



The Village Bulletin

The Village of Shorewood Hills

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**Public Information Meeting (PIM)
LMD Bridge
October 8**

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT MEETING NOTICE

Lake Mendota Drive Bridge Replacement Project

Please join us for a public involvement meeting to discuss proposed improvements to replace the Lake Mendota Drive structure over the multi-use trail near the intersection with Edgehill Drive.

The virtual meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 8, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. The meeting will consist of a brief presentation followed by a question and answer session. A link to the meeting is provided on the Village of Shorewood Hills website.

The existing five span timber bridge was built in 1934 and is in need of replacement. The proposed improvements consist of removing and replacing the existing structure and approaches. In the project area, temporary right of way easements may be required. This project has the potential to impact a portion of the public park located north of the project area. Lake Mendota

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Go to [MyVote](#) to register to vote, request an absentee ballot, check the status of your absentee ballot, update your name or address, check your voting history.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All meetings will be held virtually until further notice*

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6	Blackhawk Liaison Committee	5:00 pm
TBD	Finance Committee	5:00 pm
8	Public Works Committee (LMD Bridge PIM).....	6:30 pm
12	Parks Committee	5:30 pm
12	Municipal Court	5:00 pm
13	Plan Commission	7:00 pm
14	Ad hoc Social Justice Committee	7:00 pm
16	Services Committee	5:00 pm
19	Board of Trustees	7:00 pm
27	Comprehensive Plan Update (Virtual Open House)	6:30 pm
28	Ad hoc Social Justice Committee	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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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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

Attendance – All trustees were in attendance.

Appearances and Communications – Owen Cranley requested the Village explore potential options to compensate seasonal Pool employees that were not employed in 2020 when the Pool did not open due to COVID-19 concerns. After a discussion, the Board referred the matter to the Village Administrator for review.

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. Item on the consent agenda included approval of: Board meeting minutes from July 20 and August 17; Class B Beer license for Chipotle Mexican Grill at 4000 University Avenue; hire of full-time police officer Eric Daniel; hire of part-time police officers JP Contreras, Ron Betley, and Mason Higgins; hire of DPW Crew person Tim Kelly; Blackhawk Country Club's installation of an awning over the existing deck on the northwest side of the Clubhouse.

Ordinance L-2020-5 – The Board unanimously approved the second reading of [Ordinance L-2020-5](#) amending Article J Supplemental Regulations Section 10-1-100 to allow the keeping of bees and creating section 17.06(9) of Chapter 17 Licensing of Animals requiring issuance of a permit for beekeeping.

Resolution R-2020-9 – Village Green Team Chair Anne Readell provided an overview of the citizen group that was established after the ad hoc Sustainability Committee completed its Sustainability Plan. The Green Team's goal is to educate citizens and the municipality on actions they can take to promote sustainability. Mr. Imes chaired this part of the meeting and he read [Resolution R-2020-9](#) into the meeting record. The Board unanimously (6-0) approved the resolution. Mr. Benforado recused himself from this conversation as much of it is related to his employer MG&E.

Approve purchase of Perfect Minds Pool/recreation programming software – Ms. Valderrama reported that the Pool Committee received a demonstration of the software to replace the Pool's current software that is no longer supported. The Perfect Minds software could also be useful for the Village's recreation programs and facility reservations. Pool Manager Elaena Noffsinger has evaluated several software systems and found Perfect Minds to be the most compatible with the Pool's operations. The Pool Committee recommended delegating authority to Mr. Frantz, Ms. Noffsinger and Pool Committee Chair Mark Lederer to negotiate a final contract with Perfect Minds and schedule implementation. The Board unanimously approve this plan.

Consider setting date for Board retreat and matters to be considered – The Board discussed topics they would like to address and possible days/times for a retreat. Initial consideration was a weekday evening or Saturday morning in late-January or early-February 2021. The use of a facilitator was also discussed. The Board will revisit the topics list at its October meeting. The Village President will collect subject matter comments raised at the meeting and formulate a draft agenda for the retreat. Staff will Doodle Poll the Trustees and Department Heads to determine a date/time that will work the best for the most.

Consider authorization to commence negotiations with Pellitteri Waste Systems to consider amendments/extensions to the contract to include weekly recycling options and other program changes – Ms. Lotfi reported the Services Committee invited Pellitteri to its recent meeting to review options for weekly recycling. Pellitteri offered a contract extension (5-year or 10-year) that included weekly recycling. The cost was nominal in the first year with escalators for subsequent years. After a discussion, the Board unanimously authorized staff to commence work on a Request for Proposal (RFP) process for trash and recycling services in the Village.

Village Administrator's Report – Village Clerk Karla Endres provided some information on the November 3 Election including the facts that, as of today, 1,236 absentee ballots have been mailed out to residents. In the past week, we have already received back 213 ballots. The Village has 1,797 registered voters. Mr. Frantz indicated that the Board and Plan Commission need to have a joint meeting for a public hearing on the Garden Homes Neighborhood Plan. It is still the Village's goal to adopt the Plan before completing work on the Comprehensive Plan Update so that the Garden Homes Neighborhood Plan can be incorporated into the Comp Plan. Due to long notification requirements, staff are targeting the week of November 30-December 3 for the Public Hearing. Mr. Frantz provided an update on the University Ave

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Reconstruction project. There are some minor easements and small property acquisitions on UBD, University Ave and Shorewood Blvd required for the project to proceed. The process and paperwork requirements are very specific due to the Federal assistance being provided. It may result in a cost of ~\$40K for a company to do the appraisals and purchase the needed property.

Police Chief's Report – Mr. Chapin reported he is working on obtaining good data from the records management system (RMS) that was requested by the ad hoc Social Justice Committee. He also reported that call volume is up compared to the past few months but activity is down compared to this time last summer. He is planning to develop a weekly video log (VLOG) on current police topics. The Department continues to work on a virtual “meet and greet” event.

Finance Committee – Mr. Imes reported the Committee has begun the 2021 Budget process. It is going to be a challenging year. The Committee also discussed options for the University Avenue Reconstruction costs.

Public Works Committee – Ms. Bailey provided a preview of the Public Information Meeting (PIM) on the Lake Mendota Drive Bridge scheduled for Thursday, October 8 at 6:30 pm (*see article on page 1*). It will be the first of three PIMs. The Committee will meet Tuesday, September 22 to review the presentation one more time.

Services Committee – Ms. Lotfi reported on the Bus Shelter project. Concrete at the shelter sites can be poured as soon as they decide on a color option. The Survey of Village Services will be out soon after some final tweaks and additions.

Public Health & Safety Committee – Mr. Friedman reported the Committee continues to review the Police Department's Use of Force policy. He wants to encourage public input and remind Trustees that the PD Policies are now posted on their website (www.sh-pd.org) for public viewing.

Parks Committee – Ms. Valderrama read a statement of thanks for some summer volunteers that worked in the parks. The Committee hopes to continue this as a summer student volunteer program. She also reported that the Committee was not supportive of the Unleashed Animal Exercise Area proposal as written. They plan to have another joint meeting with the Recreation Committee to discuss the proposal.

Ad hoc Stormwater Committee – Mr. Benforado provided the Board with a summary of the City of Madison Willow Creek Watershed meeting on September 17. He attended the meeting with Madison Alder Shiva Bidar, Trustee Laura Valderrama and Town & Country's Tim Stieve. Ms. Valderrama asked a good question during the Q&A about the flooding impacts on the Garden Homes area. Former Village Planning Consultant Ben Zellers attended as well (he lives in one of the condos on North Midvale Blvd), and asked a good question about how much help will be provided by the new stormwater relief tunnel that is part of the University Ave Reconstruction project. The meeting was facilitated by City Engineering's Lauren Striegel, who is the Project Manager, and consisted of an MSA PowerPoint presentation, Q&A, and breakout sessions ([Willow Creek Watershed Meeting](#)). Mr. Benforado's takeaways from the meeting were:

- The meeting was lightly attended;
- MSA still finalizing/calibrating the model; will ID flood impacts next; followed by ID solutions;
- 2nd PIM in Spring/Summer 2021;
- 3rd PIM in Late Summer 2021;
- Watershed Study completed in late 2021.

Pool Committee – Mr. Lederer reported that Ms. Noffsinger and the Committee have developed an operational plan developed for the 2021 Pool season (assuming COVID-19 will still be present in the community). A key element in the plan is that the Red Cross has developed a COVID-19 training manual to certify lifeguards safely. Discussions with other pools indicated the spread of the disease was low. They were able to have open swim periods and their customers were very compliant with mask use and social distancing was observed. Circumstances may change significantly before next summer, so the operational plan may need to be modified to meet the current restrictions on the community. Mr. Lederer also reported that the Pool liner may need to be replaced in the coming years for an estimated \$140K. They are also considering filling the Pool this fall and running the pumps to determine if there are any problems before a potential opening next spring.

Next Meeting: The Board will meet virtually as scheduled on October 19, 2020.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 10:56 pm.

UPDATED ELECTION FAQs

It is important to read and understand the instructions that come with your ballot. Call the Village Hall if you have any questions.

The most common mistake is a witness not including their address in Section 4 of the certificate envelope (see red arrow).

- 1) How do I know you received my absentee ballot? When ballots arrive at the Village Hall, staff record receipt in the Wisconsin Voting System. You can go to MyVote.wi.gov to track your absentee ballot.
- 2) Does my ballot have to be mailed via USPS? No, you can also hand deliver your ballot to the secure Green Drop Box in the Village Hall parking lot.
- 3) Can I deliver my ballot to a public library? No, the public libraries are in the City of Madison. The only collection point for residents of Shorewood Hills is the Village Hall via the secure Green Drop Box or USPS.
- 4) When should I return my ballot? If you are comfortable with your selection, returning your ballot sooner rather than later would be appreciated. It will allow staff time to record your absentee ballots arrival and alphabetize the 1200+ ballots before Election Day.
- 5) Who can serve as a witness for my absentee ballot? Any U.S. citizen, 18 years old or older who is eligible to vote, and not a candidate on the ballot (step 4 of the certificate envelope).
- 6) What would disqualify my ballot from being counted? You must sign and date the certificate envelope (step 3); a witness must sign AND write their address on the certificate envelope (step 4).



Secure Green Drop Box

As you exit the Village Hall parking lot.

OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION/CERTIFICATION			
<i>(Official Use Only)</i> The voter has met or is exempt from the photo ID requirement. Municipal or Deputy Clerk initial here: <u>KE</u>			
Note: With certain exceptions, an elector who mails or personally delivers an absentee ballot to the municipal clerk at an election is not permitted to vote in person at the same election on Election Day. Wis. Stat. §6.86(6).			
Voter: Please complete steps 1 through 5 below, in the presence of your witness.			
1 Place your voted ballot inside the envelope and seal it. Do not use tape or glue.			
2 Complete the section below if not completed by the clerk. Provide your VOTING address.			
Date of Election (month, day, year)		County Dane	
Municipality (check type and list name) Town <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> of Shorewood Hills			
Voter's Name (Last, First, Middle) including suffix (<i>Please print legibly</i>)			
Street Address—Provide house number and street name or fire number and street name. OR			
If your rural address does not include a house number/fire number and street name, provide rural route number and box no.			
City Madison		WI	Zip Code 53705
Official use only: Ward #		District (if applicable)	Voted in clerk's office <input type="checkbox"/>
3 Sign and date this section.			
CERTIFICATION OF VOTER (Required)			
I certify, subject to the penalties for false statements of Wis. Stat. § 12.60(1)(b), that I am a resident of the ward of the municipality in the county of the state of Wisconsin indicated hereon, and am entitled to vote in the ward at the election indicated hereon; that I am not voting at any other location in this election; that I am unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place in the ward on election day, or I have changed my residence within the state from one ward to another later than 10 days before the election. I certify that I exhibited the enclosed ballot, unmarked, to the witness, that I then in the presence of the witness and in the presence of no other person marked the ballot and enclosed and sealed the ballot in this envelope in a manner that no one but myself and any person providing assistance under Wis. Stat. § 6.87(5), if I requested assistance, could know how I voted. I further certify that I requested this ballot.			
X _____ / ____ / ____		_____ / ____ / ____	
▲ Signature of Voter ▲ (<i>All voters must sign.</i>)		Today's Date	
REQUIRED OF MILITARY AND OVERSEAS VOTER ONLY: I further certify my birth date is: _____ / ____ / ____			
4 Have your witness sign and write their address below.			
CERTIFICATION OF WITNESS (signature and address of witness are required)			
I, the undersigned witness, subject to the penalties for false statements of Wis. Stat. § 12.60(1)(b), certify that I am an adult U.S. Citizen and that the above statements are true and the voting procedure was executed as stated. I am not a candidate for any office on the enclosed ballot (except in the case of an incumbent municipal clerk). I did not solicit or advise the voter to vote for or against any candidate or measure. I further certify that the name and address of the voter is correct as shown.			
1. _____		_____	
▲ Signature of ONE adult U.S. citizen witness ▲			
2. _____		_____	
▲ If witnesses are Special Voting Deputies, both must sign. ▲			
▼ Address of witness or addresses of both SVDs ▼			
1. _____		_____	
2. _____		_____	
Provide house number and street name or fire number and street name, city, state and zip code. OR If your rural address does not include a house number/fire number and street name, provide rural route number and box number, city, state and zip code.			
CERTIFICATION OF ASSISTANT (if applicable) - assistant may also be witness			
I certify that the voter named on this certificate is unable to sign his/her name or make his/her mark due to a physical disability and that I signed the voter's name at the direction and request of the voter.			
X _____		_____	
▲ Signature of Assistant ▲			
5 Mail back your ballot. Allow 4-5 days for delivery to ensure your ballot is received by Election Day. Ballots received after Election Day will NOT be counted.			

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Drive will be closed to all traffic at the project site during construction. A posted detour route will not be provided.

The objective of this meeting is to provide you with further information on the proposed improvements and to obtain your input on improvements and bridge alternatives. Construction is currently scheduled for 2023.

If you are hearing impaired contact Chad Halverson (608-663-1218) via the Wisconsin Telecommunications Relay System (711) to request a transcript of the meeting. If you have any questions, or if you cannot attend the meeting, but would like to find out more about the project, please contact Chad Halverson directly at 608-663-1218 or chalverson@klengineering.com.

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE (Virtual Open House)

As the Village continues to update its Comprehensive Plan, we're looking for your feedback on things to include, change, remove, or make better. Join us on Tuesday, October 27 to discuss the first four Comprehensive Plan chapters: Agricultural, Natural, and Cultural Resources; Utilities & Community Facilities; Economic Development; and Mobility & Transportation. No need to bring anything other than your thoughts – we're looking forward to hearing from you!



LET'S TALK ABOUT:
NATURAL & CULTURAL RESOURCES
MOBILITY
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
COMMUNITY FACILITIES

& THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
OCTOBER 27TH
6:30 - 7:30P
REGISTRATION LINK BELOW!

<https://tinyurl.com/SHPlanMeeting>

TAX BILL ADDRESS UPDATES

The Village has started collecting information in order to mail 2020 property tax bills (payable in 2021) in December. Now is the time to make sure your mailing address is accurate. The best way to do this is by looking at last year's tax bill. If the address is incorrect or you are not sure what mailing address is being used, contact the Village Hall at 267-2680 or by e-mail at info@shorewood-hills.org. Any address changes must be received by **November 15** before the tax bills are printed by Dane County.

Village policy is to send the tax bill to the property owner. Tax bills will not be sent to your financial institution.



**RESOLUTION NO. R-2020-9
VILLAGE OF SHOREWOOD HILLS
CELEBRATION OF 100% RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY ACHIEVEMENT**



Whereas, climate change is a real, presents a major threat to human civilization and the natural world, and is caused primarily by the combustion of fossil fuels; and

Whereas, the greatest burden resulting from an inadequate response to the climate crisis will be borne by young people, future generations, and the poorest and most vulnerable communities around the globe; and

Whereas, on April 17, 2017, the Village Board adopted a Climate Change resolution, which acknowledged the threat of climate change and requested that leaders in our State of Wisconsin government encourage local and regional leadership to take strong action to reduce CO₂ emissions; and

Whereas, such Climate Change resolution acknowledged that one such strong action entails a shift away from the utilization of fossil fuels as a power source to renewable energy power sources; and

Whereas, on January 22, 2019, the Village Board approved increasing the Village's purchase of electricity from renewable wind energy power sources from 15% to 50% through Madison Gas and Electric's (MGE) Green Power Tomorrow program; and

Whereas, on July 15, 2019, the Village Board approved the purchase of 522 shares of solar energy from MGE's Shared Solar program, which was estimated to become operational by mid-2020; and

Whereas, on November 18, 2019, upon recommendation from the Ad Hoc Village Sustainability Committee, the Village Board adopted a Sustainability Plan, which set a goal for the Village of obtaining 100% renewable electricity for municipal facilities and operations; and

Whereas, as of August 2020, MGE's Shared Solar Program became operational and the Village began purchasing 50% of its electricity from the program; and

Whereas, through its participation in MGE's Green Power Tomorrow wind power program and Shared Solar program, the Village achieved its goal of powering its municipal facilities and operations with 100% renewable electricity; and

Whereas, the Village is the first village in the [State] to achieve 100% renewable electricity; and

Whereas, the Village's purchase of 100% renewable electricity has reduced its annual CO₂ emissions by approximately 600,000 lbs; and

Whereas, the Village continues to look for additional ways to reduce its CO₂ emissions by incorporating measures described in the Climate Change resolution and Sustainability Plan, which could include but are not limited to, making our communities more walkable and bikeable, adding solar panels to municipal facilities; incorporating green infrastructure, replacing Village fleet vehicles with electric vehicles, and reducing Village energy use.

Whereas, the Village encourages residents to explore shared solar or wind energy programs, solar generation, geothermal, or other renewable options available to them to increase their usage of electricity from renewable sources and reduce their own CO₂ emissions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Shorewood Hills celebrate its achievement of 100% renewable electricity, the first village in the State of Wisconsin to do so.

ADOPTED by the Village of Shorewood Hills Board at a duly scheduled meeting on September 21, 2020.

GREEN TEAM NEWS

Fuzzy and Buzzy – How you can help an endangered species living in the Village!

By Anne Readel, Green Team Chair



Photo: Anne Readel

You've probably heard that honeybee populations are declining. But did you know the same is happening to many of our native bees, such as bumble bees? Today, you are nearly 50 percent less likely to see a bumble bee in any given area in North America than you were prior to 1974 (National Geographic).

In 2017, the rusty patched bumble bee became the first bee to be listed as an endangered species on the U.S. Endangered Species List. Once common, this bee has declined by 87 percent in the last 20 years (USFWS). Today, it is likely only present in 0.1% of its historical range (USFWS). ***These endangered bumble bees have been found in Shorewood Hills!*** They need your help!

Rusty patched bumble bees need three things that you may be able to provide:

1. **Flowers:** These bees need flowers available when they come out of hibernation in April through September. Native pollinator-friendly plants are best. Consider adding a diversity of native pollinator-friendly plants to your yard. Without flowers throughout the season, bumble bee queens and their colonies can die.
2. **Habitat:** Leave some areas undisturbed for bumble bee nesting and overwintering. Bumble bees usually nest in colonies underground, often in abandoned rodent burrows or in overgrown areas. The queens also need a safe place to hibernate through the winter (only the queens overwinter). Bumble bee queens will often overwinter in areas with undisturbed and bare soil (mulch can be impenetrable to bees) or in dead wood. Fallen leaves provide needed insulation for them to survive the winter, so leave your leaves!
3. **Protection from Pesticides:** Pesticides can kill bees. By minimizing pesticide use, you can help conserve this once common bee. If you feel you need to apply pesticides, make sure they ***do not contain neonicotinoids***, which are especially lethal to bees. Check containers before purchasing or applying (or allowing your lawn care company to apply) any pesticides! Neonicotinoids include the insecticides: imidacloprid, thiacloprid, clothianidin, thiamethoxam, acetamiprid, nitenpyram, and dinotefuran. Avoid any products that contain these chemicals as "active ingredients" on the label.



Rusty patched bumble bee in Shorewood Hills. Photo: Anne Readel

Are you curious to know if this endangered bee lives in your backyard? If you are, you will need to learn how to identify it. Bees can be identified by the color patterns on their bodies. The Xerces Society has published a pocket guide for identifying the rusty patched bumble bee (link below). If you think you have found a rusty patched bumble bee, take some pictures, submit them to Bumble Bee Watch (link below), and have your identification verified by experts!

Want to learn more? Check out these resources:

- A Ghost in the Making: Rusty-Patched Bumble Bee (video), <http://www.rustypatched.com/>.
- A list of Pollinator Plants for the Great Lakes Region, <https://xerces.org/publications/plant-lists/pollinator-plants-great-lakes-region>.
- 5 Ways to Increase Nesting Habitat for Native Bees, <https://www.xerces.org/blog/5-ways-to-increase-nesting-habitat-for-bees>.
- Pocket Guide to Identifying the Rusty Patched Bumble Bee, https://xerces.org/sites/default/files/2018-05/17-009_03_XercesSoc_BumbleBeePocketID_Bombus-affinis_web.pdf
- Participate in Bumble Bee Watch and become a citizen scientist, <https://www.bumblebeewatch.org/>

MORE TIME AT HOME THIS FALL? KEEP STREETS LEAF-FREE TO PROTECT LAKE MENDOTA

With more Shorewood Hills residents spending time at home, this fall is a great time of year to take simple actions to protect Lake Mendota. The Village has a lot of terrace trees that can contribute to pollution in our lake. We are asking residents to make a commitment to remove street leaves before the rain. It's an easy, yet very effective action that those living in the urban environment can take to reduce the amount of phosphorus that washes into our waters each fall.

When it rains, stormwater flows through leaf piles in streets creating a "leaf tea" that is rich in dissolved phosphorus. Dissolved phosphorus found in "leaf tea" does not settle out and cannot be easily removed. It travels through storm sewers making its way to our lakes, rivers and streams and can cause our waters to become green, murky and unhealthy.

Keeping streets leaf-free before the rain prevents "leaf tea" and can reduce the amount of phosphorus in urban stormwater by almost half. Get outside, join residents across the Village and do your part to protect Lake Mendota.

Keep streets leaf-free this fall! It's easy! Before the rain...

1. Safely remove leaves from the street in front of your home and nearby storm drains.
2. Leaves can be piled on the grassy terrace (not in the street or paved area). The Public Works Crew can typically collect leaves throughout the Village in a week. Alternatively, you can recycle leaves on your property by composting them or using a mulching mower blade.
3. Sign up to receive Leaf-free Streets Rain Alerts this fall (Oct. 1- Nov. 30). Alerts will be issued (via text or email) 1-2 days before a significant rain event reminding you that it's time to remove street leaves.

To learn more or to sign up for Leaf-free Streets Rain Alerts visit:
<https://ripple-effects.com/Leaf-free-Streets>



FALL LEAF PICKUP

The Village Crew has started seasonal leaf collection. Because of the large number of trees in Shorewood Hills, leaf collection is a monumental task. The Crew uses a leaf picking machine to suck up leaves into a box truck for disposal. To assist them in their task:

- Please **DO NOT** bag leaves. Rake them to the edge of the curb (not into the street).
- Leaf piles should be three feet from trees, poles, signs and mailboxes so that the vacuuming arm is not obstructed.
- Please make sure that you keep all rocks, construction debris, soil and branches out of your leaf piles. Rocks, nails, dirt, etc. wreak havoc on the leaf picker causing expensive repairs and endanger the operators.
- When picking up leaves, the Crew makes an entire circuit around the Village, from one end to the other, usually once a week. Special pickups are not possible.
- If the Crew picks up your neighbors' leaves but not yours, the reason may be as simple as...the box truck was full, a car was blocking the leaf pile, or time ran out in the day. They will get back to your leaf pile as soon as possible.
- The Crew will pick up leaves until they are covered with snow or frozen to the ground.
- For more information and examples of good (and bad) leaf piles go to [DPW: Leaf Collection](#) on the Village website.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Next Bulletin Deadline: Monday, October 19

BRUSH COLLECTION

The Village Crew will chip branches and brush throughout the spring, summer and fall if residents haul the material to the curbside. The Village's "Chipper" can take branches up to 12 inches in diameter. For ease of pickup, residents should arrange the brush at the curb such that the ends of the branches are all oriented in the same direction. Longer branches are easier for the Crew to feed into the chipper, so there is no need to cut branches down to any specific length.

Brush piles should be three feet from obstructions like trees, poles, signs and mailboxes. Village residents doing their own work are allowed to pile brush (and trimmed greens) at the curb. If you hire a contractor, like Green Acres, Madison Tree Service, etc., to do your yard work, the contractor is responsible for hauling away the material.

LEAF RAKING, DOG WALKING, SNOW PLOWING ENTREPRENEURS

Fall has arrived and winter won't be far behind. Do you need help with leaf raking, snow shoveling 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 this database, they may e-mail Karla (kendres@shorewoodhills.org) or call the Village Hall at 267-2680. Kids, Karla will need your full name; phone number; if you are interested in shoveling snow, raking leaves, yard work in general, pet sitting, dog walking, etc. Please indicate if you will work anywhere in the Village or just in your own neighborhood (include your address if only working in your neighborhood).

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



CONTAMINATED RECYCLING COSTS EVERYONE

The Village has trash and recycling dumpsters at the Public Works building and the Pool for use during municipal operations. The public should not be using these dumpsters to dispose of household waste or recycling.



A recent problem has been multiple large metal pieces being dumped in the recycling dumpster. Metal is recyclable, but only if it is taken directly to a metal recycler. Metal cannot go to the Material Recovery Facility so it cannot go in a commercial recycling dumpster. That dumpster had to be dumped as trash, which raises the rates Pellitteri charges the Village that is ultimately paid for by taxpayers.

If residential customers temporarily need an extra cart for a specific cleaning project at your home, arrangements can be made with the Village for a second cart. If you are regularly exceeding your cart's capacity, consider upsizing to a larger cart. If you already have the largest cart available, contact Pellitteri for a permanent second cart. Residential customers will have to pay Pellitteri a fee for the extra cart.

Thank you for your cooperation.

VILLAGE DUMPSTER EVENT & COMPUTER RECYCLING ROUNDUP

The September 11-13 weekend events were a great success. The Public Works Crew filled two 30-yard dumpsters of junk that was smashed down by the backhoe dozens of times over the weekend. They also filled a dump truck with metal that went to the recycling center. The Computer & Electronics Recycling Roundup filled two dump trucks with all sorts of old computers, stereo equipment, etc. Thanks to [Resource Solutions](#), our recycling partners that received the eWaste. Watch for the events again in May 2021.



Fire Prevention Week is October 4-10, 2020

Cooking brings family and friends together, provides an outlet for creativity and can be relaxing. But, did you know that cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries? Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home fires, with approximately two-thirds of cooking fires starting from the ignition of food or other cooking materials. That is why [NFPA's Fire Prevention Week](#) Theme is “**Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen**” in 2020.

Cooking Safety

By following a few safety tips you can prevent these fires:

- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire—oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains—away from your stovetop.
- If you have a small (grease) cooking fire and decide to fight the fire...
 - On the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
 - For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the oven door closed.
- If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire...
 - Just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire.
- Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number from outside the home.

Create a “kid-free zone” of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

Please note: The Annual Dane County Fire Chiefs' Parade on State Street has been cancelled this year due to COVID-19.

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GARDEN CLUB NEWS

While COVID-19 continues to disrupt the typical schedule of programs sponsored by the Shorewood Hills Garden Club, we have managed to be creative and work within the new confines. The self-guided Triangle Tour held in late June was a joyful success. The individuals responsible for maintaining each of these little garden areas were on hand to meet and greet (masked and socially distanced of course!) residents who strolled around the Village that perfect summer evening. Thanks to all who participated!

During the 2020-2021 year, Garden Club will focus on Environmental challenges, everything from COVID-19 to water pollution and pesticides. The previous years we focused on sustainable gardening and how to assess pesticides and herbicides in our home gardening use. Our programs aim to educate everyone about safe and healthy practices.

While we cannot hold a lecture meeting at the Village Hall, we will be offering a **Zoom meeting, Wednesday, October 28, at 7:00 pm**, featuring resident, **Mark Redsten**, president and CEO of Clean Wisconsin, addressing "**Wisconsin water quality**." The talk will be followed by a time for discussion, and all residents are invited to join this event. Details for the zoom talk will be sent via Village Blast later in October.

And, we encourage membership in Garden Club, either as supporting member or active member. It's not too late to join!!

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- 3423 Sunset Dr.
- 3100 Lake Mendota Dr. #701
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The League publishes a monthly bulletin as part of the Village's monthly newsletter. The 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. 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).

The Bulletin is published monthly. Ads are due by the 15th of each month. The League and the Village are not responsible for, nor do they endorse, the services advertised.



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GARDEN CLUB MEMBERSHIP FORM

*It is time to renew your membership for the 2020 - 2021 year

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

(make checks payable to: Shorewood Hills Garden Club)

2020-2021 MEMBERSHIP

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP

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

SUPPORTING MEMBERSHIP

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

A GIFT THAT GROWS

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

Name _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

(please print clearly)

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

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

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

Please remind me via U.S. mail.

GARDEN CLUB VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

Please note: Events and activities may be cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Become a club officer or committee chair

~~Host a meeting at my house (usually a December or June meeting)~~

~~Provide a refreshment for a meeting~~

Allow members to tour my garden

~~Bake for the Bake Sale events~~

Care for a Village Triangle (annual commitment)

Help with Triangle Garden work-days

Help with the Plant/Cocoa Mulch Sale in the spring

I am interested in learning more about the following topic(s):

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