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When I look at the women on the cover, all of them in vital roles in our community, I see leaders who are moving the ball forward in positive and powerful ways. Shorewood Police Chief Heather Wurth is committed to supporting her team while building a department she expects will be a model for fair and impartial policing methods. Shorewood School District Superintendent Laurie Burgos has spent her whole career focused on issues of equity in education to create a level playing field for all students.

Shorewood Foundation Board of Directors President Sadhna Morato-Lindvall is passionate about her role engaging Shorewood residents in the Foundation's mission to celebrate and elevate the culture of our community. Director of Shorewood Department of Public Works Leeann Butschlick has steadily and strategically improved the myriad of complex systems and programs that keep the Village humming along. And President of the Shorewood Village Board of Trustees Ann McCullough McKaig is an unflappable, solutions-based leader who always has the backs of those of us who are employed by the Village.

As the mother of two girls, I see clearly how representation matters and I am proud to serve alongside so many women leaders. We are indebted to their commitment to the community, their focus on teamwork and their dedication - always - to a job well done.

—Rebecca Ewald,  
Village Manager



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## SHOREWOOD STUDENTS ATTEND SOCIAL JUSTICE SUMMIT

Last December, four Shorewood High School students attended the United Justice Coalition Summit, a program designed to raise awareness around key social justice issues and the need for criminal justice reform. The four-day program took place in New York City and was hosted by the entertainment company Roc Nation.

UW-Milwaukee student Maia Scurry, an intern for the company, reached out to Shorewood School District Equity Director Shari Tucker, to involve students who were committed to equity work.

To participate, students from the Youth Rising Up group were asked to submit a creative piece on why they wanted to attend the summit. A panel selected four Shorewood students from the 12 submissions.

While at the summit, the students attended a five-hour panel discussion that focused on topics such as family matters, mental health and criminal justice issues, and sentencing alternatives. The panel members' powerful storytelling left the students feeling empowered knowing they had acquired a new set of tools to use on their social justice journeys going forward.

"One of the most rewarding things about this trip was seeing my students fully engaged within the summit," says SHS Associate Principal Amanda Jamerson. "They took notes, asked questions, connected with others, and generated thoughts and ideas



Photo by Patrick Manning

SHS juniors Tristan Papara, Javaeh Tillman, Enzo Litz and Kaymin Phillips were selected to attend the four-day summit in New York City.

regarding how we can continually transform our systems."

The group of engaged students captured the attention of TMJ4's reporter Stephanie Brown, the host of "Steph Connects," a special news segment designed to "bridge cultural divides and create community." Brown interviewed the students about the summit and how the experience of attending it affected them.

"I feel the biggest takeaway from the summit was 'action,'" said SHS junior and summit attendee Kaymin Phillips. "We can talk about wanting to fix or change something, but we have to hold each other accountable for actually taking these action steps forward."



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## NEW BUSINESS

### Andrea Burkholder Pilates

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**Andrea Burkholder** had been a professional dancer for years when she happened upon a relatively new form of exercise in the late 1990s that helped her recover from injuries and gain strength in nearly miraculous ways. It was the early days of Pilates in the United States and Burkholder was so impressed by the results that she immediately signed up to become an instructor, taking the bus to New York City from her home in Maryland every weekend so she could train with Joseph Pilates' own protégée, Romana Kryzanowska. She went on to open two Pure Joe Pilates Studios in the Washington, DC area.

In 2014, Burkholder and her family moved to Shorewood and now she has her own studio in the Shorewood HUB building, where she teaches one-on-one lessons to Pilates students of all ages and ability levels. She is also a teacher trainer in Pilates, teaching advanced trainings and continuing education to local Pilates instructors. Burkholder has continued her work as a modern dancer and choreographer, producing and dancing in a series of experimental shows throughout the Milwaukee area.



In addition, Burkholder has trained and performed for decades as an aerialist, learning the technique at the New England Center for Circus Arts and creating her own company in 2003. She now works with local high schools to bring the thrilling mid-air acrobatics to their dramatic productions. In February, the Shorewood High School Drama Department's production of *Pippin* featured aerial choreography by Burkholder.



### Emerge Counseling

3610 N. Oakland Ave.  
emerge-counseling.com

For **Anika Heaverlo**, licensed professional counselor and founder of Emerge Counseling, LLC, a career in helping others through considerate listening and therapeutic tools

felt like a natural fit. After all, for years, she was the person to whom friends and acquaintances would come when looking for a compassionate ear and sound advice. Today, Heaverlo, who earned a Bachelor of Science in psychology from University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and a Master of Science in professional counseling from Concordia University, has opened her own counseling business where she advises clients on issues ranging from depression and anxiety to gender identity and body image.

Heaverlo's experience and training have prepared her to work with people of all ages and from all walks of life. She's worked closely with children with disabilities and offers support for clients dealing with anxiety and grief. She also has a special passion for "working with people pleasers and perfectionists wanting to learn how to implement and maintain boundaries." Heaverlo is trained in a variety of techniques, including cognitive behavioral therapy, attachment theory and feminist therapy, and she offers both in-person and virtual appointments for clients.

"I offer an eclectic style of talk therapy," says Heaverlo. "I can make use of several modalities to create individualized, holistic care. I have a direct style that I like to infuse with humor and empathy to address the issues of each beautifully unique person I work with."

## Made for This Counseling

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For therapist **Sydney Kunz**, owner of the new Made for This Counseling, nature can be an amazing healer. This is why she has been known to provide what she calls “walk and talks,” nature-based therapy outside of her office and out in the fresh air, weather permitting of course. It is just one of many customized therapies she offers through her new practice in Shorewood, where she uses the skills she learned throughout her work and education, a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Queens University of Charlotte and Master of Science in professional counseling from Mount Mary University.

One area of interest for Kunz is working with college students, in particular, college athletes. “I played volleyball at the Division II level in college so I understand a lot of the challenges that come with being a student athlete,” she says. Kunz plans to create a student group to offer professional and peer support for young people facing the challenges of academic life in general.



Made for This Counseling offers in-person and virtual appointments, and Kunz has experience dealing with a wide range of personal concerns, from professional burnout and low self-esteem to handling life transitions and childhood trauma. Having her own practice has allowed her to “feel more aligned with my values as a therapist.”

“I take an integrative approach to therapy,” Kunz explains. “I use treatment modalities that I can tailor to best suit the individual needs of each client because I understand that what might work for some might not work for all.”

## Sage Legal Group, LLC

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**Megann Hendrix**, founder of Sage Legal Group, LLC, lives in Shorewood and has a lot of pride in the community, so when it

came time to open her legal practice, it was a no-brainer that she would try to find office space in the Village.

“I’ve been a Shorewood resident since 2013, and our son is in kindergarten at Atwater Elementary, so I really wanted to invest in the community and be close to home,” she explains.

Hendrix’s practice, based in the Shorewood HUB building, is comprised of two attorneys, a paralegal and a legal assistant and focuses on estate planning, elder law, special needs planning and family law. “We call it ‘legacy planning with a heart,’” says Hendrix. “We strive to offer compassionate legal services and provide a compass for people during what are often very stressful times.”

Hendrix, who has a law degree from Marquette University, has over a dozen years’ experience walking clients through the legal maze of issues such as Medicaid planning, guardianship and special needs trusts. She understands how overwhelming it can seem, especially in times of crisis. “There have been many times when we’ve spent one or two hours with clients showing them the planning tools and options, and they leave feeling like a burden has been lifted,” says Hendrix. “Our experience allows us to provide empathy, understanding and help on a personal level, and that is extremely rewarding professionally and personally.”

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## NEW BUSINESS

### CHASE Bank

4231 N. Oakland Ave

A new **Chase Bank** branch has opened in the space at 4231 N. Oakland Ave., formerly the PNC Bank. It is a full-service branch that offers everything from investment and home lending advice to auto and mortgage loans. "Our new branch in Shorewood is a place for both community banking and community building," said Laura Baacke, Shorewood branch manager. "We strive to combine the personal service of a local bank with the world-class talent of a global financial institution, and we can't wait to serve this community."

The bank has three ATMs, one of which is accessible by car at a drive-through. Baacke says that while many people handle typical transactions like check cashing digitally, the Shorewood



Chase branch serves as a community anchor, connecting neighbors and local businesses to critical resources that help them build a more secure financial future. The bank will host an open house to introduce community members to the branch on March 13th. The business is one of 27 Chase Bank branches in Southeastern Wisconsin.

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# Shorewood Public Library Eliminates Overdue Fines

BY HAYLEY JOHNSON | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING

If you've stopped by the Shorewood Public Library recently, you may have noticed that some of your fines have been waived, or that you are no longer accruing fines on some items. That's because the library eliminated Shorewood overdue fines starting January 1, 2024.

A public library's fundamental mission is to provide free, equal and equitable access to information for all. Overdue fines can potentially be an obstacle that disproportionately impacts people without the means to pay. In 2019, the American Library Association passed the Monetary Library Fines as a Form of Social Inequity resolution, which states "monetary fines present an economic barrier to access of library materials and services." The resolution, also established that "mounting evidence indicates eliminating fines increases library card adoption and library usage." Many libraries around the country are instituting this practice, and Shorewood Public Library is excited and proud to be on the forefront of this movement.

The Shorewood Public Library encourages patrons to bring back materials in a timely manner so that other patrons can borrow them, and the library will continue to send reminders as due dates approach and pass. Patrons will be charged for unreturned items, and they won't be able to check out any additional materials until items are returned or replacement charges are paid for. It's also important to keep in mind that items from other Milwaukee County libraries may accrue fines as they are applied by



Patrons will no longer pay fines for overdue local materials.

owning libraries.

The library's budget relies on fines as a source of revenue, however, the loss in income will be supported annually by funding from the Lange Permanent Endowment Fund. The bequest, a generous gift from long-time Shorewood residents and library users Larry and Elaine Lange, will continue to enhance library services by reducing barriers and increasing access so that more people can enjoy the library's materials for education, enrichment and inspiration.

For more information about the library, programs and services, please visit [shorewoodlibrary.org](http://shorewoodlibrary.org). ■

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## NEWS

# Digitized Village Records Available Online

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON

The Village has completed its task of digitally uploading its entire history of ordinances, resolutions and meeting minutes to its website, making this information quickly accessible to anyone via computer. Visitors to the Village website can search using easy-to-follow directions and sort materials by year, category and relevant words through a simple drop-down menu that will pull up data going back to the 1920s and '30s.

Labeled "Village Code" in the Agenda & Minutes tab of the Village website – [villageofshorewood.org](http://villageofshorewood.org) – visitors can readily view up-to-date and historical information on Village regulations ranging from "Alarm Systems" to "Zoning." Prior to the digitization process, much of this information could only be found on paper, organized in binders at Village Hall. The Village will also add building records, which will be available online this spring.

Included in the online files are images

of the hand-written minutes from Village Trustee meetings that date back nearly 100 years. "You can see how cursive progressed and how beautiful the penmanship was in those days," says Toya Harrell, Village clerk, who spearheaded the program.

"If you're a Village historian, you'll love it," says Harrell. "You can really get a sense for how things have changed over the years, but also how some things have stayed the same." ■

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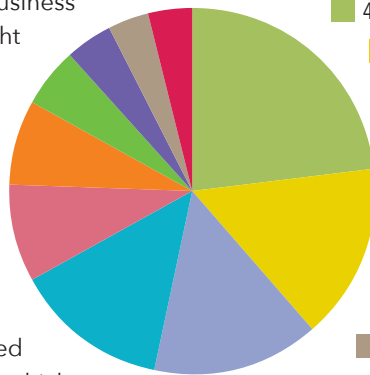


# Shorewood Business Improvement District by the Numbers

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING

## TOP 10 CATEGORIES OF 252 BID BUSINESSES

The breadth and depth of business offerings in the Village might surprise residents, who are likely aware of some of the more public enterprises such as popular restaurants and bars like Draft & Vessel or Cloud Red, but might not know that there are 26 beauty salons and barber shops, ranging from Nick's Barber Shop, which opened in 1970, to Lady Godiva waxing salon, which opened last year.



shoe stores: Clicks and Performance Running; two tattoo studios: Valentine Electric Tattoo and Positronic Tattoo; and two pet groomers: April & Aaron's 4 Paw Pet Grooming and Vanity Fur. The biggest category of business in the Village is professional services, with 44 businesses that include seven real estate offices, seven law offices, four financial planners and two IT consultancies.

"The variety of businesses in the Shorewood BID is a reflection of the desirable nature of the community," says Janet Henning, executive director of the Shorewood Business Improvement District. "There are always gaps we'd like to fill in terms of offerings and vacant storefronts we'd like to see occupied, but overall, we have a very healthy business ecosystem that attracts both visitors and entrepreneurs."

Shorewood is home to 16 mental health clinics, including Milwaukee Mind Solutions and Flourish Counseling, but only one auto repair shop, Shorewood Auto Repair, and one florist, Grande Flowers. There are 29 bars and restaurants, which includes six coffee shops. The Village boasts 14 dental practices, half of which are in the Shorewood HUB building. There are two

"The reality is that there are lots of challenges for businesses in a small market like Shorewood, whether it is the proximity of bigger stores nearby or the pervasiveness of Amazon.com, but I believe we have a population that is dedicated to supporting small business," says Bart Griepentrog, director of Village Planning & Development. "I've heard residents mention the desire for Shorewood to have retail options like a hardware store, or a specialty butcher or cheese shop or more apparel stores. Our updated commercial zoning code is designed to support the kinds of businesses that make our commercial corridors vibrant and engaging, so it's our goal to help these types of new and unique Shorewood businesses flourish." ■



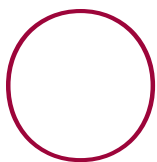
# Financial Literacy 101

Shorewood students are required to take a class on finance basics, a course now mandated by the state for all public schools

BY MARIA CAMPBELL | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING



Shorewood students get a lesson from social studies teacher Evan Schmidt on how to be fiscally responsible.



In December 6, 2023, Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers signed a bill into law that requires high schools offer at least

one semester of financial literacy to all its students, a class that Shorewood High School already has.

“We have a graduation requirement for juniors and seniors called ‘Financial Literacy,’” says Evan Schmidt, Social Studies Department chair at SHS. “The course covers both economics instruction as well as personal financial literacy.”

The Evers bill requires that the semester-long course include subjects such as developing a financial mindset, education and employment, money management, saving and investing, credit and debit, and risk management and insurance. “I believe this requirement will put our state’s youth in a position to make good choices about their futures and will have positive consequences, such as protecting them from identity theft and helping them save for retirement,” says Schmidt.

Students are taught to “think like an economist” by analyzing



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—Evan Schmidt, Social Studies Department chair at SHS

the interactions between consumers, producers and the government. They also examine macroeconomic issues like national income, inflation and unemployment.

Schmidt has seen firsthand how these classes have paid off, not only for his students, but for the students’ families as well.

“At caregiver/parent conferences, I frequently hear that caregivers are happy their students are learning this information because they themselves did not,” says Schmidt. “I intend to continuously reimagine this course to reflect the ever-changing future of work and to hone in on skills and knowledge that put teenagers in the best position

to make good financial decisions as adults.”

Students also believe that taking financial wellness-based classes have helped prepare them for life beyond high school. “Taking Financial Literacy not only taught me the importance of long-term personal finance management, but instilled in me a solid foundation of beneficial day-to-day spending and savings habits,” says SHS Senior, Max Schmalting.

Students agree that financial literacy is often an overlooked and disregarded subject, but know that it is one of the most important aspects of everyday living. "Being financially illiterate is a crisis in America," says Schmaling, "And acknowledging from an early age the importance of maintaining a good credit score, budgeting and investing wisely can pave the way for financial success in the future."

Beyond learning financial literacy and economics in the classroom, students can participate in extracurricular activities centered around money management. SHS has a student-led investment club that offers a wide range of financial-based activities such as investing lessons, competitions and guest speakers who deepen members' understanding of personal financial topics. It's also one of the most popular clubs at SHS.

Shorewood students also participate in the Wisconsin SIFMA Stock Market Game, an online simulation of the global capital markets with over 300 teams from around the state, and the Shorewood team has won the competition five of the past six semesters.

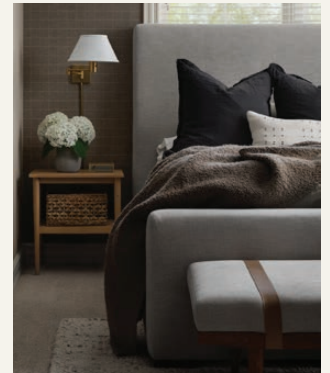
"One of the most gratifying aspects of being a co-founder of the Investment Club is being able to initiate meaningful discussion on the shared passion of economics," explains Schmaling. "Seeing classmates make connections between topics like our Investment Club session on the Silicon Valley Bank collapse to essential concepts learned in our financial literacy class has been really rewarding." ■

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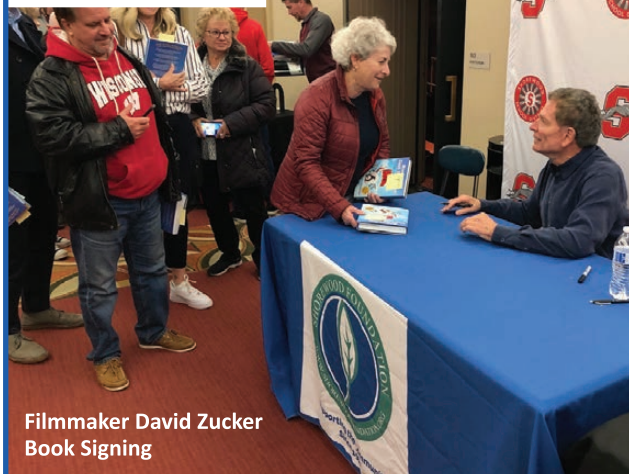
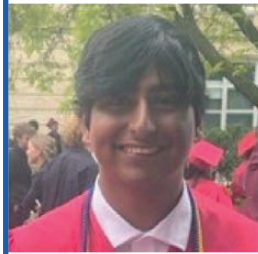
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Recognizing our leaders on a local level, from left: Village Manager Rebecca Ewald, Shorewood School District Superintendent Laurie Burgos, Shorewood Foundation Board of Directors President Sadhna Morato-Lindvall, Director of Shorewood Department of Public Works Leeann Butschlick, Shorewood Police Chief Heather Wurth, President of the Shorewood Village Board of Trustees Ann McCullough McKaig.

VILLAGE FEATURE STORY

## Honoring Women in the 'Wood

March's Women's History Month provides the opportunity to celebrate our community's leaders

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING

For nearly 40 years, March has been designated as Women's History Month, giving us a chance to recognize the achievements of women both today and in the past. In that vein, we want to highlight the backgrounds of a handful of Shorewood's many women leaders, as well as the passions that drive their impressive accomplishments.

### Shorewood Police Chief Heather Wurth

After nearly three decades with the Milwaukee Police Department, where her duties included stints on the vice squad, in internal affairs, as crowd control commander and as a firearms instructor, Heather Wurth was selected as Shorewood's chief of police in 2022. She became part of the mere three percent of women in police leadership positions within the U.S., according to the National Association of Women Law Enforce-



ment Executives. Wurth, who has a Master's Degree in Administration of Justice from Marquette University and has been trained at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee in trauma-informed care, has long been an advocate for other law enforcement officers and her staff. After navigating the deaths of two MPD law officers, Wurth was moved to become a member of Wisconsin's Law Enforcement Death Response Team.

"Law officers see and experience many more traumatic things when compared to the rest of the population," says Wurth. "Cops are people too and while we don't shrink from our responsibilities, when bad things happen, there needs to be services and support in place so that the

negative emotions don't build up and prevent people from being able to do their jobs effectively."

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### **Village Manager Rebecca Ewald**

Throughout her career, Rebecca Ewald has always taken the long view, whether it was in Waterford, WI, where she served as the village administrator for nearly 11 years, or now in Shorewood, where she was hired as village manager in 2017. "My joy is in working on complex projects that might span many years," says Ewald.

"It's not enough to just have a passion; you have to really want to do the work over the long haul."

Initially, Ewald's tasks in Shorewood involved level-setting the fundamentals, and that meant tackling the not-so-sexy jobs of digitizing Village documents and making policy changes on issues like parking to make them more appropriate and equitable. Now, Ewald is focused on the longer-term logistical and financial goals of the community, such as how the Village can adhere to new rigorous national lead service line standards. "We have to make some tough decisions as a community, and I feel the weight of those decisions," says Ewald. "You have to be really tactical when you make these kinds of big changes in communities, but you can also make an incredibly positive impact."



### **Shorewood School District Superintendent Laurie Burgos**

One of the things that drew Laurie Burgos to Shorewood when she applied for the job as District superintendent was the value system of the community. "I have worked on issues of equity throughout my career," says Burgos about her time as district administrator for the Evansville Community School District and as assistant superintendent for Academic Services and director

of Bilingual Programs & Instructional Equity in the Verona Area School District. "So it was very exciting to me that Shorewood was already deeply engaged in work I feel passionate about."

Burgos understands that "representation matters."

"In SSD, we want our students to see themselves reflected in the diversity of our staff," says Burgos. "It is also important for women to see themselves in leadership roles. Women make up the majority of the workforce in the field of education, yet nationwide only about 20 percent of superintendents are women."

Since starting in her new position last fall, Burgos has made it a priority to "listen to our stakeholders" and "get a feel for the work that's taken place."

"I've enjoyed learning about what makes Shorewood great and thinking about what would make it even better," she says.





### Shorewood Foundation Board of Director President Sadhna Morato-Lindvall

Sadhna Morato-Lindvall first came to Milwaukee as a news reporter for Channel 12, but her career transitioned quickly into the world of healthcare when she moved into a communications role at the Milwaukee Health Department. She has grown her career serving in public relations and donor experience roles in the healthcare field ever since. Today, she is a program manager for the

Customer Experience Team at Froedtert Health, leading efforts to promote exceptional experiences for patients, families and staff.

Morato-Lindvall joined the Shorewood Foundation's Board of Directors in 2017 and is now in her second year as Board president. She's proud to have supported efforts that continue to elevate the community's awareness of the Foundation, such as through the Foundation's Shark Tank event and last November's community event with filmmaker David Zucker. She is also thrilled to bring in new board members whose experience and passion for the community rival her own and who are dedicated to making improvements in small and big ways by providing grants to support everything from student scholarships to the farmers market.



### Director of Shorewood Department of Public Works Leeann Butschlick

Leeann Butschlick has worked for the Village of Shorewood for over 25 years, starting as a planning assistant and then assistant to the Village manager and moving into the role of director of the Department of Public Works 16 years ago. Her department's responsibilities include everything from looking after our Village drinking water system to maintaining 6,600 public trees and keeping our garbage collection systems in top working order. On Butschlick's watch, the Village has undertaken its biggest-ever infrastructure project: the complete upgrade of our sewer system, all while headquartered in facilities that are 100+ years old and built for another era.

Butschlick has made it a goal since her arrival to develop maintenance and replacement programs for all of the Village's infrastructure systems, along with clear plans for

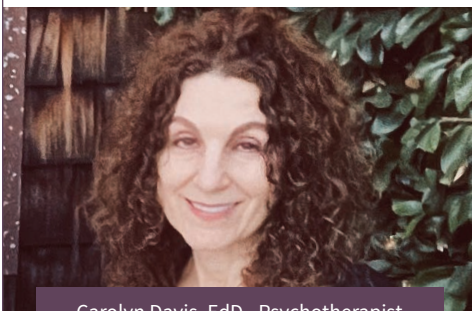
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communicating with the community. "When I began in this position, much of our work was reactionary," she explains. "There was the beginnings of a road program but few other systems, including forestry, had any type of long-term management plan." Today, there's a program in place for everything from replacing the streetlights to police vehicle maintenance, and residents receive regular communication on subjects like when to expect road closures and how to care for new trees on their parkway.

"I'm very proud of this department and the work we do," says Butschlick. "Most people don't associate DPW with public health and safety, but all of our services have health and safety at their core. Planning for and maintaining our infrastructure is critical."



**President of the Shorewood Village Board of Trustees**  
**Ann McCullough McKaig**

Ann McCullough McKaig got her first taste of the importance of local government when she joined the Village Parks & Public Spaces Committee in 2010 and gained an understanding of "how decisions are made at a municipal level that effect how people experience their lives on a daily basis." McCullough McKaig, whose career has

largely been in social services and community consulting on issues such as equity, youth justice reform and non-violence, was elected to the Shorewood Village Board as a trustee in 2013 and then as president in 2021.

McCullough McKaig sees her winding career path and having weathered life's challenges as assets, and it's a strength she sees in other women leaders. "I think part of what makes us effective is that we're humble. Our lives have been complicated, and those experiences color how we approach problems," she explains. "Part of that is partnering with those who have shared values." This is the philosophy behind some of the Village's valuable new alliances, such as its collaboration with Milwaukee County on its vision for equity, the first of its kind for Shorewood and one that comes with concrete resources.

"It may not be flashy, but it's significant," says McCullough McKaig. "I'm constantly working on things that will outlive me and will result in a quality of life that's better for everyone." ■

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# The Gentlemen of Shorewood Get the Party Rolling

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING

The Gentlemen of Shorewood (GOS), a local men's group loosely arranged around a common love of cycling, has a website that lets you know up front that it does not take itself seriously. "We cater solely to males who are looking for upscale hair treatments, bike clubs and affordable beer," according to the homepage, which continues: "Our beginnings were humble. We talked about doing stuff. Then we did stuff."

Some of the "stuff" discussed initially included starting a "pamphlet club" (not enough interest in reading an entire book), but they settled on projects that were "admittedly silly," says founding member Vincent Vogelsang, but fun and community-focused. They included a "Chicken Should Be Free" campaign where they gave away 20 lbs. of fried chicken to Shorewood students from Nino's Southern Sides restaurant, a progressive bourbon tasting party and a group

polar bear plunge.

But Covid put the kibosh on many of their activities, leaving the members bereft and missing the group's easy camaraderie and goofy gatherings. "We were sitting around one day talking about how we missed the fellowship of our friends," says Vogelsang. So, inspired by the Riverwest 24 bike race, they organized "The Shorewood 12," a 12-hour bike race broken up with stops along the way at members' homes for beer that raised money for the owner of Pinnacle Bike Shop, a local hangout favored by the GOS.

"Described as "A bike race with a charity problem ... no ... a charity with a bike race option," the Shorewood 12 has grown from a handful of participants in the fall of 2020 to last year's showing of 136 riders who rode a six-mile course for 12 hours. In addition, teams could gain points by

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From left: Mark Porreca, Andrew Hahn, Matt Caton and Vincent Vogelsang from the Gentlemen of Shorewood stand in front of their "big board" that tracks team points in the Shorewood 12 race.

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tackling any number of locally geared challenges: shopping at Shorewood businesses like Lake Effect Surf Shop and Olson House, getting a SW12 tattoo at Positronic, visiting public art throughout the Village and buying raffle tickets to support the Shorewood Mountain Biking Team.

The 2023 Shorewood 12 got a helpful financial boost from the Shorewood Foundation by participating in the group's annual Shark Tank event. For the competition, which showcases people pitching ideas to win Foundation funding, Vogelsang shared a massive board he had created to track team points and illustrate just how beneficial the race was to the community.

For example, riders bought \$420 worth of wine at Scout Wine Bar, 30 bags of SW12 signature coffee beans from Stone Creek Coffee, and 67 riders attended a special session put on by Milwaukee River Keepers on how to keep local waters clean. The race also raised money for several much-loved local charities, including \$1,200 to the Derek Chappell Scholarship Fund at Big Brothers Big Sisters of Metro Milwaukee, nearly \$1,000 to MKE Urban Trail Connections, and over 400 lbs. of food and \$1,500 donated to Kinship Community Food Center in Riverwest.

"We were so impressed by the group's enthusiasm and passion for supporting the community," says Sadhna Moratto-Lindvall, president of the Shorewood Foundation's Board of Directors. "This is the kind of grassroots event that we want to hear about and support through the Shark



Photo: thegentlemenofshorewood.com/sw12

The 2023 Shorewood 12 Race included 34 teams who rode the six-mile course for 12 hours.

Tank event."

The Foundation's \$2,500 grant helped cover some of the marketing costs of the event and paid for a pedal tavern powered by race participants that featured live music. Next year's event, slated for Saturday, September 14th, will surely include even more Shorewood flavor, and Vogelsang is dusting off his big board in preparation. "We're hoping to enhance the event with even more local music and silliness," he says. "We want this to be a fun thing for those who are in it, and for those people who come upon it." ■

Anyone interested in learning more about the Shorewood 12 Race can visit [thegentlemenofshorewood.com/sw12](http://thegentlemenofshorewood.com/sw12).




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# Singing from the Heart

Resident Carolyn Curran fosters joy and camaraderie within senior choral group

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING

Carolyn Curran got her start as a Shorewood volunteer the same way many people do:

working behind the scenes in the schools. She took on some of the vital work that largely goes unseen to make some of the most beloved traditions happen: organizing Hot Dog Day, working with students on the yearbook and arranging the Walk to School events. Curran, who moved to Shorewood in 1998 with her husband, was also a recess monitor, a school aide and substitute teacher, as well as PTO president at both Lake Bluff Elementary and the Shorewood Intermediate School.

As her two children grew older, she took over the Shorewood High School newsletter and became a steadfast parent volunteer for the drama department, running concessions and helping with productions, leaning on her background as a high school drama teacher in Charlottesville, VA. She also dedicated time to the Messwood football program, helping to organize team dinners and selling candy and hotdogs during the games.

All these paths led to a position where Curran gets to make excellent use of her dramatic and musical skills, her organizational talents, her puckish sense of humor, and her gift for galvanizing a group: as artistic director for the Young at Heart Singers, a choral group made up of local seniors that presents a much-anticipated



Carolyn Curran directs senior singers in Music with a Heart choral group.

annual holiday show. Curran works alongside pianist Olga Volodarskya for the program, which is one of many Shorewood Senior Resource offerings.

The show is a medley of showtunes, one-liners and dancing that incorporates goofy costumes and props and always ends with the performers, linked with arms around each other, singing Frank Sinatra's "Young at Heart."

"There is so much joy and warmth and friendship in this group," says Curran. "Every single rehearsal, there's a moment when we have to completely stop because we're all laughing so hard."

The show has had many heart-warming moments over the years, such as when the daughter of one of the group's members played a recording of the performance to her mother while she lay in her hospice bed or when the group showed up at the home of a member who was recuperating from a fall to serenade her. Curran often joins

in for post-rehearsal treats at Culver's, where the group is easily identified by its raucous laughter.

"Carolyn is a great leader," says Young at Heart singer Tom Weisenberger. "She comes with much enthusiasm and energy and always has some great ideas to make our programs better while allowing people to share theirs."

"We are so very fortunate to have Carolyn as our director and friend." ■

# The Music of Summer

Recreation Dept offers lessons for students at every level

BY MARIA CAMPBELL | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING



The Shorewood Recreation Department has long partnered with District music teachers and local music professionals to offer summer programs and private lessons to both students and adults. Summer Band, Drama Junior, the Summer Strings program and private lessons are some of the music opportunities offered through the Recreation Department.

"Participating in these programs is a great way for students to keep their musical brain power working over the summer," says Julie Nolan, orchestra teacher and director of the Summer Strings program. Nolan works with students as young as fourth grade on string orchestra instruments such as violin, viola, cello and

bass, who then perform at the Summer Strings concert at the end of the session.

Continuing Orchestra is for students who previously participated in orchestra while in grades 4 through 7. "These students prepare three to four pieces of orchestra music to perform at the Summer Strings Concert at the end of the session," explains Nolan.

The Super Strings Orchestra program is for students in grades 8 through 12 who work on 20-25 pieces of music through the summer. They perform at the Summer Strings concert and also present over 20 pieces of music at the end of August as part of the New Music Reading Session for String Teachers in Wisconsin.

In addition to offering summer programs for students who play string instru-

ments, the Recreation Department offers programming for band students as well.

"We have a summer band program for grades 5 through 9 that meets for two weeks and culminates with a public concert," says Jody Brooks, director of Recreation and Community Services. Katherine Myszewski directs the two-week program. "It's so fun because we have a mix of grades," says Myszewski. The students meet in the mornings to learn new music, and the program ends in an outdoor concert in front of the Atwater Elementary School.

While orchestra and band programs give students the opportunity to explore music through instruments, Drama Junior combines music, theater and dance. This six-week program culminates in an elaborate high-tech production in the Gensler Auditorium at the high school.

"It's the only time the younger students will have an opportunity to perform in the high school auditorium," says Myszewski.

The Recreation Department also offers one-on-one private lessons for every instrument offered in the District, including voice and piano lessons.

"Our rec department is amazing," says Myszewski. "I came to Shorewood to teach elementary band, but working with the department has been the greatest joys of my summer." ■

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# At Home in HarborChase

Residents delight in top tier community living with all the amenities

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING

HarborChase bills itself as a luxury senior living experience, and the feeling is a high-end lifestyle is apparent from the moment you enter the vaulted lobby of the building at 1111 E. Capitol Dr. in Shorewood. A central bar serves fresh-roasted coffee and offers a daily craft cocktail special. A fire crackles in the dining room fireplace and mingles with the smell of pizza from the wood-fired brick oven. The walls are lined with photos celebrating the history of the area, including images of the much-loved Pig 'n Whistle restaurant, which stood on the site for years attracting customers with its peerless frozen custard and butterburgers.

The community offers "personalized assisted living services and specialized memory care," allowing residents to "age in place with ease and grace for as long as they care to call HarborChase their home," says John Wright, director of sales.

HarborChase's numerous amenities provide residents with many of the services required for comfortable living. There is a full-service salon with a professional beautician and well-equipped workout facility staffed by trained physical therapists. A library and classroom offer comfortable settings for educational speakers and group activities, and the dining room has a private room for family gatherings and a daily array of chef-prepared meals with loads of options.

With 96 single and dual-occupancy apartments, HarborChase is home for people who are at different points along the aging spectrum; some are highly independent while others are experiencing more physical and cognitive decline. The specialists there strive to support each resident through nutrition, exercise, group activities and tailored mental engagement.



HarborChase resident 98-year-old Brigitta Taylor delights in her shared surroundings.

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"There is a real stigma around giving up living on your own," says Wright. "Our goal is to create a home-like atmosphere for residents where we can handle the heavy lifting, like laundry and cooking and shoveling, and create for them a relaxed, enjoyable life without many of the burdens they might experience living alone."

A quick look at the daily activities list offers a glimpse into the comfortable lifestyle provided by HarborChase. Freshly baked scones kick off the morning while residents gather to discuss the latest episode of the British TV series "The Crown," then head to a group yoga session. The afternoon might showcase a '50s music trivia game or a Victorian tea party, and later in the evening, residents could gather for a singalong around the lobby piano, or a Milton Berle movie marathon.

"I love it here, it's very much like a cozy home," says 98-year-old Brigitta Taylor, who has lived at HarborChase for nearly two years with her orange cat Simeon. Taylor is quick to regale you with stories of all her favorite activities in the community there, from in-house country or classical music concerts to group outings to theaters, zoos and museums. Taylor taught other residents how to play Chinese checkers and she loves the BINGO tournaments, chef's demonstrations, walking along the river, and just chatting and laughing with her friends and HarborChase employees.

"We just have the best staff, we love them all so much," says Taylor. "The comradery is really what is so great here."

HarborChase periodically holds open house events for anyone interested in touring the space and learning more about the community living experience; the next one is scheduled for April 18 from 4:30 - 6:30 PM, although interested parties can arrange for a tour at any time. For more information, visit [harborchase.com](http://harborchase.com). ■

# Sara Kitzinger Anton:

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BY MARIA CAMPBELL | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING

## EDUCATION SPOTLIGHT

When Spanish teacher Sara Kitzinger Anton started in the Shorewood School District in 2014, she had already heard great things about the community and its schools. Anton's graduate school advisor had taught in Shorewood for years and "always spoke very highly of Shorewood," she says, touting its tight-knit community, family support and diverse student population.

"When I learned there was an open position split between SHS and SIS, I jumped at the opportunity, and I am so glad I did," says Kitzinger Anton, who teaches at Shorewood Intermediate School and is also co-leader of the Shorewood Mentoring Program, which pairs teachers who are new to the District with veteran Shorewood educators to increase student engagement and teacher retention.

Kitzinger Anton quickly became enthusiastically engaged in several school clubs and activities. For example, she co-led SIS's Ally Club, whose mission is to promote inclusivity of all identities. Its student leaders advocated for accessible and single-stall bathrooms across District campuses, making their case directly to the School Board.

"We have now seen those accessible bathrooms become a part of the buildings as we completed the renovations," says Kitzinger Anton. "It's very rewarding to walk down our halls and see visible, tangible reminders of the Ally Club's activism."

Kitzinger Anton may be best known for her involvement in the biannual student trip to Costa Rica.

"My first trip in summer of 2015 was with a creative, inquisitive and tiny group of six students," she says. Her objective was to develop the program to provide access for more students, a goal she accomplished many times over.

"We've grown from that first cohort of six students to a group of eight staff members and parent volunteers and 43 students," explains Kitzinger Anton. A big part of the reason for the exponential growth was her determination to



Spanish teacher Sara Kitzinger Anton works for shared opportunities for all Shorewood students.

remove any financial barriers that dissuaded students with financial needs from applying to the program.

"I put together a GoFundMe campaign that would eventually become our SIS Costa Rica Scholarship Fund," she says. "I was overwhelmed by the generosity of so many supporters."

Since starting the fund in 2017, the program has never had to turn away an applicant for the Costa Rica trip for financial reasons and dozens of students have been able to experience a culture other than their own, living with Costa Rican host families and being fully immersed in Spanish language and culture.

"Many student travelers come back from Costa Rica with a new sense of self and an ability to notice nuanced cultural and linguistic differences," says Kitzinger Anton. "The wonder and joy our kids experience on this trip is so rewarding." ■

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# Hi, Neighbor

## Ben Katt Shares His Midlife Journey

Shorewood resident's memoir recounts his quest for meaning

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON  
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Ben Katt at the desk where he spent many early hours writing his new book.

It was 2014 and Ben Katt, then a minister and community organizer, was feeling burned out. The husband and father of three had gone for a run on a rainy day near his home in Seattle and was contemplating how he could find a way back to living with purpose. He was proud of his work, but says "I was chasing approval and achievement. I felt I had lost touch with something fundamental."

Wet, tired and out of gas emotionally, Katt heard a voice tell him "If you don't have your heart, you have nothing."

That voice led Katt on a spiritual and emotional journey to find meaning in his life, a pilgrimage he chronicles in his new book, "The Way Home: Discovering the Hero's Journey to Wholeness at Midlife."

Katt, who moved with his family to Shorewood in 2020, uses author Joseph Campbell's seminal dissection of the epic framework of a hero's journey to outline 10 guiding themes that he uses to "inspire and equip people in the second half of their lives." He shares the practices that helped him, such as meditation, fasting and yoga, in combination with stories gathered from everything from myths to movies to illustrate



Ben Katt's book, "The Way Home: Discovering the Hero's Journey to Wholeness at Midlife," was written during the pandemic after moving to Shorewood in 2020.

how others can follow the hero's journey themselves and find fulfillment in their lives.

Using a converted corner of his laundry room as an office, Katt arose early before the rest of his family was awake to write "the book I wish I'd had for myself" during his own "journey toward wholeness." Completed during the pandemic, the manuscript led to Katt landing an agent and a publisher, St. Martin's Essentials, that felt like a perfect fit. He kicked off his book promotion with a reading at Boswell's Books in February.

In addition to writing, Katt teaches mantra-based mediation and runs well-being workshops for area companies and groups with his business, MIND MKE. Katt, who is a certified advanced meditation teacher, previously worked for broadcaster and writer Krista Tippett's "On Being Project" supporting religious and spiritual leaders. Tippett is quick to sing his praises and calls the book, "powerfully wise" and "a gift."

"I hope the book provides a practical and accessible guide that can help people," says Katt. "The Hero's Journey – leaving the familiar, falling into the unknown and then rising into wholeness – is one that can be undertaken by anyone." ■

# Out & About in Shorewood



Photographer Anyssa Johnson, Shorewood Foundation



1 Students gather to listen to former Wisconsin Lieutenant Governor Mandela Barnes on Dec. 18, 2023.

3 Shoppers find plenty of great deals at the Boutique Blowout, Feb. 3, 2024.

2 Writer, director and Shorewood native David Zucker at an event last fall hosted by the Shorewood Foundation.

4 Shorewood High School students get a sneak peek on Feb. 8, 2024 of the spring musical *Pippin*.

5 Jason Clark conducts the SHS choir during the winter concert Dec. 14, 2023.



Submitted photo.

Photos by Patrick Manning unless noted.

# Senior Resource Center

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## IN THE KNOW

### In Person One-to-One Tech Support by Appointment

**Fridays, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Schedule a 50-minute appointment with our tech tutors. Bring your portable technology and get help learning how to make better use of your cell phone, laptop, iPad, Kindle, camera, etc. We are here every Friday to help you. *Free! Appointments required.*

### Shorewood Blend

**Wednesdays, Apr. 3 and May 1, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

Join us for coffee and a conversation about Shorewood with people in the know. *Free. Pre-registration is encouraged.*

Apr. 3 Elder Services Advisory Board Chair Sue Bronson  
May 1 Chief of Police Heather Wurth

### Card Stamping Fun!

**Wednesdays, Apr. 3, Jun. 5, Aug. 7, 12:30 - 2 p.m.**

Participants will make two greeting cards. Designs and all supplies will be provided. *Please pre-register with \$3 payment.*

### Dementia and Effective Communication

**Monday, April 8, 6 p.m.**

Explore ways that dementia affects an individual's ability to communicate across different stages and get tips to better communicate with those living with the disease. Pre-registration appreciated. Presented by Meheza Pannla, MSN, APNP, FNP-BC, RN, Alzheimer Association WI Community Educator. Program sponsored by Shorewood Dementia Aware Workgroup (DAWG).

### Medicare and Supplementary Insurance Made Easy

**Thursday, Apr. 25, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

A counselor from the State of Wisconsin Medigap Helpline will review Medicare supplementary policies and Medicare Advantage plans, prescription drug coverage (SeniorCare, Medicare Part D) employer/retiree group health plans, and medical assistance programs. *Free Medicare program, registration required.*

### What I Wish I Knew – Marty Schreiber

**Saturday, May 4, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.**

We are honored to welcome former Governor Marty Schreiber back to Shorewood. Schreiber cared for his wife Elaine as she coped with Alzheimer's Disease. He is the author of *My Two Elaines: Learning, Coping, and Surviving Alzheimer's*. Join us as he shares his experience of caring for his wife for nearly 20 years, and the honest, practical and heartfelt wisdom he learned along the way. Family members, friends and caregivers past, present and future all welcome. *Free. Pre-registration preferred.*

### Empowering Older Adults: Medication and Health Education

**Thursday, May 16, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

Join us for an interactive, informative session designed to support healthy aging. This session includes information on medication administration, essential medical information and safe medication disposal. Hosted by the North Shore Health Department and led by Hayat Pharmacy. Stay healthy and well-informed! *Pre-registration is encouraged.*

### Getting Your Ducks in a Row

**Wednesday, May 29, 12:30 - 2 p.m.**

This 90-minute workshop will help us learn what legal documents are needed throughout our lifespan, what preparations you can make on your own and when you need an attorney. Sue Bronson, Family Mediator. *Free. Pre-registration required.*

## ON THE GO

### The Changing Cityscape of Milwaukee Tour with Kathy Kean

**Wednesday, April 24, 9:45 - 2:30 p.m.**

Kathy Kean, Historic Milwaukee, Inc. guide, takes us through Milwaukee's ever-changing scene. We'll explore parts of downtown and historic neighborhoods with an emphasis on new developments. Lunch will be served at Cuisine, the Culinary Arts restaurant at MATC. *Contact the SRC for availability and a registration form. The cost is \$70.*

### Walking Shorewood History

**Wednesday, Jun. 5, 10 - 11:30 a.m.**

Come along with a Shorewood Historical Society volunteer for a guided walk of the Kensington Boulevard and Maryland Avenue neighborhoods. *Free. Pre-registration required.* Meeting location will be given the day before.

### Tour and Lunch at St. Rita's Square

**Thursday, Jun. 6, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

See how you can "Enjoy Life" at St. Rita Square during a complimentary lunch and tour! This community offers independent, assisted living and memory care. Transportation will be provided from the SRC. *Free! Pre-registration is required.*

### An Afternoon in the Park – Pretzels and Tall Tales

**Tuesday, Jun. 11, 1 - 2 p.m.**

Join Darlene Rzezotarski, 2024 Estabrook Park Artist in Residence through the ARTservancy, at the Estabrook Park Beer Garden to learn a little history and share memories of Estabrook Park. Participants can purchase food and beverages on their own. *Pre-registration encouraged.*

**CONTACT US** Registration or questions: call 414.847.2727 or email: src@shorewoodwi.gov. Follow us at facebook.com/shorewoodSRC.

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# Shorewood A Look Back

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## April 1924: School Construction Begins!

**A**ttwater School was overwhelmed. Over 1,000 students in grades K - 11 attended the school in 1923. Classes were held on balconies and in the basement. Shorewood was growing quickly, and education was a big issue for the many young families considering a move to the suburb.

After months of planning, over 300 people gathered at a Shorewood School District meeting on March 4, 1924, to vote on bond issues for two new schools. A bond issue of \$285,000 was authorized for the high school administration building, the first of seven planned buildings on the campus. The vote was 281 for and 65 against.

A second resolution, which authorized a \$70,000 bond issue to build the first wing of Lake Bluff Grade School, passed by a vote of 245 to 61. Referendums have since replaced the public meetings.

Construction began in early April 1924, with the hope that both sites would be ready for students by September.

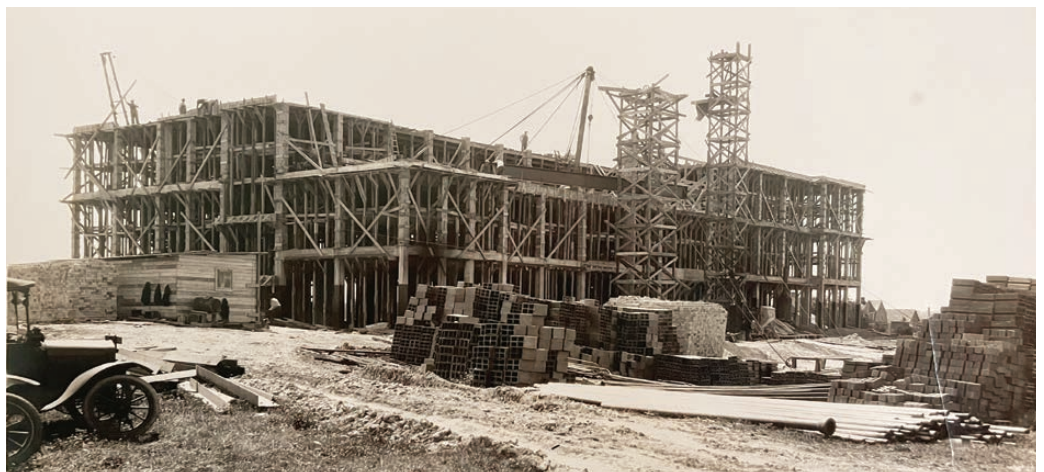


The east wing of Lake Bluff, which faced Bartlett Ave., was completed and ready for students in grades K-5 to move in on September 8, 1924.



The Industrial Arts Building (currently the Shorewood Fitness Center) was completed in the fall of 1924 and used for high school shop, woodworking and art classes.

The administration building, shown here on August 8, 1924, was ready for students the second semester of the year.



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## Shorewood Spring Calendar

SIS = Shorewood Intermediate School | SHS = Shorewood High School

### FEBRUARY

**THURS., FEB. 29** Shorewood Foundation  
**Shark Tank event**, 6:30-8:30pm, Three Lions Pub

### MARCH

**SUN., MARCH 10** Candidate Forum,  
noon-1:30pm, Shorewood Village Center

**WED., MARCH 13** Band-o-Rama, 7pm, SHS Arena

**THUR., MARCH 14** SIS/SHS Choir Concert,  
7pm, North Shore Presbyterian Church

**SAT., MARCH 16** Three Lions Pub,  
Shorewood Shenagians, 11am-7pm,  
4500 block of Oakland Ave.

**TUES., MARCH 19** Shorewood Woman's Club,  
Shelly Culea: Raising Monarch Butterflies,  
1pm, Shorewood Library Lower Level

**TUES., MARCH 19** District Orchestra Festival,  
7pm, SHS Arena

**SAT., MARCH 30** Shorewood Men's Club Easter  
Egg Hunt, 9am, Hubbard Park

### APRIL

**TUES., APRIL 2** Spring Election, 7am-8pm.  
Visit [myvote.wi.gov](http://myvote.wi.gov) for polling locations

**WED., APRIL 3** Senior Resource Center  
**Shorewood Blend**, Coffee and a conversation  
about Shorewood with Elder Services Advisory  
Board Chair Sue Bronson, 10:30-11:30am,  
Shorewood Library Lower Level

**MON., APRIL 8** Senior Resource Center,  
**Dementia and Effective Communication  
Strategies**, 6pm, Shorewood Library Lower Level

**TUES., APRIL 16** Shorewood Woman's Club,  
Speaker Melissa Meier of Eastside Senior  
Services: **Decluttering**, 1pm, Shorewood  
Library Lower Level

**THUR., APRIL 18**, District Art Show,  
6-7:30pm, Shorewood Public Library

**THUR., APRIL 18** HarborChase Open  
House, 4:30-6:30pm

**THUR., APRIL 25** SIS/SHS Jazz Concert,  
7pm, The Atrium

### MAY

**WED., MAY 1** Senior Resource Center  
**Shorewood Blend**, Coffee and a conversation  
about Shorewood with Chief of Police  
Heather Wurth, 10:30-11:30am,  
Shorewood Library Lower Level

**SAT., MAY 4** Shorewood Connects  
**Spring Yard Clean-Up**, 9am,  
[shorewoodconnects@gmail.com](mailto:shorewoodconnects@gmail.com)

**SAT., MAY 4** SEED Swing with Shorewood,  
6:30-11:30pm, Discovery World

**THUR., FRI. & SAT., MAY 9, 10 & 11**  
**SHS Spring Musical – Legally Blonde**, 7pm,  
SHS Auditorium

**THUR., MAY 16**, Empowering Older Adults:  
**Medication and Health Education**,  
North Shore Health Department and Hayat  
Pharmacy, 10:30-11:30am, Senior Resource  
Center, Shorewood Library Lower Level

**TUES., MAY 21** Shorewood Woman's Club,  
Speaker Shorewood Village Trustee Kathy  
Stokebrand: **How Shorewood government  
works**, 1pm, Shorewood Library Lower Level

**TUES., MAY 21** SHS Band Concert, 7pm,  
SHS Auditorium

**WED., MAY 29** Getting Your Ducks in a Row,  
12:30-2pm, Senior Resource Center,  
Shorewood Library Lower Level

**WED., MAY 29** SHS Orchestra Concert,  
7pm, SHS Auditorium

## Shorewood Men's Club Easter Egg Hunt

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