e4b056b2263c5b54	Turn Off Your Vehicle Instead of Idling
Fix Instead of Throwing Away	Purchase Green Wind Power from MGE (or Generate Your Own) www.mge.com/our-environment/green-power/green-power-tomorrow	Learn About Plant-Based Eating www.sustain.ucla.edu/our-initiatives/food-systems/the-case-for-plant-based/	Use Electric or Hybrid Vehicles	Protect Bees and Not Use Neonicotinoids www.cbsnews.com/news/earth-day-challenge-for-gardeners-dont-poison-bees/
Use Your Own Reusable Bags at the Store	Install LED Bulbs	Attend an Earth Day -Themed Event (virtually!)	Eat Vegetarian or Vegan at Least Once Per Week	Use MedDrop to Dispose of Old Medicines
Donate (or Identify for Donation) Clothes or Home Furnishings	Use Smart Power Strips to Prevent Phantom Power Drain	Review Pellitteri's Recycling Guidelines www.pellitteri.com/pages/recycling-info-for-residential	Pay Your Bills Online	Keep Leaves off the Street for a Healthier Lake
Use Cloth Napkins for Meals	Turn Off Lights, TV, and Computer When Not in Use	Check Out Sustainability Activities for Kids www.naturespath.com/en-us/blog/20-activities-kids-learn-sustainability/	Support Local Businesses	Plan to Integrate Green Infrastructure in 2020 (Rain Garden, Green Roof, Permeable Pavers)

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY 2020

The Village of Shorewood Hills Police Department, in conjunction with the Department of Justice (DOJ), is participating in the “National Prescription Drug Take Back Day!” This event will be held at the Village of Shorewood Hills Police Department, 810 Shorewood Boulevard on April 25, 2020 from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm.



What can I bring to National Prescription Drug Take Back Day?

Prescription (controlled and non-controlled) and over-the-counter medications, ointments, inhalers, patches, creams, non-aerosol sprays, vials and pet medications.

What should I leave at home?

Do Not Bring: Illegal drugs, needles/sharps, mercury thermometers, aerosol cans, biohazardous materials (anything containing a bodily fluid or blood), flares, personal care products (shampoo, soaps, lotions, sunscreens, etc.), household hazardous waste (paint, pesticides, chemicals, oil, or gas) or acids.

Do I need to worry about what I'm dropping off?

This program is anonymous, and all efforts should be made to protect the anonymity of individuals disposing of medications. No questions or requests for identification, including proof of residency should be made.

How should I prep my medications?

- **Solids:** Participants may dispose of solid, non-liquid medication(s) by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into a disposal box or into a clear sealable plastic bag. Plastic pill containers should not be put in the disposal box. Recycling bins will be provided for disposal of pill containers. Blister packages are acceptable without the medications being removed.
- **Liquids:** Liquids will be accepted during this initiative. However, the liquids, creams and sprays must be in their original packaging. Liquids without the original packaging will not be accepted.

I have questions, who should I contact?

You can email police@shorewood-hills.org or call 608-267-1110.



MEDDROP BOX AT VILLAGE HALL

If you cannot make it to the Drug Take Back Day event, there is another opportunity to dispose of your expired or unwanted prescription drugs. The Village has joined Public Health's MedDrop Program and installed a MedDrop Box at the Village Hall. The same rules apply for what types of medication can be disposed of and how they should be prepared.

Unfortunately, the MedDrop Box is not available while the Village Hall is closed to the public due to the Coronavirus precautions. Please be patient, MedDrop will open up again when the Village Hall reopens.

HERBERT S. (SAM) ROTH

Sam Roth served as the Village Administrator from 1956-1984. Prior to working for the Village, Sam served in the military and served overseas during WWII. He was a licensed engineer, earning his bachelor's degree from UW-Madison in 1949. Sam became Director of Public Works for the City of Hartford in 1953.

Sam and his family lived in the Village-owned house at 1001 Edgehill Drive and was a dedicated employee for 28 years. Much of the Village character was influenced by Sam during the 1960s and 1970s. Sam retired in 1984 and was honored at the Village Recognition Dinner. In addition, the Board voted to name the East and West Entrance Parks in his honor.

Sam Roth passed away on February 27, 2020. He was 98 years old.



TENNIS PROGRAM

The Shorewood Hills Summer The tennis program offers instruction in a progressive, focused style that emphasizes fun. Our program has something for everyone: young through no-longer-so-young; beginner through advanced. New this year: instruction will expand from seven to nine weeks! We will kick off the season with an Open House so you can meet the staff. We will again organize an Adult Mixer Tennis Night and a Youth Tournament. Watch for details about the tennis events as the summer arrives.

We are thrilled to announce that both Austin Yick and Andre Glass will return as co-Directors this summer. As USPTA tennis professionals, Austin and Andre have a wide range of experience working with individuals at all levels and in all age groups.

Classes run from June 15 through August 14. For more information and to register, go to: www.shorewood-hills.org/tennis. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. The registration deadline is **May 15, 2020** but classes fill up quickly, so register early.

COMMUNITY GARDENS

With warmer weather and everyone staying at home right now, many are thinking about gardening and the Shorewood Hills Community Gardens (in Post Farm Park near the Pool). The Gardens consist of 59 annual plots (19' 9" x 20') and 23 perennial plots for multi-season or early/late crops.

Applications for a garden plot at the Community Gardens will be opened on April 15, 2020. Go to www.shorewood-hills.org/gardens on the Village website to reserve your spot. Last year's gardeners get an initial opportunity to sign up before the registration is open to the rest of the Village.

Space is very limited and all requests may not be able to be satisfied.

SUMMER DPW CREW HIRING

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

Interested applicants can find the Village's general employment application on-line at www.shorewood-hills.org/employment. Application deadline: **Friday, May 1, 2020**.

PARKS / FORESTRY ASSISTANTS

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

Employment applications are available at www.shorewood-hills.org/employment or stop by the Village Hall. The deadline for submittal is **Friday, May 1, 2020**. If you have questions, contact Village Forester Corey George at: cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org or 267-2680.

TENNIS INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

The Shorewood Hills Summer Tennis Program needs tennis instructors to assist with the program from June 15 to August 14. We are looking for rising high school juniors or older to work 5-15 hours per week teaching tennis to children and adults. For more info contact leslievhtaylor@mac.com.



TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING!

The Village's spring cleanup event has been a great success over the past few years. This year the event will be held on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 1, 2 and 3. On those days, the Village will have two 30-yard dumpsters available outside the Public Works garage (1008 Shorewood Blvd.). From 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, residents may bring items (not fit for donation or garage sales) that have been collecting over the winter or over the years and discard them once and for all. A Public Works truck will be available for recyclable metal items.

But, we CAN'T take everything. Certain materials are banned from landfills because of their toxicity. They require special disposal methods to prevent environmental damage. Some materials may not be toxic but are prohibited for other reasons (for example: to encourage recycling). The [Dane County Clean Sweep Program](#) may take some prohibited material or the Village's waste hauler, Pellitteri Waste Systems (257-4285), would be happy to discuss alternate methods of disposal of any of the items listed below.

Prohibited Materials:

- Appliances
- Asphalt Shingles
- Batteries
- Brush / Grass / Leaves
- Office Paper
- Cardboard / Boxes
- Computes / Monitors*
- 30 & 55 Gallon Barrels / Drums
- Fluorescent Bulbs
- Light Fixtures
- Hazardous / Infectious Materials
- Oil & Oil Filters
- Paint
- Recyclables
- Sharps / Needles
- Tires
- Dirt / Brick / Concrete
- Asbestos

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 **Saturday, May 2, 2020** from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm (which is during the Village's Spring Cleaning Weekend).

Residents of the Village may dispose of their old computers, monitors, TVs, radios and other small home electronics by bringing them to the Public Works Garage (1008 Shorewood Blvd.). The collection point for computers and electronics will be the south end of the parking lot (the trash dumpsters will be towards the north end of the parking lot). Computers and most home electronics can be dropped off for free. Our recycling partner charges a modest fee to recycle old computer monitors, TVs, copier/fax machines and window AC units because of the materials involved. We pass that fee along to you (ranging from \$5-\$60 per item based on size/weight). We can take dehumidifiers, small dorm room style refrigerators, etc. but there may be small pass-through fees for these items as well.

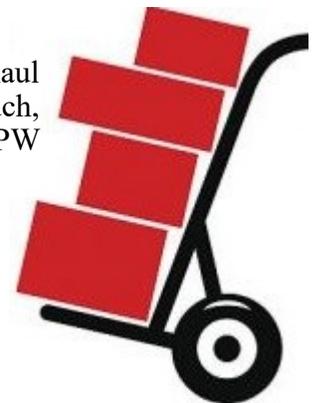
Help keep potentially damaging materials out of our landfills by disposing of your old computer, TVs and other electronics on May 2.



NEED HELP MOVING THAT LARGE ITEM?

The volunteers of the Shorewood Hills EMS & Fire Association are offering to help haul items to the Village's Spring Cleanup Event again this year. Do you have an old couch, desk or other large item to discard but don't have the ability to get it to the DPW Building? On Saturday morning, May 2, the Association volunteers will pick up these items and haul them to the dumpsters at the DPW Building in exchange for a donation to the EMS & Fire Association.

The Village's dumpster event runs Friday through Sunday, May 1-3, but **pickups will ONLY be done on Saturday, May 2** (from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm). To make arrangements for a pickup, contact David Sykes at the Village Hall (dsykes@shorewood-hills.org or 608-267-2680).



WORD OF THE WOODS

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Arbor Day is just around the corner! This would have been the 15th consecutive year that Village staff and residents plant trees with Shorewood Hills Elementary students in recognition of Arbor Day. But, due to current circumstances, this year the Village will be celebrating a little differently.

- Families and residents are encouraged to purchase trees through the Village Tree Sale, donate to the Forestry Tree Fund, or join the Adopt-an-Ash program.*
- Keeping up with the tradition, we are asking students (or anyone else) to share art, poems, stories about trees and all their benefits to this beautiful world we live in! Also, to participate in naming the new trees planted.
- Online information and videos about Arbor Day traditions and importance will be posted for at-home learning opportunities.
- An Arbor Day map will show trees planted and provide a place to share individual projects accomplished in the community.



* If you would like to volunteer, make a donation toward the trees we will be planting, or would like more information, please contact the Village Forester, Corey George at 267-2680 or cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org.

GARLIC MUSTARD SEASON IS UPON US

A friendly reminder to residents that garlic mustard is a ‘Noxious Weed’ and **must be removed from all properties within the Village**. This may be an activity that can be done while social distancing at home.

Garlic Mustard Disposal

Garlic mustard plants that are pulled **must be placed in clear plastic bags**. Dispose of the bags by:

- Placing the sealed bags in your trash cart or...
- Putting the sealed bag on top of your trash cart or...
- Depositing the sealed bags into one of the Village trash dumpsters at the DPW Building or Pool/Community Center.

If you choose to use an herbicide like ‘ROUND-UP,’ it is best to spray in March/April when the plants are young. Spraying plants that are already flowering is not as effective and the plant will most likely still go to seed. Spraying early also reduces the chances of killing desirable plants that have not yet emerged. Please contact the Village Forester, Corey George at 267-2680 or cgeorge@shorewood-hills.org if you have questions.



◀ Garlic Mustard in the Spring

Flowering Garlic Mustard ▶



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SHOREWOOD HILLS DIRECTORY UPDATE

The Shorewood Hills Community League continues to move forward with the production of the 2020-2021 Directory, and will be extending the timeline for printing and delivery. We will provide an update for our target printing date in April, and will devise and communicate a modified plan for directory pick-up and delivery options that will keep volunteers and neighbors safe.

If you ordered one or multiple copies of the directory with a check payment, please be advised that we may not be able to deposit your check until later this spring. Thank you again for supporting the Shorewood Hills Community League. We look forward to completing the Directory project for you this spring/summer.

GARDEN CLUB NEWS

As the weather warms up and gardening chores become a reality again, we regret that all planned Garden Club activities are temporarily on hold. We encourage everyone to vote (preferably by absentee ballot) but the Garden Club will not be holding the Bake Sale during the Spring Election on April 7.

The Annual Dinner and Lecture scheduled for April 9 is cancelled, and the Plant and Mulch Sale that is planned for May is on hold at this time.

Wishing all good health and we encourage you to dig in the dirt—a fine stress reliever, always!!

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:

1137 Amherst Dr. – \$750,000

1008 Beloit Ct. – \$775,000

2708 Oxford Rd. – \$750,000

1122 University Bay Dr. – \$825,000

2906 Harvard Dr. (lot) – Accepted Offer

3509 Blackhawk Dr. – Accepted Offer

Sold in 2019/2020:

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| • 3417 Crestwood Dr. | • 915 Columbia Road |
| • 3215 Lake Mendota Dr. | • 1303 Edgehill Dr. |
| • 3423 Sunset Dr. | • 3408 Circle Close |
| • 3514 Lake Mendota Dr. | • 2900 Hunter Hill |
| • 1240 University Bay Dr. | • 1157 Amherst Dr. |
| • 1209 Shorewood Blvd. | • 3419/3421 Crestwood Dr. |
| • 3515 Tally Ho Ln. | • 3549 Lake Mendota Dr. |
| • 3402 Sunset Dr. | • 3218 Topping Rd. |
| • 3425 Crestwood Dr. | • 906 Swarthmore Ct. |
| • 1225 Sweetbriar Rd. | • 1215 Wellesley Rd. |
| • 3509 Blackhawk Dr. | • 3415 Blackhawk Dr. |

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Sam Roth – former Village Administrator

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