



# The Village Bulletin

The Village of Shorewood Hills

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**Spring Primary Election**

**Tuesday, February 18**

**Polls Open 7:00 am-8:00 pm**

## VILLAGE CAUCUS RESULTS

The following candidates were nominated for Village offices at the January 21, 2020 Village Caucus. They appear in order of nomination.

Municipal Judge: Felice Borisy-Rudin

Board Trustee:	Mark Lederer	<i>(At the April 7 Spring Election, residents may vote for up to 3 candidates for Trustee)</i>
	Scott Friedman	
	John Imes	
	Laura Valderrama	

2020 is a busy year for elections with 4 this year. The upcoming elections are:

- Spring Primary Election on Tuesday, February 18
- Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary on Tuesday, April 7

Polls are always open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

For more information see the article on page 4 or go on-line to: [Elections & Voting](#). In next month's Village Bulletin look for statements from the candidates for Village office.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### FEBRUARY

3	Personnel Committee .....	9:00 am
4	Ad hoc Heiden Haus Committee .....	6:30 pm
10	Municipal Court (Traffic) .....	5:00 pm
10	Parks Committee .....	5:30 pm
10	Public Works Committee .....	7:00 pm
11	Recreation Committee .....	6:00 pm
11	Plan Commission .....	7:00 pm
12	Public Health & Safety Committee .....	7:00 pm
13	GC: Brown Bag Lunch .....	12:00 pm
13	Bird City Event (All About Owls) .....	6:30/7:00 pm
17	Board of Trustees .....	7:00 pm
18	Spring Primary Election (Polls open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm)	

### MARCH

2	Municipal Court (Traffic) .....	5:00 pm
5	Ad hoc Stormwater Committee .....	7:00 pm
9	Parks Committee .....	5:30 pm
9	Public Works Committee .....	7:00 pm
10	Plan Commission .....	7:00 pm
11	Finance Committee .....	5:30 pm
16	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 2020

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE JANUARY 21, 2020 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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

**Attendance** – All were trustees in attendance.

**Consent Agenda** – In an effort to expedite meetings, items on the consent agenda are considered as a group and are adopted with one motion. Any Board member may unilaterally remove an item from the consent agenda if he or she believes the item needs discussion. The consent agenda included approval of the December 16 Board minutes; 2020 compensation for Municipal Judge; purchase of copy machines through State contract; a 3-year agreement with Nixle<sup>®</sup> for emergency and community communications; purchase of in-car video and body cameras from WatchGuard; street use permits for UW Running Club's Valentines 5K Race (February 8) and Ronald McDonald House Charities' Cars Curing Kids Cruise (July 12); hire of Eric Neeno-Eckwall as Crossing Guard; and issue of a Reserve Class B Liquor/Beer License for Lodgic Everyday (2801 Marshall Court).

**Ordinance L-2020-1** – Mr. Imes introduced [Ordinance L-2020-1](#). The Plan Commission held the required public hearing and recommended approval of this significant change to the zoning code text. The proposed ordinance has been prompted by a change in the State statutes that limits the ability of local units of government to consider whether to approve or deny conditional uses/special exception permits. Discretion to issue or not issue them has been taken away for the most part. When the Village established a lake setback line on Lake Mendota, as well as requirements for conditional use permits for exterior expansions and construction of new structures on the lakeside of LMD, most if not all projects required a conditional use. In a similar way, the special exception process was used when the Village established floor area and height limits in all residential areas of the Village. The establishment of this process was a compromise between residents who were bothered by the more restrictive measures and those who wanted them in place. The Village has experienced very little resistance since the floor area, height limit and Lake Mendota lake setback line regulations have been put in place. However, in order to avoid potential legal issues the Village Plan Commission is recommending that these three regulations be requirements in the zoning code and a request to exceed them will require a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals. The proposed ordinance was drafted by the Village Attorney. The Board unanimously approved a first and second reading of the ordinance (*see article on page 6*).

**Ordinance L-2019-2** – Chief Chapin explained the ordinance has been reviewed, revised and recommended for approval by the Public Health & Safety Committee after previous revisions were found to be in conflict with Wisconsin State Statutes. The Board unanimously approved the third and final reading of [Ordinance L-2019-2](#) creating section 7.08(10) of the Village code related to parking and towing of vehicles.

**Ordinance L-2020-2** – The Board unanimously approve the first and second readings of [Ordinance L-2020-2](#) amending sections 15.02(4) and 15.03(6) of the Village Code to comply with Wisconsin Administrative Code. The Public Health & Safety (PHS) Committee recommended this ordinance.

**Ordinance L-2020-3** – The Board unanimously approved the first and second readings of [Ordinance L-2020-3](#) amending section 31.05(2) related to juvenile dispositions and sanctions in the Municipal Court. The Municipal Judge and PHS Committee recommended this ordinance.

**Consider University Ave reconstruction design and for the City of Madison, through its contractor KL Engineering, to proceed with the development of final plans** – Led by Ms. Bailey, the Board discussed that the design is reflective of public input provided at two public information meetings. The project must conform to Federal highway regulations and stay within the existing public right-of-way. There are things that some might like to see included in the project that are not feasible. The Village Engineer and Administrator are active participants in the monthly meetings that guide project progress along with KL Engineering, City Engineering, Madison Metro, WIS DOT/Federal Highways, Madison Water and Madison Metro Sewer. Project highlights include:

- Provisions for Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) with stop locations at University Bay Drive (UBD), Shorewood Blvd. and Midvale Blvd.
- Sidewalk up eastside of UBD
- Sidewalks on north side of University Avenue from UBD to Shorewood Boulevard
- Preservation of trees along University Avenue in the UBD area
- Signalization at UBD and Marshall Court

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- Two left turn lanes from eastbound University Avenue and two northbound receiving lane on UBD
- Bus pullouts northbound UBD
- Multiuse (bike/pedestrian) overpass at UBD
- Pedestrian crossing enhancements at various University Avenue intersections
- Enhanced storm sewer connections and new 96" pipe
- Overflow connection of pool area bio retention ditch to storm sewer on University Avenue

The Board unanimously approved a motion to authorize the University Avenue reconstruction project to proceed to final design. This action does not commit the Village to funding beyond the design phase to which the Village has already committed and has funds on hand in the amount of approximately \$396,000 for the design.

**Consider providing Madison Metropolitan Sanitary Sewer District (MMSD) a Village position on location and schedule for new sanitary sewer interceptor pipe** – Ms. Bailey introduced this matter. This action will advise MMSD that the Village urges the location of the new sanitary sewer interceptor to take a route along University Avenue beginning at Shorewood Boulevard and thereby avoid the area between Shorewood Boulevard and the tennis courts. Constructing the relief sewer through that area will destroy the now mature landscaping as well as the bike path. The proposed action will also favor constructing the pipe to coincide with the University Avenue project in 2022. The Board unanimously approved a motion that the location of the west side sewer interceptor pipe be on University Avenue beginning at Shorewood Boulevard eastward and in that location supports construction to coincide with the reconstruction of University Avenue now proposed to occur in 2020.

**Review Five-Year Capital Plan** – Action deferred to the next meeting.

**Consider Community Services survey and dissemination** – Ms. Lotfi distributed a draft community survey to the Board for review and requested action at the next meeting. The purpose of the survey is to ascertain the level of satisfaction residents have for services the Village provides and see where services can be improved upon. Village committees have been provided an opportunity to suggest questions. The survey will be kept short and easy to complete.

**Authorize Pool concessions roof replacement** – Mr. Lederer indicated that the concessions roof at the Pool needs to be replaced before the beginning of the Pool season, if possible. To date, one quote has been obtained for the work. The Pool Committee requests that the Board establish a not to exceed amount and authorize staff to proceed based on receipt of up-to-date quotes. Mr. Imes requested that the opportunity for a green roof be explored. Mr. Frantz indicated he would look into that option. The Board unanimously approved the replacement of the concessions building roof at a cost not to exceed \$20,000.

**Appointments** – The Board unanimously approved Mr. Benforado's appointment of Deb Remington and Nancy Heiden as Poll Workers.

**Village Administrator's Report** – Mr. Frantz reported on the recruitment status of the Pool Manager and Public Works Chief.

**Plan Commission** – Mr. Imes reported the Commission viewed a presentation from Tom Degen regarding redevelopment in Garden Homes and had a discussion on his thoughts for the area. The Commission has worked through the amendment process for the Comprehensive Plan to include a Garden Homes Neighborhood Plan and other changes to the 2009 Plan that reference Garden Homes. The Commission recommended the draft Plan, which is more aspirational than quantitative, be scheduled for a public hearing and consideration by the Board in March.

**Public Health & Safety Committee** – Mr. Friedman reported the Committee discussed Police Dept. vehicle replacement and wanted the opinion of the Board before making a recommendation. Mr. Benforado suggested, and other Trustees agreed, that he would prefer transitioning the fleet to plug-in hybrid or all-electric vehicles but would want to know the cost difference before making a decision.

**Recreation Committee** – Ms. Bailey reported the Committee now has a liaison to the Parks Committee. Dave Boutwell will interface with the two committees. They have been investigating the viability of a dog park in the Village.

**Adjourn** – The meeting adjourned at 10:50 pm.

**Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, February 17**

**In-person absentee voting is available to Shorewood Hills residents now through the Friday before the election (5 pm on February 14). Bring an appropriate photo ID to the Village Hall during regular business hours to vote absentee in-person.**

## MYVOTE.WI.GOV

The [MyVote Wisconsin](http://MyVoteWisconsin.com) website is the best place to go for all your election needs. You can register to vote, find your polling place, or request an absentee ballot. You can also check you are properly registered and your voting record. If you are registered in Wisconsin, you can:

- View a list of elections you have voted in
- Check your current registration information
- Update your name and address
- Find your elected officials
- Track your absentee ballot
- Find your municipal clerk



For more detailed information, go to the Village website at: [Elections & Voting](#)

Beginning in 2020, the Village will be using an electronic poll book (called the Badger Book) to sign in voters. The Badger Book interface is similar to a grocery/department store cashier interface. You will still be required to state your name and address, show an appropriate voter ID and sign the electronic poll book. However, the Badger Book should speed up the process minimizing lines at the polls.



Elections in 2020:     **Tuesday, February 18 – Spring Primary Election**  
                                   Tuesday, April 7 – Spring Election and Presidential Preference Primary  
                                   Tuesday, August 11 – Partisan Primary Election  
                                   Tuesday, November 3 – Fall General and Presidential Election

## LAND REC CAMP 2020

**Registrations Due: March 20 to escape the registration late fee!**

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 ages 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 or do both for a full summer of fun. First session will run June 15-July 10. Second session will run July 13-August 7.

The registration form is available on-line at [www.shorewood-hills.org/land\\_rec](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/land_rec). The deadline to enroll without a late fee is **Friday, March 20, 2020**. 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.

## OTHER RECREATION PROGRAMS

Information and registration materials for other Recreation Programs will be posted on the Village website ([www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/recreation)) and included in the Village Bulletin as it becomes available.

Employment opportunities for Recreation Programs will similarly be posted on-line at [www.shorewood-hills.org/employment](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/employment) and included in the Village Bulletin as it becomes available.

## SHOREWOOD HILLS POOL MANAGER

The Village of Shorewood Hills is accepting applications for the position of Pool Manager. This is presently a part time, year round position with seasonally adjusted and flexible hours. However, the job can also be readily structured as a seasonal only summer position depending upon the qualifications and availability of the applicant. The Village encourages a wide range of individuals to apply and will work with the successful applicant to structure the job to fit specific needs.

To apply, complete a Village [Employment Application](#) and send it to:

Village Clerk  
Village of Shorewood Hills  
810 Shorewood Boulevard  
Madison, WI 53705

The Village of Shorewood Hills is an Equal Opportunity Employer

The [Shorewood Hills Pool](#) is a 50-Meter, 10-lane, outdoor facility. There is an additional wading pool with water features as well as a concession area and locker room facilities. The pool has a diving well incorporated into the deep end, with two, 1-meter diving boards. Our pool operates on seasonal memberships that are open to both Shorewood Hills residents as well as those from around the Madison area. A typical day at the pool will incorporate open swim times as well as organized programs that include swim and dive lessons, swim and dive teams, water ballet, masters swimming, and water aerobics. The pool is generally in use from 6:00 AM until 9:00 PM. In addition, we host several events including such things as a water ballet show, a triathlon, swim and dive meets, and various membership events.

## SHOREWOOD HILLS POOL SUMMER EMPLOYMENT

The Shorewood Hills Pool will be hiring for several seasonal staff positions including checkers, concession, lifeguards, lesson instructors, assistant managers, master's instructors, water ballet instructors, and coaches (swim team & dive team). 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 **Friday, February 28, 2020** but positions will be filled as qualified applicants are identified. Please see the application for additional information and job specific requirements.

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## LAND REC STAFF WANTED!

Land Rec is a great place to work! 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 from June 15 through August 7. Hours are Monday through Friday afternoons (1:00-3:00 pm). It is held outside at the Heiden Haus near 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 is available on the Village's website at <https://www.shorewood-hills.org/employment> or at the Village Hall. The deadline for all applications is **noon on Friday, March 20** and interviews will be held on Saturday, March 21 between 8:00 am and 11:00 am. It will be an open interview format where candidates may arrive any time in that three-hour window for the interview. Please contact us ([jmdevito29@gmail.com](mailto:jmdevito29@gmail.com)) if an alternate interview time is needed.

## ZONING REGULATION CHANGES

**The Village Board is considering changes to floor area/height regulations, the Lake Mendota Drive conditional use process and the lake setback regulations.**

The Wisconsin State legislature through passage of 2017 ACT 67 enacted major changes diminishing local authority to successfully use and defend certain zoning provisions common in codes. Specifically, the ACT severely impacts local units of government from using conditional use and special exception permits as a methodology to regulate land use. The change takes away the flexibility municipalities had in considering these types of permits; balancing property owner's interests with those of neighbors and the community. The Village used this process to regulate the floor area and height of homes below the zoning restrictions of 25% lot coverage and 35-foot height. The conditional use process was also used with respect to the lake setback line to ensure new development would not impair views of the lake from adjacent homes (preventing a creep of development toward the lake).

By-and-large, the lake setback line, floor area and height limitations have proven to be successful in terms of achieving what they were meant to do. They have limited the mass and scale of homes on lots of various sizes from what would have been the maximum if only the 25% lot coverage and 35 foot height rules were in place. The lake setback line has resulted in all new homes being built behind the it helping protect adjacent neighbor's views.

If the Village wishes to continue to have these regulations in place and be able to successfully defend them, they will need to be made hard and fast rules. To exceed the regulations, property owners will be required to obtain a variance from the Zoning Board of Appeals. This is a higher hurdle than the existing conditional use and special exception process because now one is asking for permission to violate the zoning code. The existing conditional use and special exception processes worked within the code.

It is important to also know that certain land use activities on lake properties will no longer require a conditional use permit if they satisfy the future zoning regulations. For example, the construction of any new structure or moving more than ten cubic yards of soil currently requires a conditional use permit. That will no longer be the case if the zoning regulations are changed.

This change will require the text of the zoning code to be amended through an ordinance and there is a prescribed process the Village must follow. The Plan Commission held a public hearing on the proposed changes at its December 17 meeting and recommended the ordinance to the Village Board. The Board approved the first and second readings of the ordinance at its January 21 meeting. The Board is expected to consider the third and final reading of [ordinance L-2020-1](#) at its February 17 meeting.

## 2020 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. As of January 1, 2020 residents will need new parking permits (they expire annually).

Residents can stop by the Police Department at the Village Hall to obtain 2020 Shorewood Hills 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.



### **“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.

## RECYCLING TIPS – ELECTRONICS

The recycling industries sees a lot of old electronics and batteries being put into the single stream systems. Electronics and batteries can be recycled but not by the equipment used at Pellitteri's facility. The items often have heavy metals that require special recycling procedures. They could cause a fire or major damage to the recycling equipment. Please keep these items out of your recycling and consider bringing them to the Village's Recycling Roundup event in May.

To watch a short video on Electronics (and other recycling tips) go to: [www.shorewood-hills.org/pellitteri](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/pellitteri)



## OVER 15,678 MEALS PROVIDED!

Pellitteri's ThanksGIVING Back program was a huge success again this year. Pellitteri would like give a special **Thank You** to their customers that helped make this year's food drive successful.

- City of Monroe (City Hall)
- City of Monroe (Senior Center)
- First American Title
- The Lux Apartments
- Village of Brooklyn
- Village of McFarland
- Village of Shorewood Hills

With their help, Pellitteri was able to raise \$5,100 and over 430 lbs of non-perishable food items for local food pantries!

## VISIT THE BOOKMOBILE!

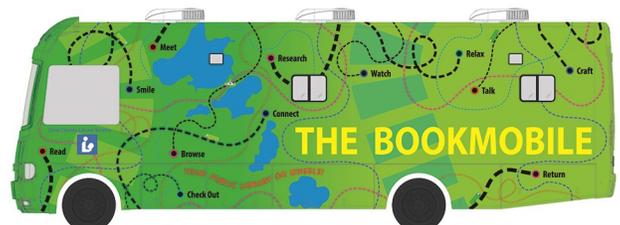
The Bookmobile visits Shorewood Hills **EVERY Monday from 2:00-4:00 pm** at Shorewood Hills Elementary. The Bookmobile offers a variety of newly released books, magazines, DVDs, music and audiobooks for children, teens and adults. Can't find it on the Bookmobile? Place a hold order and get it within a week.

Register for a library card on the Bookmobile with an ID and proof of address. Already have a library card? You can check out anything on the Bookmobile!

We accept returns FROM any Dane County library and Bookmobile items can be returned TO any Dane County library.

The Bookmobile is for EVERYONE. Come check us out!

– Tracy Herold, Dane County Library Service



## TRACY BAILEY SELECTED FOR LAKES & WATERSHED COMMISSION SEAT

Dane County Executive Joe Parisi has selected Shorewood Hills Village Trustee Tracy Bailey to serve as the Dane County Cities and Villages Association (DCCVA) representative on the Dane County Lakes and Watershed Commission. Ms. Bailey will replace Middleton Alder Susan West on the commission. The three-year term will expire on July 1, 2023.

## WORD OF THE WOODS

### 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 months. 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 Village ordinance ([§19.04\(5\)](#)), oak trees can only be pruned in the dormant season (November through March) in order to prevent oak wilt.

### 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 and Dutch Elm Disease) and are required by ordinance to be removed.

### PUBLIC TREE MAINTENANCE (STREETS AND PARKS)

The Village will be doing significant tree maintenance on the following streets this winter: Harvard Drive, Beloit Court, Edgehill Drive, Oxford Road and Wood Lane.

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 2019

#### 116 trees/shrubs planted (TOTAL)

- 43 trees/shrubs (streets)
- 43 trees/shrubs (parks)
- 30 trees/shrubs (private, Tree Sale)

#### 485 trees pruned

The following streets had significant tree maintenance in 2019: Sumac Drive, Crestwood Drive, Edgehill Parkway and Shorewood Blvd. Streets are on about a 6-year pruning rotation.

#### 135 trees removed

Norway maple was the most common tree species removed in 2019. 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 large branch failures. Many smaller Norway maples were removed in parks because they are invasive and crowding out desirable species. Other common removals this year were Green Ash (EAB readiness plan), American Basswood (poor condition), Black Locust (poor condition, invasive), White Mulberry (poor condition, invasive), and Red Oaks (disease/insects/failures).



## ICE SKATING RINK

The weather has not been very cooperative this year. We finally go the three consecutive days with daytime temperatures below 20° for the ground to freeze that allowed the Public Works Crew to put down some ice. Then the warm weather returned. The Crew will continue to make ice if cold weather returns.

In the meantime, when the **RED** flag is flying on the Heiden Haus the rink is “closed”, please stay off the ice (and ask others to stay off the ice too). If the rink is opened again, the **GREEN** flag will fly.

When it gets dark, the rink lights can 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.



## WINTER PARKING

The Village does not normally have winter alternate-side parking restrictions but when extraordinary circumstances warrant, a snow emergency may be declared. If such an emergency is declared, vehicles will be ordered off of the roadway entirely. Notification will be posted on the Village website, sent out via the Village’s “blast” e-mail list and provided to the local media.

During a regular snow event, residents are asked to move their cars off the road before (or as soon as possible after) a snowfall so that the Public Works Crew can properly plow the streets. Past experience has shown that heavy snowfalls early in the season result in narrower roads the rest of the winter.

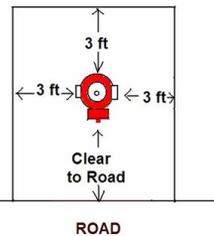
If you can park in your driveway or alternate which side of the street you park on after a snowfall, it will help the Crew clear the streets. Your efforts will also assist the transit of the ambulance and fire engines when called to respond to emergencies in the Village. Thank you!!

## 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 would like to thank those residents who have been shoveling out their area hydrants in the past. Your efforts do not go unnoticed!



## SNOW SHOVELING, DOG WALKING ENTREPRENEURS

Do you need help with snow shoveling, dog walking, house sitting or other tasks? The Village Hall keeps a list of Shorewood Hills kids interested in being hired to do odd jobs. Residents looking for 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 the list, they may send their full name; phone number; what job(s) they are interested in doing (shoveling snow, raking leaves, yard work in general, babysitting, dog walking, etc.) to Karla at the Village Hall: [kendres@shorewoodhills.org](mailto:kendres@shorewoodhills.org) or call 267-2680.

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.



## AMHERST DRIVE (WILL BE) CLOSED

As long as there is adequate snow cover for sledding on the hill at Bradley Park, Amherst Drive between the addresses of 1121 and 1137 will be closed to traffic. The Village does this each year to allow for safe sledding down the hill.

## BIRD CITY EVENT

### All about Owls with Naturalist Sylvia Marek

To celebrate the Village of Shorewood Hills' International Migratory Bird Day, Sylvia Marek, Arboretum naturalist and outstanding birder, will tell us "All About Owls" on **Thursday, February 13 at 7:00 pm** at the Village Hall (refreshments at 6:30 pm). Learn about Wisconsin's twelve owl species, focusing on the three that nest in Shorewood Hills, and how to identify these elusive birds of prey. Habitat, calls, courtship, and adaptations to acquire food will be discussed.

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

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



## VILLAGE NOISE ORDINANCE

Please be considerate of your neighbors when using a snow blower to clear your driveway. The Village has received complaints about snow blowers being used at 2:00 or 3:00 am. The Village has [Noise Regulations](#) that describe the overnight hours

## WATER UTILITY INFORMATION

Are you tired of writing a check each month for your utility bill? If so, you should consider ACH or "AUTO PAY" through the Village. It is a FREE service where the monthly bill is directly debited from your checking account on the 20th of each month. Late fees will be a thing of the past if you sign up for the Village's ACH system. Go to: [www.shorewood-hills.org/water](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/water) to download the ACH form.



You will still receive a bill in the mail but it will be marked "AUTO PAY – DO NOT PAY". If you are environmentally conscious, paperless billing (eBills) is also an option. 1) Go to the website of our third-party payment processor's (PSN): <https://www.paymentservicenetwork.com/>. 2) Register your account (you will need your utility account number from your bill to register). 3) Sign up for paperless bills. Note: Don't sign up for automatic payments with PSN, your will be charged \$1 per month, the Village's Auto Pay is FREE.

Contact the Village Hall if you have questions or need assistance. Your bill will be e-mailed to at the beginning of each month.

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## **FOUR CORNERS CAMP 2020**

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 15-July 10; Second Session: July 13-August 7). Registration forms for the 2020 Four Corners program are available on the Village's website ([www.shorewood-hills.org/4\\_corners](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/4_corners)). Come join in the fun!

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## **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 15 to August 7. It is for children ages 4 to 6 years old and held Monday through Friday from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm.

The Camp Director(s) work closely with the parent committee and is/are 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.

To apply, go to the Village's website (<http://www.shorewood-hills.org/employment>).

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# FEBRUARY 2020 BULLETIN

## 2020 VILLAGE DIRECTORY

The Directory Information Update & Order Form has been mailed out to residents earlier this week with their utility bills. You can also submit your updates on-line and/or download the order form by going to: [www.shorewood-hills.org/directory](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/directory).



## *Shorewood Winter Party: Sledding, Cookies, & Cocoa Plus Optional Valentine's Brunch ♡*

**10:00am-12:30pm  
Sunday, February 9th, 2020  
Blackhawk Country Club**

Come celebrate the winter season with this family-friendly event for Shorewood residents.

Gather for sledding at the golf course hill and warm up in the club with free cookies and free hot cocoa. Bring a board game to play and share, if interested.

### Optional Valentine's Bistro Brunch Add-On

Please make your reservation directly with Blackhawk Country Club @ 608-231-2454.

Valentine's Bistro Brunch Pricing:  
\$25/adult & \$14/child ages 6-11

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## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

While winter is enjoying finally being allowed to bring cold temps and snow, GC has two events scheduled for Thursday, February 13.

Join us for a **Brown Bag Session at noon, lower level of the Village Hall.**

**Diane Dempsey** will talk about **WEEDS** – The snow may be covering the ground right now, but we all know that weed seeds are waiting their turn for warmth, water and light, and they will soon be reappearing in all their plentiful splendor. Learn to recognize the most common weeds, how best to control them, and perhaps, how to live with them.

Bring your lunch and learn. Coffee and sparkling water and dessert will be on hand.

And, in the evening, GC is hosting the reception for the **Bird City Event at 6:30 pm, followed at 7:00 pm by a presentation by Naturalist Sylvia Marek, entitled, “All about Owls”.**

Learn about Wisconsin’s twelve owl species, focusing on the three that nest in Shorewood Hills, and how to identify these elusive birds of prey. Habitat, calls, courtship, and adaptations to acquire food will be discussed.

*We mourn the loss of*

Yung Kang (Nancy) Chang  
– Swarthmore Ct Resident

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

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### FOR SALE

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#### Listings:

**3215 Lake Mendota Dr. - \$1,200,000**

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**1137 Amherst Dr. – Coming Soon**

#### Sold in 2019:

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.

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

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The Village staff manages 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. Checks should be made out to: Village of Shorewood Hills or VoSH.

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