



# The Village Bulletin

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## SPRING ELECTION & PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE PRIMARY

The Spring Election will be held Tuesday, April 7, 2020. Wisconsin voters will also be selecting their preference of Presidential candidates for the November election.

The polls will be open at the Village Hall from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. Three Trustees seats and the Municipal Judge will be on the ballot along with some State, County and Madison School Board races. In person absentee voting at the Village Hall will be available as soon as the ballots arrive (mid-March) through the Friday before the election (April 3).



[More information on Elections & Voting on page 6](#)

## VILLAGE CANDIDATES' FORUM

The Candidates for Village offices will be holding a forum on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 from 6:30-8:00 pm at the Village Hall. The forum is sponsored by the Shorewood Hills Community League. Hear about the candidates' opinions about governance and the future of the Village. You will have an opportunity to ask questions of the candidates as well.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### MARCH

2	Municipal Court (Traffic) .....	5:00 pm
5	Ad hoc Heiden Haus Committee .....	6:30 pm
9	Parks Committee .....	5:30 pm
9	Shorewood Hills Green Team .....	7:00 pm
10	Plan Commission .....	7:00 pm
11	Finance Committee .....	5:30 pm
16	Board of Trustees .....	7:00 pm

### APRIL

1	Ad hoc Stormwater Committee .....	7:00 pm
7	Spring Election & Presidential Preference (Polls open 7:00 am to 8:00 pm)	
9	Garden Club Annual Dinner .....	6:00/7:00 pm
13	Municipal Court (Traffic) .....	5:00 pm
13	Parks Committee .....	5:30 pm
13	Public Works Committee .....	7:00 pm
14	Joint Board of Trustees & Plan Commission .....	7:00 pm
21	Open Book Session .....	10:30 am-1:30 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.

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[myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov)

The best place to check your registration status, view a sample ballot, request an absentee ballot and more.

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE FEBRUARY 17, 2020 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

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

**Attendance** – Scott Friedman was excused.

**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 January 21 Caucus Minutes and establishing the position of Community Service Officer (CSO) Advanced at Grade 8 in the Village compensation plan and promote CSO Nick Bybee to position of CSO Advanced at Grade 8 Step 2 (\$19.37 per hour retroactive to the first full payroll in 2020).

**January 21 Board Minutes** – Mr. Lederer requested the regular Board meeting minutes be removed from the consent agenda to recommend some amendments. The Board unanimously approved the January 21 Board minutes with the amendments.

**Ordinance L-2020-1** – The Board unanimously waived the third reading and approval of [Ordinance L-2020-1](#) amending section 10-1-26 relating to development in the R-3 district, repealing language related to conditional use approval, codifying the lake setback line, amending section 10-1-110 related to special exception to floor area ration and height limits, amending section 10-1-41 clarifying height limits in commercial districts.

**Ordinance L-2020-2** – The Board unanimously waived the third reading and approval of [Ordinance L-2020-2](#) amending sections 15.02(4) and 15.03(6) of the Village Code to comply with Wisconsin Administrative Code.

**Ordinance L-2020-3** – The Board unanimously waived the third reading and approval of [Ordinance L-2020-3](#) amending section 31.05(2) related to juvenile dispositions and sanctions in the Municipal Court.

**Consider providing Madison Metropolitan Sanitary Sewer District (MMSD) a Village position on location and schedule for new sanitary sewer interceptor pipe** – Ms. Bailey reported the Public Works Committee discussed the western portion of the project in more detail at its last meeting and is recommending the route along the north side of the railroad tracks. The Board previously had a discussion with MMSD about the eastern section of the project going out to University Avenue and being combined with the reconstruction project. The Public Works Committee added some conditions to their recommendation including an acceptable detour for the bike path, the timeline of the bike path detour be in the off-season, and the trees that are lost in construction to be replaced in a nearby location. The Board unanimously approved passing along the recommendation with conditions to MMSD.

**Review Five-Year Capital Plan** – The Board discussed the Village's five-year and finances.

**Consider approval of Community Survey and dissemination** – Ms. Lotfi explained the intent of the survey is to identify issues, be proactive, and obtain data to support the Village operations. The Board unanimously supported the draft survey as amended and its distribution on-line and/or by paper.

**Set special meeting date for joint meeting with Plan Commission to consider the Garden Homes Neighborhood Plan and including it as an amendment to the Village Comprehensive Plan** – The Board decided to hold the joint meeting and public hearing on Tuesday, April 14, which is the regular meeting date for the Plan Commission.

**Consider purchase of police vehicle(s)** – Chief Chapin explained that the Public Health & Safety Committee began discussing the replacement of the 2013 Chief's vehicle and was prepared to make a recommendation but the Committee was unable to meet last week due to an illness. The deadline to order the desired vehicle (Ford Fusion Energi) is February 28. The Fusion Energi is a hybrid vehicle that would be in line with the Village's Sustainability Plan. The Board unanimously approved an amount not to exceed \$33K for the vehicle and moving equipment from the old vehicle.

**Appointments** – The Board unanimously approved Mr. Benforado's appointment of David Boutwell as the Village Historian.

**Village President's Report** – Mr. Benforado led a discussion of Village issues and projects that may involve multiple committee's interest and input and ways to accommodate the overlap.

**Village Administrator's Report** – Mr. Frantz reported on the recruitment status of the Pool Manager and Public Works Chief. The Personnel Committee evaluated 8 applications and narrowed it down to 4 people to interview soon. Mr. Frantz also updated the Board on the Marshall Court/bike path project. The main

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concern was some portions of the Parisi payment request. Repairs to water shutoffs on Cornell Court and some asphalt patch repairs in other areas of the Village were allocated to the Water utility or DPW operating account.

**Plan Commission** – Mr. Benforado reported the Commission discussed Accessory Uses allowed in the zoning code. The Commission will have a public hearing at an upcoming meeting on an ordinance to revise the Code. He also mentioned the Commission discussed the Madison Yards project and issues of concern to the Village. The Commission is also considering possible regulations related to short-term rentals in the Village. Mr. Imes reported that he and staff will meet with Tom Degen on Tuesday to discuss possible development alternatives for his properties in Garden Homes.

**Services Committee** – Ms. Lotfi reported the Committee has been discussing the need for renovations to the area bus shelters and may investigate Village-wide composting options.

**Ad hoc Recognition Committee** – Mr. Benforado reported the Recognition Dinner last weekend was well attended and the award recipients were very appreciative with the awards.

**Parks Committee** – Mr. Lederer reported the Committee passed a resolution to recommend all of the debris and concrete pad around the former Scout Shack be removed. They also discussed the uses of Quarry Park by various groups and how to coordinate the competing uses.

**Adjourn** – The meeting adjourned at 10:07 pm.

## Shorewood Hills Candidates' Statements

### FELICE BORISY-RUDIN

I am seeking your vote for reelection as Municipal Judge. I am grateful and honored to have served as your Municipal Judge for the last 2 years, and previously as a Trustee for 11 years.

About me: I have lived in this Village for over 30 years, and love it dearly. I grew up here, and with my husband have raised three children here. As a practicing attorney, I run a solo law firm, Borisy-Rudin Law, LLC. I represent clients in a variety of civil law matters, including administrative law, civil litigation, contract negotiation, and estate planning. Previously, I spent 5 years serving as a prosecuting attorney for two other municipalities.

About our court: The Municipal Court has jurisdiction over actions in which the Village seeks to impose forfeitures for ordinance violations, such as traffic violations (including first offense OWI), theft, possession of marijuana or drug paraphernalia, underage drinking, underage smoking, disorderly conduct, trespass, various zoning violations, and parking tickets. In 2019, the court's total revenue was \$54,718, and the Village's share \$33,111. Our court managed 733 cases, held monthly initial appearances, supervised 299 pre-trial agreements, and held 7 trials.

More people in Wisconsin have their first or only exposure to the American legal system through a municipal court than through the circuit courts. Also, because we are so near to the University, our court's caseload often involves citizens from other nations. I believe deeply in the dignity of each human being. My goal is to ensure that our court remains fair and impartial and that each person gets treated with respect, compassion, and integrity. To promote openness and transparency, I make sure that each defendant is fully aware of the nature of their offense, the steps of the judicial process, the penalties that may apply to that offense, and available opportunities to mitigate those penalties.

Surprise fact: as a Municipal Judge, I can officiate at weddings!

With the exception of juvenile matters, the Shorewood Hills Municipal Court is usually open to the public. Please feel welcome to observe. And please vote on April 7! Thank you for your support.



**Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, March 16**

**MARK LEDERER**

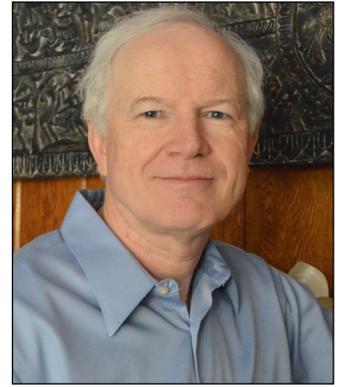
Thank you for your past and ongoing support and active engagement in civic life of the Village. Without volunteers, engaged residents and capable staff; the Village might end up just another Madison neighborhood. I love Madison, but I choose to live here.

For those of you who don't know us, Sue and I moved to the Village in 2008 after Sue joined the faculty of the University. She continues in that role, but I am now retired following a career as a financial executive at both corporate and not-for-profit organizations. We have three children, all adults now, so other than our dog Honey we are empty nesters. We reside on Edgehill Parkway at the corner with Sumac Drive.

I first volunteered to serve in Village governance when I joined the Public Health & Safety Committee in early 2011. At that time the primary issue was whether EMS & Fire services could be sustained on a voluntary basis or whether the Village was better served by contracting out the service to the city of Madison. I was reassured that what could have been a protracted and divisive issue was sensibly resolved with widespread community support. That experience helped shape my opinion of the importance of listening, careful research and planning followed by thoughtful, respectful discussion. I view it as a model for many of the challenges ahead, including but not limited to the future of the Garden homes neighborhood, the management of stormwater and the prioritization and prudent financing of the large capital projects that lie ahead, i.e., the Lake Mendota Bridge, Community Center and Old Village Hall.

Indeed, the central challenge for the Village may be the revitalization of its many aging, but vital infrastructures, parks and facilities. To that end, as a Trustee, I will focus on forging a consensus as to our priorities, timetable and financial plan.

I appreciate your support in preserving and enhancing the Village as a great place to live, work and play. Thank you again for your support.



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**SCOTT FRIEDMAN**

It's been an honor to serve as Village Trustee for the last two years and I am excited to be running for reelection. Here's a bit about me and why I am running for reelection.

My family – wife Jo, children Toby (11) and Mollie (9) – moved to Shorewood Hills in 2013 to engage in a small community with excellent schools. I met my wife, a native Madisonian, while I was studying at UW Law School, and we were fortunate to have the opportunity to move back to Madison in 2012 after six years in Chicago. I am also fortunate to be able to work from our home on Lake Mendota Drive, which provides me with a daily perspective of the day-to-day activities that happen in the Village. For example, I've been able to walk my children to and from school.

With this perspective as an active Village resident, I am cognizant of the most pressing issues affecting the Village today. As our population grows and diversifies, we need to ensure that the Village continues to meet the needs of its residents. This requires more forward thinking, which I have attempted to bring to Board discussions and will continue to do. Also, as a small business owner, I've learned how to work under time and monetary pressure, a valuable experience I believe I bring to our Board.

Going forward, we have some large infrastructure and planning projects that I am excited to tackle. Our August 2018 flood is seared into most of our memories, causing millions in damages and permanently uprooting families. However, we can't let our guard down. We must ensure that the upcoming University Avenue road and sewer reconstruction addresses the potential for future flooding of this magnitude. Also, we can take steps as a village to ensure that any redevelopment in Garden Homes is conditioned on bringing more affordable housing and families to the Village. Beyond that, I am passionate about safe streets and sidewalks and finding ways we can decrease our carbon footprint.

I ask for your vote on Tuesday, April 7. Thank you.



## JOHN IMES

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as Village Trustee for the last eight years. As a citizen legislator, I bring a diverse background as an experienced nonprofit leader and responsible small business owner, who has a track record for working effectively and taking a cooperative and practical approach to solving problems, while providing high-quality services for Village residents.

Despite state-imposed challenges to our budget and local decision-making, the Village takes the high road to keep our tax rate among the lowest in Dane County, while compensating our staff fairly as valued partners who find cost-effective ways of providing basic services. Our “AAA” credit rating ensures our long-term financial sustainability and the Village is one of only a few municipalities in Wisconsin to obtain this highest rating.

One of the most pressing issues was the devastating flash flooding throughout the Village in August 2018 that also resulted in nearly 20 homes in the Garden Homes neighborhood being demolished. As Chair of the Village planning process for Garden Homes, I’ll work to implement a Neighborhood Plan that supports and protects remaining residents, mitigates the potential for future flood damage, facilitates an orderly transition to infill development, maintains a cohesive neighborhood feel, incorporates common open space, seeks affordability and diversity of housing and improves the area infrastructure.

Finally, we celebrated the completion of the Village Sustainability Plan and the “missing link” on our high-quality biking and pedestrian path that helps ensure a vibrant and thriving community. We also took strong action to meet a 100% renewable energy goal when we authorized the purchase of MGE solar energy shares, combined with wind resources to be among the first municipalities in the State to meet the 100% clean energy standard.

The Village is a special place for the Imes family—my wife, Cathie and our children, Jack, Cora, Ben and Grace—since 2004. I look forward to seeing you in the neighborhood and please visit [www.shorewood-hills.org](http://www.shorewood-hills.org) to stay informed on Village issues. Thank you very much for your contributions to the success of our Village and for your support.



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### LAURA VALDERRAMA

Living in the Village has been an incredible experience for my family and me. My husband (Mattia) and I are excited our daughter will be able to attend a phenomenal elementary school. We’ve enjoyed getting to know our neighbors. It has been convenient to shop at the local business. We recognize that being able to live in this tight-knit community with an abundance of resources is something that the average American family does not have the ability to do, and we do not take this for granted.

Giving back to the community is a core value my mother instilled in my sister and me. She was an immigrant, single mom who at times worked multiple jobs to make ends meet. No matter how busy she was, she would always find the time to volunteer. She always counted her blessings and was so grateful for the humble life she was able to create for our family. My aim in life is to continue her legacy of trying to lift up those who are less fortunate and build a true sense of community.

There are several issues the Village needs to address:

1. The Village should welcome opportunities for more diversity and inclusion. This can be achieved by creating housing for underserved. Opening up our Village to those who would otherwise have a very slim chance of ever having the opportunity to live in such an exclusive neighborhood is invaluable for the entire community. Diversity strengthens us and I will work hard to make sure the Village becomes more inclusive.
2. Long-standing residents of the Village are seeking ways to downsize to smaller living spaces while still remaining a part of the Village. I will work hard to make sure we find a way to find a solution for them.
3. As a new mother and a member of the Public Works Committee, the sense of feeling that our Village is not as walkable or stroller-friendly is alarming and must be fixed. I will work hard to make sure we incorporate smart streets to create a safer neighborhood for all.

I humbly ask for your vote on Tuesday, April 7th and look forward to hearing about ways in which you would like the Village to be improved.



## VOTER INFORMATION

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

### Voter Registration

To be eligible to register 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. The easiest way to register is by going on-line to: [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov). But, in office registration is required during the last 20 days before the next election (after March 17). Voters can print the registration form off of [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov) and bring it to the Village Hall Monday through Friday, from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. You will need to bring proof of your residency in the Village when registering to vote. [Common proofs of residency](#), among others, include a WI driver's license, a utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government document, or lease. The document must include your name at your Village address. It is possible to register at the polls on Election Day but plan on spending some extra time.

### 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](#) on-line). If you do not have a valid ID, you may be able to obtain a [Free ID Card](#) or go to: [www.bringitwisconsin.com](http://www.bringitwisconsin.com).

### Poll Location

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

### Absentee Voting

When the ballots arrive, [in-person](#) absentee voting is available at the Village Hall during regular office hours (Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm). Absentee voting on the day before an election is prohibited. Before receiving a ballot, you are required to show a photo ID. You must be registered in order to obtain a ballot.

### Absentee Ballot Requests

You must be registered to vote in order to receive a ballot. The easiest way to request an absentee ballot is by going on-line to [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov). The application form is also on-line. The completed form may be faxed to the Village Hall (608-266-5929); e-mailed to the Clerk: [clerk@shorewood-hills.org](mailto:clerk@shorewood-hills.org); mailed to or dropped off at the Village Hall at 810 Shorewood Boulevard, Madison, WI 53705. An acceptable proof of identification must accompany the absentee ballot request. An absentee ballot request can be made at any time and ballots will be mailed out when available. The deadline to request an absentee ballot to be mailed is the Thursday before the election. A ballot must be returned to the Village Hall by Election Day.

**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 sped 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.

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

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

## SHOREWOOD HILLS GREEN TEAM

**Next Meeting:** Monday, March 9 at 7:00 pm

**Mission:** The Green Team’s mission is to work with Village residents, businesses, and the local government to identify and implement practices and policies that increase the overall sustainability of the Village.

**Why form a Green Team?** In 2019, the Village adopted a Sustainability Plan. While the Sustainability Plan primarily focuses on local government action, it acknowledged that resident action is critical to Village sustainability. Thus, the Green Team was formed to help encourage resident and business sustainability efforts and work with the local government to implement sustainability actions and strategies of interest to residents and businesses.

**Join Us!** Membership is open to all interested Village residents over the age of 18 years at no cost. If you would like to become a member and get on our email list, please contact Anne Readel (Chair) at [annereadel@gmail.com](mailto:annereadel@gmail.com). The Green Team will also announce events and activities on Facebook (Shorewood Hills Green Team) and in the Village Bulletin.

**How can I get involved?** The Green Team has established the below Focus Teams. If you are interested in getting involved in any of these areas, please contact the appropriate individual(s).

Focus Team	Task	Team Leaders
Carbon Neutrality	Help the Village become a carbon neutral municipality.	Nadeem Afghan & Ty Cashen
Waste Reduction	Help the Village become a zero-waste municipality and establish a composting program.	Sarah Goldenberg & Sarah Kose
Toxin Reduction	Help the Village reduce the use of harmful pesticides, herbicides, and fertilizers in the Village.	Mark Redsten
Runoff Reduction	Help the Village reduce phosphorus and sodium chloride runoff.	Cara Coburn Faris
Floodwater Reduction	Help the Village invest in infrastructure that will make it more resilient to climate change, including both everyday and extreme flooding.	Marilyn Krichko

Go to: [www.shorewood-hills.org/greenteam](http://www.shorewood-hills.org/greenteam) for more information.

## VILLAGE RECOGNITION DINNER

On February 7, 2020, the annual Village Recognition Dinner was held at Blackhawk Country Club to thank the volunteers that serve on Village committees, commissions and boards. The purpose of the Dinner is also to recognize Village staff for all that they do throughout the year.

Village President Dave Benforado specifically recognized long time DPW employee John Mitmoen, who retired earlier this year. He read aloud the [resolution](#) approved by the Board honoring John’s 28 years of service to the Village.

Dave presented awards to residents who deserve recognition for their efforts to make the Village a better place to live, work and visit. Tom Brock was presented an award named after him (Tom Brock Heritage Award) for his years of service as Village Historian including writing a book “Shorewood Hills: An Illustrated History.” He also presented the following awards:

- Community Builder Award to Jessica DeVito for her work with the League, Rec Programs and SHES.
- Teamwork Award to Janet McClain for being a soccer coach and mentor to kids for almost 20 years.
- Heavy Lifter Award to Tracy Koziol for leading fundraising projects for SHES and the Heiden Haus.
- Good Samaritan Award to Tracy Bailey, Aleasha Anderson and Marilyn Krichko for their efforts after the August 2018 flood.
- Distinguished Service Award to Georgene Stratman for the myriad of things she does for the Garden Club.
- Distinguished Service Award to Gary Johnson for his lifelong commitment to the Village, not least of which being the Fourth of July Celebration and Fireworks each year.



## 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.

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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!

### 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.

## FRIENDS OF SEQUOYA LIBRARY

The new Friends of Sequoia Bookshop is working for the beloved Sequoia Branch Library! The upcoming 'First Saturday Sales' are March 7, April 4, May 2 and May 16. Your book, DVD, CD, puzzle and game donations show your continued support and allows them to provide new books and programs at Sequoia Library. They want to thank you for your generosity.

Donations can be left at Sequoia Library or brought to the Friends of Sequoia Shop at Market Square Mall (6672 Odana Rd) on book sale days and on their Thursday morning volunteer workday. They can pick up large donations.

They also need a strong core of volunteers. To volunteer with the Friends ask at the Sequoia Library Help Desk, come to the shop at Market Square on Thursdays from 9:00 am to noon, or leave a message on Facebook at Friends of Sequoia Library.

## 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)

## COMPLETE COUNT FOR THE 2020 CENSUS

In mid-March, households will begin receiving official Census Bureau mail with detailed information on how to respond to the 2020 Census. By April 1, 2020, every home will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census. You will have 3 options to respond:

- Online.
- By phone.
- By mail.

**If you don't want a Census worker to visit your home, complete the survey.**

During the 2020 Census, the Census Bureau will *never* ask you for:

- Your Social Security number.
- Money or donations.
- Anything on behalf of a political party.
- Your bank or credit card account numbers.

**Additionally, there is no citizenship question on the 2020 Census.**

If someone claiming to be from the Census Bureau contacts you via email or phone and asks you for one of these things, it is a scam and you should not cooperate. For more information, visit [Avoiding Fraud and Scams](#).

### What Questions Are Asked?

The 2020 Census is easy. You will answer a simple questionnaire about yourself and everyone who is living with you on April 1, 2020. A sample copy of the [Census Questionnaire](#) is on-line.

### What Happens to Your Answers?

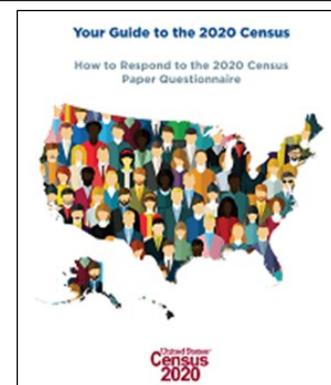
Your personal information is kept confidential. The Census Bureau is bound by federal law to protect your information, and your data is used only for statistical purposes. Your responses are compiled with information from other homes to produce statistics, which never identify your home or any person in your home.

### It Will Shaping Your Future

The results of the 2020 Census will help determine how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding flow into communities every year for the next decade. That funding shapes many different aspects of every community, no matter the size, no matter the location. The 2020 Census will provide a snapshot of our nation, who we are, where we live, and so much more. The results of this once-a-decade count determine the number of seats each state has in the House of Representatives. They are also used to draw congressional and state legislative districts.

Over the next decade, lawmakers, business owners, and many others will use 2020 Census data to make critical decisions. The results will show where communities need new schools, new clinics, new roads, and more services for families, older adults, and children.

The results will also inform how hundreds of billions of dollars in federal funding are allocated to more than 100 programs, including Medicaid, Head Start, block grants for community mental health services, and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, also known as SNAP.



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# MARCH 2020 BULLETIN

## SAVE THE DATE FOR THE FOURTH ANNUAL VILLAGE BOCCE BENEFIT!

Enjoy an evening of fun with your neighbors including a bocce ball tournament, dinner, drinks and a silent auction! The proceeds from this event will go to the Shorewood Hills Community League for its ongoing events and support of improvement projects for our Village.

### Details of the Event: Bocce Ball Tournament, Silent Auction, Dinner & Drinks

Date: Saturday, June 6, 2020

Where: Old Firehouse and Heiden Haus Fields

Buy your tickets now at <https://shorewoodboccebenefit.com/>

Event will happen rain or shine!



We are in need of silent auction events. If you are willing to host an event or themed party please reach out to the league at [shcleague@gmail.com](mailto:shcleague@gmail.com) for ideas or more information.

## 2020 VILLAGE DIRECTORY

Work has begun on the 2020 edition of the Village Telephone Directory. Please submit your information and Directory orders by Friday, March 6. Information Update & Order Forms were mailed out to residents a couple weeks ago. 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).

**Advertising in the Directory:** Village businesses or residents that own businesses in the area may purchase ad space in the Directory. It is a great way to connect to your neighbors and drive customers to your business. If you are interested, contact the Shorewood Hills League at [shcleague@gmail.com](mailto:shcleague@gmail.com). The deadline for submissions is also March 6.

## GARDEN CLUB NEWS

On **March 12, 2020**, join us for a noon **BROWN BAG** session in the lower level meeting room of the Village Hall. Need to plant a new bush or tree? How do you choose among the myriad of choices at the nursery?? Village Forester Corey George will talk to us about bushes and trees that thrive in Shorewood Hills. He will teach us how to optimize good growing success as well as finding what will work best in our landscapes.

Come, bring your lunch and join in during this informal conversation. Coffee, water and dessert will be provided.

And . . . **Thank You!!** To everyone who purchased baked goodies at the Primary Election in February!! Your financial support is vital to the Garden Club. Thank you!!

*We mourn the loss of*

John Fallon – Edgehill 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](mailto:shcleague@gmail.com)*



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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:**

**3509 Blackhawk Dr. – \$2,200,000**

**1122 University Bay Dr. – \$825,000**

**1137 Amherst Dr. – \$750,000**

**2906 Harvard Dr. (lot) – \$375,000**

**3215 Lake Mendota Dr. – accepted offer**

**915 Columbia Rd. – accepted offer**

**3417 Crestwood Dr. – accepted offer**

#### **Sold in 2019/2020:**

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.	

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

### **SERVICES**

#### **Resonant Capital Advisors**

#### **Local, Independent, Employee-owned, Fiduciaries**

RCA is a Registered Investment Advisor (RIA) firm headquartered in downtown Madison, Wisconsin. We provide in-depth financial planning and investment advice as fiduciaries to individuals, families and institutions. Contact David DeVito at [ddevito@resonantcapital.com](mailto:ddevito@resonantcapital.com) or 608-733-6230 to learn more.

**Looking for a dynamic, play-based preschool for your two-year-old, three-year-old or 4K child?** Meeting House Nursery School is one of the few preschools in Madison that offer a part-time, flexible options. We are also happy to provide small class sizes. Small class sizes allow us to celebrate and challenge each child, fostering their curiosity, self-confidence and a love for discovery. There are part-time, Monday-Friday options in our two-year-old program, three-year-old program and 4K program. We also offer extended programs (Breakfast Bunch and Lunch Bunch) to meet the needs of our families. We are now offering afternoon wrap-around care for families who are enrolled in the Shorewood Hills Elementary 4K program. Visit [www.meetinghousenurseryschool.org](http://www.meetinghousenurseryschool.org) for more details. Please call the office at 608.233.9776 with questions or to schedule a tour.

## 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 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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