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The long-overdue reconstruction of Lake Drive will breathe new life into one of the prettiest urban thoroughfares in the state. The installation of new streetlights will mean that the breakdown of a single wire will no longer result in large portions of the Village going dark. Adding bioswales and crosswalks to our community streets will result in greater pedestrian safety and a greener streetscape that also keeps our water cleaner.

Deferred maintenance could be deferred no more, and that gives us both a challenge and an opportunity. I hope you will take the time to learn how and why these projects are happening by reading about them here in *Shorewood Today* and on our Village website, where we've created loads of material to fill you in on the details. Then, armed with all this great info to share with your neighbors and friends, take advantage of the warmer weather and longer days to go for a walk and witness all the exciting activities taking place in your Village.

—Rebecca Ewald
Shorewood Village Manager



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DISTRICT BAND PERFORMS AT BUCKS GAME



The sixth-grade bands from Atwater and Lake Bluff elementary schools came together with the Shorewood Intermediate School band for a pre-Bucks game performance at Fiserv Forum on Jan. 15. “We invited high school band mentors to assist the younger band students for this event,” says Katherine Myszewski, elementary band teacher. “In my prior school district, we took middle school students to the Bucks game, and when I came here, I also wanted Shorewood students to have that opportunity.”

The students performed a setlist of popular songs during team warmups, including “Don’t Stop Believing” by Journey, “High Hopes” by Panic! at the Disco and “Eye of the Tiger,” by Survivor.

“I love how this opportunity gives students a chance to play a new style of music – pep band music – in a real-life setting,” says Myszewski. “I enjoy seeing their faces as we walk out of the tunnel by the courtside and when they see the band projected on the Jumbotron. Their eyes are so wide, and they have so much joy and excitement in their smiles!”

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BUSINESS NEWS

ON THE MOVE: POSH COLLECTIVE MKE

Shorewood's consigner of quality women's clothing, Posh Collective MKE, is moving this spring to a new location right in the heart of the Village at 4010 N. Oakland Ave., home of the former Andrew J. McCabe Allstate Insurance agency, which moved to 3575 N. Oakland Ave.



Now in its fourth year as a popular women-run business, Posh offers a curated array of high-end second-hand clothing and accessories. With an assortment that includes everything from the perfect little black dresses to trays of fun costume jewelry and designer handbags and shoes, Posh has become a must-stop for anyone on the hunt for quality used goods.

"We are looking forward to having a bit more space

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NEW BUSINESSES



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Business executive **Donald Vollmar** was looking for a professional endeavor that would not only provide financial success but would support people who had sacrificed for others, such as veterans, teachers and first responders. After looking at various franchise opportunities, Vollmar, a graduate of the United States Military

Academy at West Point with an MBA from the University of Northern Iowa, has partnered with his son Adam to open a GameDay Men's Health clinic in Shorewood.

GameDay clinics are designed specifically to address the issues of low testosterone and erectile dysfunction in men. The clinics have an onsite lab that provides test results in 15 minutes and a medical team that will tailor a unique testosterone replacement therapy to each individual. Testing and assessments are free, private and take place in what the business describes as a "man cave environment," with leather chairs, TVs and snacks.

"We feel that men deserve to know their numbers," says Vollmar. "At least 25 percent of men have low testosterone and don't know it. Wrongly, they get ashamed and we can fix that."

Vollmar notes that low testosterone can result in depression, low energy, brain fog and weight gain. He believes that GameDay Men's Health, one of the nation's fastest-growing franchises, will thrive as demand for men's health services continues to grow. GameDay also provides medical weight loss prescriptions, vitamin therapies, Nutrafol hair growth supplements and shockwave treatment for musculoskeletal injuries.

"We're on a journey to improve men's health," says Vollmar. "We want to take care of them as they age and restore their passion and energy."

Chicago Mind Solutions ▶

3970 N. Oakland Ave., #200
chicagomindsolutions.com

Shorewood's Chicago Mind Solutions employs neurofeedback therapies and neuropsychological assessments along with trained experts to treat issues such as ADHD, traumatic brain injuries, depression and migraines. An extension of the Northbrook-based business, the local offices of Chicago Mind Solutions are located on the second floor of the Shorewood HUB building.

Co-owners **Dr. Elie Saltzman** and **Dr. Jared Treiber** opened the Shorewood offices four years ago and have been using the cutting-edge science, along with their training and experience, to help patients tackle a variety of challenges. They help athletes recover from concussions, aid overwhelmed students in managing anxiety, and provide a way for trauma victims to cope with post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), among many other concerns.

"Neurofeedback is the only practice in psychology where you can really see what's going on before you try to heal it," says Saltzman. "The electrodes we attach monitor electrical activity in different parts of the brain, then help us train those areas to work how we want them to." The therapy is painless, non-invasive and does



not involve the use of medication. The office also uses sophisticated neuropsychological testing to evaluate cognitive ability and identify learning disabilities.

The Shorewood office works with patients of all ages, from diagnosing autism in young children to helping older adults recover from strokes or reduce cognitive decline. They provide a quick turnaround time of just two weeks on diagnoses and can usually schedule new patients within a month or two.

Rose & Sun Beauty Studio

3551 N. Oakland Ave.
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Rose & Sun Beauty Studio, located in the former Lin's Beauty Studio space at 3551 N. Oakland Ave., offers just about everything when it comes to nails, with a menu of manicures and pedicures that includes dipping, powder, acrylic, gel and poly extensions. In addition, the studio provides eyebrow waxing services and a full menu of nail options for children.

Owner **Thomas Fugina**, who has worked at WE Energies as a plant operator for 26 years, and his partner **Kyu Aye** searched for months for a spot to open a nail salon for Aye to manage. After looking at spaces around the city of Milwaukee, he purchased the Lin's business and made some minor design changes to the interior. So far, Fugina says the salon, which employs four nail technicians, has had great foot traffic, one of the many perks of the location.



The studio offers easy on-line or call-in appointments and accepts walk-in clientele as well. As a first-time business owner, Fugina is excited to get to know the community and develop lasting relationships with customers. "It's very nice being here," says Fugina. "We're looking forward to learning more about Shorewood and our clients."

Blindside Barber Co.

2520 E. Capitol Dr.
blindsidebarbers.com



The idea of a creating a career cutting hair came to **Derek Zook** while he was a drummer on tour in California. Watching another musician cut hair to make extra money and kill time between gigs, Zook thought it looked like a fun way to make a living.

Once the bloom had faded from the life on the road, Zook took on many years of schooling, apprenticeship

and experience to become a skilled barber. Today, the band is a distant memory and Zook is the owner of Shorewood's new Blindside Barber at 2520 E. Capitol Dr.

Originally from outside Philadelphia, Zook and his wife decided to put down roots near her hometown of Germantown. It took some time to find the right location for his barber shop, but Zook loves the neighborhood feel in his Capitol Dr. spot, which once housed Chattel Changers. Today, all remnants of the local consignment shop are gone, and in its place are dark walls, arched mirrors and sleek retro furnishings.

Zook plans to grow his business and client roster organically and wants to add additional barbers while maintaining the chill atmosphere. "I'm looking forward to building relationships with clients and bringing the right people on board," says Zook. "I don't want it to be a haircut factory."

A self-described "short hair specialist," Zook calls his professional style "modern but rooted in traditional barbering practices." He excels at precision fades and fastidious beard trims, but he can handle any requests that come at him, even the fluffy alpaca cut popular with teenage boys. "I can do a mean broccoli top," laughs Zook.

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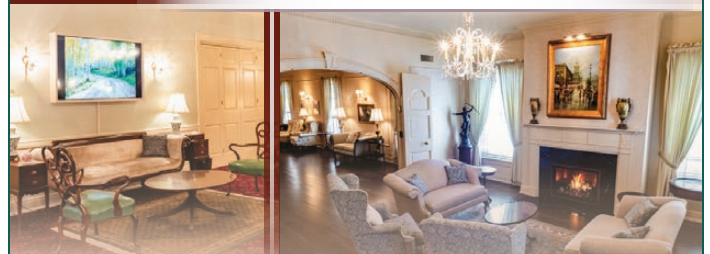
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Ask an Expert About Planning for Home Remodeling Projects

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING

Shorewood has a helpful team of experts in the Village Planning & Development Department, located on the first floor of Village Hall. This cadre of construction and code connoisseurs stands at the ready to provide information on all things development- and building-related, and consulting them in the earliest stages of any project can help the work proceed at a smooth and efficient pace.

Here are tips from Justin Burris, Shorewood's lead building inspector, for anyone planning a home remodeling project, whether it is as minor as replacing a dishwasher (yes, you need a permit for that) or as major as a gut-remodel of your home.

Why do building inspectors often get a bad rap?

Inspectors are often viewed as people who are "trying to find something wrong" and a barrier to getting projects completed. Our attitude is that we're there to ensure everything is done right; we don't make the rules, we just facilitate them. I like helping people and providing them with useful information. We want people to see us as a resource for navigating their projects.

When should people contact you?

People should reach out to us in the planning stages of any project. Just call us. If we're not here, it's because we're out doing our job, so leave us a detailed message and we will call you back within a day or two. Double check that your contractor has received the appropriate permits, don't just take their word for it. The property owner is the person responsible for ensuring proper permitting, not the contractor. A quick phone call to us can eliminate a lot of headaches down the road.

In Shorewood, it seems like I need permit for everything. Is that true?

Most changes do require a permit. Obvious projects that require permits are things like fences, roofs and decks; less obvious ones would be things like garbage disposals,



Planning & Development Department staff Bart Griepentrog, director; Crystal Kopydlowski, administrative clerk; Justin Burris, lead building inspector; and Jim Koepp, associate building inspector.

dishwashers and water heaters. There are some projects that may not require permits under some circumstances, like general repairs or replacing old electrical outlets with new GFCI models, but, again, always check with us first. Our job is to ensure the work done is to national, state and local standards and that the valuable homes in our community are properly maintained and its residents are safe.

What is the most common misunderstanding that homeowners have?

Many people believe that their property starts at the sidewalk. That is not true. There is a public right-of-way that extends several feet beyond the sidewalk's edge toward the home or the interior of the property. The ground beneath the public right-of-way often has power lines or water pipes or other public utilities. Homeowners can't install permanent structures like sprinkler systems or retaining walls within public right-of-ways unless a Special Privilege Permit has been approved by the Village Board. ■

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Ruta Kahate Conveys Her Love of Indian Food

Sharing light, flavorful meals
with the community.

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING

Restaurant owner, chef and cookbook author Ruta Kahate did not always envision a culinary life for herself. In fact, after growing up in India, she came to the United States to attend flying school in California with the goal of returning to India as the country's first female commercial airline pilot.

But, as happens in many early dreams, life took her down different path. For Kahate, once she completed her schooling and earned her pilot's license, her interest in flying retreated and her passion for Indian food and cooking grew.

"I had always thought of food as a hobby, but not a career path," explains Kahate. "But I realized that I devoured the food page in the newspaper and had every cooking magazine subscription there was. I recognized very quickly that cooking was my calling."

Soon she found herself working in restaurants in San Francisco, leading culinary tours back to India, writing a cookbook, and consulting with major food and beverage companies like Pepsi and Lea & Perrins. "I created a niche for myself with Indian food," she says.

Leaning into her adventure mindset, Kahate and her husband Neville Desouza decided to move in Goa, India, with their two daughters, Mira and Indira, where they had purchased some property. Kahate went on to open seven restaurants over their 10 years there, ranging from a large European-style venue to a modest deli counter. The common denominator was fresh, light Indian-inspired fare, flavored with spices such as turmeric and curry and made bright with organic produce like banana peppers and arugula from her own garden.

In 2020, Kahate and her family moved back to the U.S., choosing Wisconsin in part because of the distinct seasons and settling on Shorewood for the quality public schools



and family-friendly atmosphere. In 2022, she opened Ruta's Fresh Indian Fare in the Walker's Point neighborhood, which offers ingredients like seasoned chickpeas, pickled red onions and seared steak for customers to build their own delicious, healthy bowls.

In addition to the restaurant, Kahate also published her third cookbook, "6 spices, 60 dishes," and began selling everything from pickled vegetables and curry sauces to her now-famous "naan-melt" grilled sandwiches at the Shorewood Farmers Market. She also offers take-away meals and drinks at the new "Farmer's Market to Go" in Brookfield, and she graces the community with her cooking by contributing a course at the annual Shorewood Feast harvest dinner.

The businesses have become a family affair, with Mira, now 21, and Indira, 18, waiting on customers, designing merchandise, painting murals and providing a sounding board for new menu items, all while attending Marquette University's College of Engineering. Kahate loves turning customers on to "health-giving spices" that add flavor and nutritional benefits, and she remains "focused on making Indian food accessible." Throughout her myriad projects, her passion for food and the joy she takes in sharing it with others is clear.

"People are eager for fresh, healthy food and different ways to approach it," she says. "I really enjoy what I do; it's never boring, and I can see myself doing it forever." ■

Know an interesting Shorewoodian? Please send your ideas for our "Hi, Neighbor" column to shorewoodtoday@shorewoodwi.gov.



**BUSINESS
SPOTLIGHT**

The Establishment's staff includes Jess, Shannon, Erik and Kara; owners Carly Flynn and Howie Goldklang (below) oversee operations both in Shorewood and at their newer business ventures in Los Angeles.

The Establishment

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING

Last year, The Establishment salon at 4503 N. Oakland celebrated its 20-year anniversary as a local Aveda salon focusing on hair and skin care. While the salon's vibe may be urban and modern, the space has a family history that dates to the last century.

Back in the 1990s, it was a vintage clothing store called Closet Classics and owned by Linda Flynn, mother of current Establishment owner Carly Flynn. When Linda decided to relocate to Riverwest, she suggested that Carly, who was working at a salon in New York's East Village neighborhood, come back to the town she grew up in and open a salon in the location.

"I thought 'why not?'" says Flynn, who owns The Establishment with husband Howie Goldklang. "We wanted to create a community space that felt warm and welcoming in a city that was more affordable than New York, and because I knew Shorewood and the space, it made sense. We thought 'let's see what happens.'"

What happened was that The Establishment, whose original mascot was the couple's dachshund Otis, quickly gained a reputation as one of the best salons in the city. The couple



worked well as a team, with Flynn handling the stylist job and Goldklang taking over the marketing and business sides.

Today, the salon has a staff of longtime stylists and a loyal established clientele. Flynn has taken their proven formula to Los Angeles, where she had worked years ago doing hair and makeup on the sets of indie movies. Today, the couple owns an L.A. outpost of The Establishment, as well as Southpaw, a men's grooming salon, and Makisupa Coffee Bar, a café that proudly serves Colectivo coffee. All three are in the Silver Lake neighborhood in L.A. where the couple lives with their two children, Elsa, 11 and Abe, 9.

Flynn returns to Shorewood regularly in warmer weather, sending Elsa and Abe to Camp Minikani during the summers and checking in on the salon. The space was renovated last year and continues to be a vital part of the Village business district, contributing to the community through its "Giving Tuesday" program that donates a percentage of its service revenue to local food banks and non-profits.

"I love that the space has a history through multiple generations as a family- and woman-owned business," says Flynn. "It's a legacy we're proud of and enjoy building upon." ■



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Tom Talajkowski started a local affiliate of the international non-profit Cycling Without Age so that he could give people like his neighbor Kate Strehlow rides in his trishaw bike.

DO-GOODER

Two for the Road

Tom Talajkowski shares a love of cycling through his non-profit

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING

Shorewood resident Tom Talajkowski has always enjoyed cycling. He biked with groups on weekends, pedaled around town with his family and even commuted to work on his bike. But the retired corporate tax and accounting executive wanted others to be able to experience the joy of the open road the way one only can on a bike, so he started a local affiliate of the nonprofit group Cycling Without Age (CWA).

An international organization that started in 2012 in Copenhagen, Denmark, CWA was founded "to realize the dream of creating a world in which the easy access to active citizenship creates happiness among our elderly citizens and gives them an opportunity to remain an active part of the local community." There are currently 3,500 affiliate chapters in 41 countries.

Talajkowski initially ordered a trishaw bike from Denmark three years ago to give rides to his mother and interested neighbors and friends, then learned that the three-wheeled bikes were technically illegal in the Village. He worked with the pedestrian and bike safety committee to change that ordinance, and once the bikes were allowed, he quickly took to the road, giving his passengers "the

opportunity to feel the wind in their hair," he says.

Talajkowski's neighbor Kate Strehlow was the first to take a spin in his trishaw and she enjoyed it so much she joined the local CWA board of directors and became the Village ambassador for the program.

"What a sense of freedom!" says Strehlow. "Our bike trails offer endless possibilities. I wish I could go more often."

To expand the opportunities, Talajkowski worked with the Wisconsin Bike Federation to train 12 new bike "pilots" to provide rides through CWA. He hopes to get the word out that he and others are eager to give residents the chance to take in the scenery from the comfort of a trishaw.

"It's a great way to get people out into the community at any time of year," says Talajkowski, who has a cozy blanket riders can zip into during winter rides. "We have so many beautiful places to ride locally, like the Oak Leaf Trail or Lakeshore State Park near the Summerfest grounds. I would love to share the experience of being out on the bike with anyone who is interested!"

For more information or to arrange a ride, contact tom.talajkowski@cyclingwithoutage.com. ■

Reconstruction Begins on Lake Drive

Project anticipated to run through remainder of the year

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON | GRAPHIC COURTESY OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

With its canopy of green trees and periodic blue view of the ever-changing Lake Michigan, Lake Drive offers some of the prettiest scenery in the Village. And as one of Shorewood's main thoroughfares and a direct link to the North Shore and downtown Milwaukee, thousands of drivers every day get to enjoy the scenery.

This spring, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) will undertake a much-needed reconstruction of the entirety of the Shorewood portion of the roadway, from East Edgewood Ave. north to North Kensington Blvd. While Lake Drive was repaved in 2018, according to WisDOT, "It was a mill and overlay maintenance project designed to last until the WisDOT project. The WisDOT project will completely replace the pavement, gravel base and curb." The project will also replace the aging municipal utilities below the road.

The northbound side of the road will

include a parking lane, a bike lane and a driving lane. The southbound side will have bike and driving lanes, but no parking lane. Widening the road to accommodate parking on both sides would have required cutting down some of the trees that have lined the road for generations, a plan many residents opposed early in the planning process.



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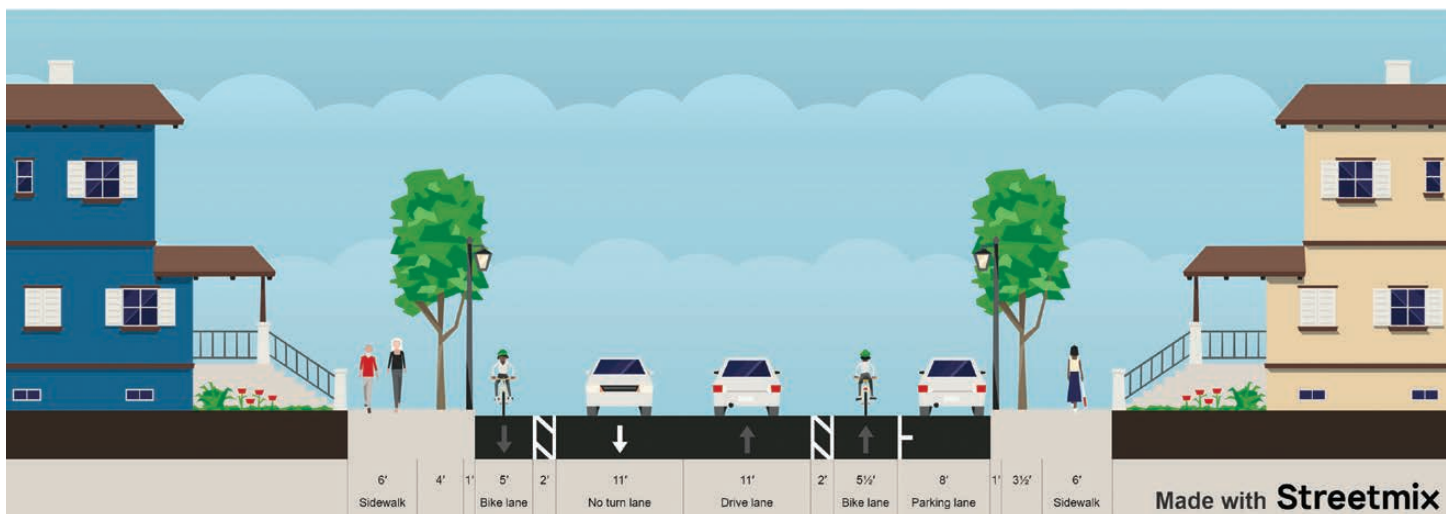
– Leeann Butschlick, Shorewood DPW director

WisDot concluded that the only way to include bike lanes without changing the road width was to eliminate the parking lane on the southbound side. The department conducted a parking

study and determined it was not necessary to have parking on both sides in order to accommodate demand at most times.

The project will be constructed in stages, and the first stage will be construction of the northbound traffic lanes, with one southbound lane open for local traffic. Northbound Lake Drive through traffic will be detoured at Kenwood Blvd. and diverted to Oakland Avenue. Per the contract, northbound traffic and parking lanes must be completed from just south of the Capitol Drive intersection to the Village limits by June 10. The second stage includes the construction of the Capitol Drive intersection. In the third stage, southbound traffic will be reconstructed; one northbound lane will be open for local traffic.

Given the tremendous scope of work and the compressed timeline, multiple crews will work concurrently to meet the October 24 completion deadline. There may appear to be periods of inactivity because all underground



This rendering illustrates the post-reconstructed layout of Lake Drive.

work, including the watermain, combined sewer and storm sewer, must be completed before the visible work of building the road can begin.

“Just like you wouldn’t remodel your kitchen one wall at a time, you don’t build a road one block at a time,” explains Leeann Butschlick, director of Shorewood Department of Public Works.

Once completed, Lake Drive will have bump-out pedestrian crosswalks with high visibility markings at Edgewood Ave., Menlo Blvd., Jarvis St., Olive St. and Kensington Blvd. Menlo and Jarvis will also include Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) that are pedestrian activated and designed to alert drivers that a cyclist or pedestrian wants to cross.

As a state highway (32), the Village controls neither the contracts nor the construction, although there have been numerous public meetings on the project. Any questions about the project should be directed to WisDOT, and more information can be found by visiting wisconsin.gov.

Beginning in the spring of 2026, Shorewood will start its next major road overhaul: the reconstruction of Oakland Ave. from Capitol Dr. north to Glendale Ave., a project expected to take the duration of the year. ■

Bioswales Improve Water Quality

For several years, Shorewood has incorporated bioswales and other green elements in its major infrastructure improvement projects. These in-ground planters, which have sloping sides and are filled with native plants and grasses with deep root structures, capture and filter rainwater and snowmelt, allowing cleaner water to flow into the river and Lake Michigan.

Bioswales are sometimes installed adjacent to crosswalk locations to both improve the pedestrian experience and, because they project into the road a bit, allow for a shorter walk across the street. Residents will notice the new bioswales on Downer Ave., as well as existing ones along Wilson Dr. and Capitol Dr.

There are no bioswales currently planned for the Lake Drive reconstruction, in large part due to the lack of space for installing them without disrupting the existing trees and root structures along the drive. However, bioswales are always considered when contemplating major road improvements.

“Every time we do a capitol project, we evaluate the opportunities for including green infrastructure,” says Leeann Butschlick, Shorewood DPW director.

Village Replaces All Streetlights

Shorewood has begun the first of a five-phase plan to replace all 1,500 of its streetlights, beginning with those in the northwest section of the Village. These lights will look nearly identical to the existing fixtures but will be “dark sky compliant,” a requirement mandated by the Village Board of Trustees. A hood on top of the lamps directs light downward to “minimize glare, reduce light trespass and eliminate night sky pollution,” according to DarkSky International, a global organization working to combat light pollution.

“The trustees heard strong recommendations from members of the community and conservation committee in favor of DarkSky-compliant fixtures,” says Rebecca Ewald, Shorewood Village manager. “The current system has reached the end of its useful life, and lots of communities have moved to these lights.”

The replacement program will end the Village’s dependence on a system of lights installed in the 1970s and connected by wire buried directly in the ground without protective conduits. When the coating on those wires deteriorates – a regular occurrence in a climate with frequent freeze and thaw cycles – the result has often been the outage of entire sections of the Village’s streetlights. The new wires will be encased in a protective conduit.

An annual streetlight charge will be assessed to fund the operation and maintenance of streetlights moving forward. Replacement of all streetlights is expected to take five years. For more information, please visit villageofshorewood.org/streetlights.



Shorewood PD and DPW Offer Citizens Academies

Courses give residents an up-close look at day-to-day operations

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON

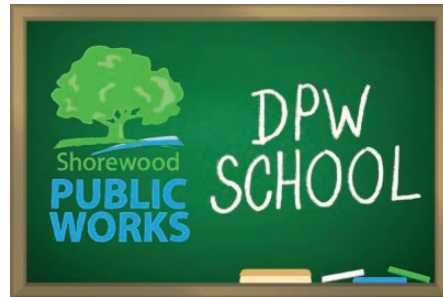
This spring, both the Shorewood Department of Public Works and the Shorewood Police Department will run citizens academies, giving residents the opportunity to learn more about these public entities through a series of focused classes.

DPW School will entail four monthly sessions, beginning in March with a course on the Village infrastructure and construction management. In April, instructors will review local water and sewer operations; in May they will examine fleet, facilities and winter maintenance; and June participants will learn about the DPW field services with insights from the staffs of forestry, street maintenance, collections and transfer station areas.

“We are excited to give residents a glimpse of DPW behind the scenes,” shares Public Works Director Leeann Butschlick. “Generally, if people don’t notice us that means we’re doing our best work. There is so much that goes into our operations that our residents never see or have to think about. What we do is not always complicated, but it is complex.”

The first two sessions will be held on Thursday evenings in the Village Center and the second two will be on Saturdays outside. For more information and to sign up, please contact the DPW at dpw@shorewoodwi.gov or 414.847.2650.

The Shorewood PD citizens academy is a seven-week program beginning in March for anyone over 18 years old. The first session will cover investigative techniques, and the second session, which focuses on unified tactics,



The students will be put into situations where they have to identify the circumstances by which an officer can or cannot take action.

– Shorewood Police Chief Heather Wurth

will include a firearms demonstration at a police gun range in Brown Deer. In addition, there will be classes on vehicle contact and approach, use of force and defensive tactics, crisis intervention and de-escalation methods, and community policing.

The classes, which will last approximately two to three hours apiece and will be held at the Shorewood Police Department on Wilson Dr., will be taught by experts within the department. In addition, Milwaukee County District Attorney Kent Lovern will instruct a class on his office’s processes and court procedures.


According to Shorewood Police Chief Heather Wurth, the academy will culminate in some scenario-based training for attendees similar to what officer trainees encounter while going through the police academy.

“The students will be put into situations where they have to identify the circumstances by which an officer can or cannot take action, with other students role playing officers,” explains Wurth. “They’ll be forced to make split-second decisions just like officers do in the field.”

The citizens academy gives the department a chance to continue to build relationships with the community and for residents to gain a better understanding of modern policing tactics.

“We’re a public-facing entity, and we want people to understand what we do and how we do it,” says Wurth.

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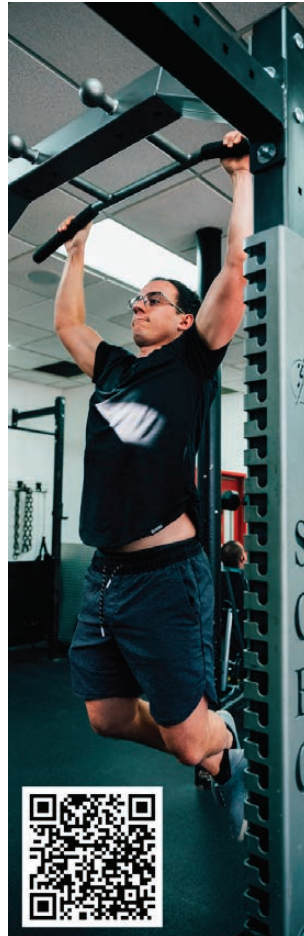


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Curds of the 'Wood

Taste-testing Wisconsin's favorite cheesy snack

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON | PHOTOS BY PATRICK MANNING

Who, in their right mind, could pass up a cheese curd? With their crispy golden exterior and gooey cheese interior, they are the embodiment of Dairy State deliciousness. Pair them with a cold beer and a loaded brat, and you've created a culinary hat trick that could only have been dreamed up in a state that likes its food fried, its custard frozen and its cholesterol levels off the charts. Here's a round-up of where you can find this cheesy delicacy locally, along with what makes each one special.



Culver's: Curds are king at the restaurant that created the curd-burger as a joke for April Fool's Day, and then, with lines down the street, sold out by noon. In 2015, Culver's named October 15th National Cheese Curd Day, highlighting its popular side dish and hailing all the "curd nerds" out there who drool over the fresh, un-aged yellow and white cheddar snacks. Every Culver's cheese curd comes from La Grander

Hillside Dairy in Stanley, Wis., the franchise's partner for nearly 20 years. Brianna Sundeen, the general manager of Shorewood's Culver's, recommends pairing them with their signature sauce, which she describes as "a celebration of ranch and cheese." Yes please!

Foxhole Craft Beer Shop & Kitchen: Owner Dan Gillespie says that one of the keys to their house-made cheese curds is the Three Sheets Stout that goes into the batter. "It adds a certain richness," he says. While cheese curds are not always on the menu, Gillespie says that when they are, they're the perfect pairing for everything from their pork tacos to the eggplant parmesan sandwich. As the weather gets warmer, plan to enjoy them while chilling by Foxhole's fire pit and crushing it at giant Jenga.



Hubbard Park Lodge: "Every person in Wisconsin wants cheese curds," claims owner Russ Davis, and he's doing his best to oblige at the scenic lodge nestled in Shorewood's Hubbard Park. Like so many things in life, the secret to success is beer, hence the beer breading and seasoning involved in making these curds extra yummy. Davis says they experiment with different sauces to accompany the cheesy

snacks, and the sweet, mild barbeque has been a hit. There's nothing like tucking into a pile of delicious curds during one of the state's great traditions, the Friday night fish fry, so buckle up and ask for extra napkins.



Three Lions Pub: Christopher "Tink" Tinker, one of Three Lions' owners, says the pub's cheese curds are super local, made with cheese from Clock Shadow Creamery and Spotted Cow beer batter. The curds are also a delicious addition to the Three Lions' poutine: British chips smothered in a house-made Guinness gravy that looks like an unholy mess but tastes like a slice of heaven.

Milwaukee Brat House: Emily Ho-Abegglen, the Brat House's director of marketing and head of hospitality, wisely understands that cheese curds "are practically a food group" in Wisconsin. The Brat House ups the ante by adding them as a topping to its Wisconsin Burger, which Ho-Abegglen says is a customer favorite (obvs). She also recommends tossing curds in one of the restaurant's specialty sauces, like the Thai chili sauce or the honey teriyaki. Blasphemy or beyond scrumptious, you decide. ■



District Launches Visioning and Strategic Planning Initiative for 2025

BY MARIA CAMPBELL

The Shorewood School District partnered with the Donovan Group to develop a new five-year strategic plan set to be implemented this fall. A 40-member volunteer committee that includes parents, residents, current students and alumni was created to help steer the plan.

Over the course of four Saturdays, the committee worked to establish priorities, define a mission and create a sustainable vision for the district's future. Dr. Sarah Wahlstrom Helgren, the parent of two Lake Bluff students, emphasizes the importance of having a voice in the

decision-making process.

"The fact that the District is engaging with many voices and letting the mission and vision be built by the Shorewood community will result in something we can all see value in, even if we do not agree with every detail," says Wahlstrom Helgren.

The committee's work will provide decision-makers with a clearer understanding of the community's values. "My hope is that this makes their decisions a little easier."



It has been engaging and interactive, while at the same time, allowing space for all to be heard.

– Wesley Warren, SHS '95



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Wesley Warren, SHS '95, says he is proud of the committee's work. "It has been engaging and interactive, while at the same time has allowed space for all to be heard," says Warren. "For me, it's a great opportunity to communicate with and provide transparency to the larger Shorewood community. A strong vision statement accompanied by a strategic plan defines District values and direction in an accessible way."

The visioning and strategic planning process will wrap up this spring to be ready for implementation for the 2025-06 school year. ■



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Alumni Support the District Through Giving Back

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Thanks to volunteers, the Shorewood Alumni Association has re-established its events and programs over the past few years, and support for its mission is growing, too. Ed Hahn, SHS '55, recently shared plans to make a bequest to the alumni association, and he reflected on his three years at SHS during a recent visit from Montana.

Hahn compared arriving at Shorewood High School as a sophomore to a butterfly coming out of a cocoon. "Coming from a private school in the 1950s and interacting with the faculty as a person blew my mind," says Hahn. "My opinion was listened to both inside and outside the classroom."

Being involved in sports also helped make him feel less like a new kid and established a sense of belonging. "Football was a huge thing when I attended school. It was my favorite sport to play. I was also on the track team," says Hahn. The Youth Center with its bowling alley was his next favorite thing about SHS. "It kept us out of trouble," says Hahn.

When reflecting on his time at SHS, Hahn said one thing he felt made the experience unusual was the quality of the teaching staff. "The majority of the staff had a master's degrees in education and higher," he says. "We had PhDs teaching science in high school. The faculty was far superior at Shorewood than anywhere else." This rings true today as Shorewood's teachers continue to rank favorably when compared to those at other public schools in the state.

Hahn's pledge sets a great example for alumni, especially



Sarah Hammond, co-president of the Shorewood High School Alumni Association, sits with Ed Hahn, SHS '55.

during the school's centennial year. The alumni association launched its centennial campaign at the 2024 all-class reunion to commemorate Shorewood's 100th graduating class and the high school's 100th anniversary year. Gifts to the campaign will support the association's senior scholarship awards and the SHS Financial Assistance Fund.

Alumni can give back in non-monetary ways as well. "We hope to launch two programs this year," says Sarah Hammond, co-president of the association. "We're brainstorming ideas for internship opportunities, as well as a round-table opportunity where alumni can talk with seniors about education and career paths, volunteerism, and share stories about how a

Shorewood education shaped their life."

"As alums, we've benefited greatly from our Shorewood experience," says Hammond. "This same educational experience for our current students is in jeopardy because of the lack of funding for public education, so it is important for alumni to give back in any way they can. Donate. No gift is too small."

The association also now partners with the Shorewood SEED Foundation to provide opportunities for alumni to connect with our schools and the broader community. This partnership will grow over the next year as volunteers work together to build the SEED endowment through new gifts, which will be matched through a very generous pledge by a Shorewood alumnus. ■



Sarah Kopplin, seventh grade Civics & Contemporary Issues teacher stands with Jesse Perez, American Society and Civics teacher.

DISTRICT FEATURE

Empowering Future Citizens

Making civics education a priority in our schools

BY MARIA CAMPBELL | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING

At a time when political polarization is at an all-time high, the need for well-informed, engaged and thoughtful citizens has never been more critical. This is where civics education comes in to teach students the values of democracy, citizenship and participation. The Shorewood School District has a long-standing reputation for its progressive education. From the very beginning, the goal of the District has been to graduate students who are not only prepared for life, but prepared to improve the world.

The foundations of civic literacy and engagement are taught to students from elementary through high school, not as an add-on to the curriculum, but

as a subject embedded within the schools' culture and philosophy.

"The biggest change is that we now have dedicated civics courses at the intermediate and high schools," says Dr. Mike Joynt, director of Teaching and Learning. In August 2021, the newly elected state superintendent for Public Instruction, Dr. Jill Underly, set forth a plan to create a K-12 scope and sequence framework with student objectives, content and resources for civics education.

"Once the scope and sequences were created, our social studies team met to discuss how this new framework would look in the District and created the seventh grade Civics & Contemporary

Issues course and the high school civics course," says Joynt.

Engaging in civics education provides students the knowledge, skills and dispositions to be contributing members of communities and citizens of our democratic republic. "Students need to have the opportunity in their education to develop and practice skills in communication, critical thinking, decision making and civic participation," says Sarah Kopplin, seventh grade Civics & Contemporary Issues teacher and president of the Wisconsin Council of Social Studies. "If our students do not engage in civic learning, they will be ill-equipped to be the next generation of leaders for our nation."

At SIS, students craft a classroom “constitution,” which they ratify and revisit periodically. “We do this as we learn about how our founding documents were created,” says Kopplin. Students also participate in rigorous but fun academic competitions where they analyze the Bill of Rights and propose changes to it by through essays, art and videos. Last December, Shorewood’s Emma Kwaterski earned second place in the regional Bill of Rights contest, where SIS had 15 finalists, more than any other district.

At the high school level, students engage in a semester-long simulation-based curriculum that teaches them the procedures and practices necessary to create their own legislative branch.

“Students are sworn in as members of congress and debate and write bills of their own based entirely on their interests,” says Jesse Perez, American Society and Civics teacher. “This

curriculum was developed to give students the agency to discover their passions and use the tools they learn in civics to build a world that reflects their vision for how things should be.”

Community support has been key for ensuring civics education continues in the District. This past October, the Shorewood School Board passed a resolution in support of a comprehensive civics education. The resolution states, “The Shorewood School District Board of Education is committed to ensuring that the students in the District will contribute to a better world through collaboration and engagement with real-world issues.”

“Civics represents the endless potential of our students. We are limited by nothing but our own creativity and efforts,” says Perez. “There is something profoundly hopeful about that, and I take pride in the job I have to deliver that message to our students.” ■

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Hitting the Slopes:

Ski Club creates winter adventures for kids

BY MARIA CAMPBELL | PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE SHOREWOOD RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Many families in the community look for ways to embrace the long, cold Wisconsin winters while keeping their children active and engaged. Luckily, the Shorewood Recreation Department offers a ski program for kids that gives them a low-cost opportunity to try out skiing. More than just a way to keep busy during the colder months, the program offers kids the chance to build confidence and friendships while doing something fun outdoors.

One of the best features of Ski Club is that it is open to all ability levels. The program gives those who have never skied or snowboarded a chance to try them out for a reasonable price. Students as young as fourth-graders can give the sports a try before fully committing to purchasing all the gear.

"Kids grow pretty quickly and some families may not be able to purchase equipment every time their kid grows into a new size," says Justin Calvert, Shorewood Recreation Department supervisor. "In our program, a fourth-grader can register for ski lessons and arrange for ski rental and transportation for \$350."

While learning to ski is a highlight of the program, Ski Club offers much more. Learning accountability is important as well.

"Kids have to be responsible for all of their school and ski items," says Calvert. "They have to make sure they're on the bus at the correct time, they have to take a break for dinner and they must follow all of the ski hill rules at Little Switzerland Ski Area."

Belonging to Ski Club is helpful for families in determining whether their child can handle responsibility and freedom. Scott Brown, SHS school counselor, has volunteered with the club for six years and says "Ski Club is a great way to learn how to ski, develop relationships with peers, and have a fun experience with a lot of independence."

Being a member of the club offers physical and mental benefits as well, such as improving balance, strengthening muscles, increasing flexibility, and



Fifth-grader Rhone Levin, right, and a bundled-up buddy hit the slopes during the Recreation Department's ski club program.

boosting moods, all with the added advantage of being out in nature.

The Ski Club couldn't happen without help from volunteers. Every season, Calvert hires several high school students who have participated in the club in the past.

"These experienced students can relate to the new kids' nervousness and help them become more comfortable," says Calvert. As for the adult volunteers, "We ensure that students are behaving on the bus and are safe," says Brown. "We also assist with rentals and getting equipment on, then we monitor the ski hill."

To learn more about Ski Club and how to join, be sure to mark your calendar and check out the fall recreation activity guide. ■

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Closing Out the Year with Compassion

Shorewood Foundation caps off 60th anniversary with \$60,000 worth of local grants

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON | PHOTO COURTESY OF THE SHOREWOOD FOUNDATION

In a first for the decades-old local charitable organization, the Shorewood Foundation finished its 60th anniversary year by giving out \$60,000 to surprised local groups.

“We wanted to end the year by making a big statement,” says Jamie Reeve, president of the Foundation’s board of directors. “These groups did not apply for the grants, nor were they expecting them. It was simply a gift from us to thank them for their tremendous work throughout the community.”

Recipients included East Side Senior Services, which was given \$8,000 to continue its mission to help elderly residents live independently; Lake Bluff and Atwater Elementary Schools, which were each awarded \$5,000 for supplies such as books, winter gear, white boards and recess equipment; and the Shorewood Recreation Department, which was gifted \$9,000 for sponsorship of its Summer Sounds live music program, as well as \$500 apiece for youth t-ball and the summer bike rodeo.

“The grant will play a crucial role in enhancing recreation programs,” says Erin Cross, director of the Shorewood Recreation Department. “By helping to offset costs, this funding ensures that these valuable community programs and events remain accessible to all, fostering inclusivity and bringing people together.”

Shorewood High School and Shorewood Intermediate School were each given \$10,000 to cover student travel costs, a donation that helps make the trips “economically inclusive,” says teacher Sara Kitzinger Anton. “I am so grateful to work in a community that supports our kids wholeheartedly and strives to remove economic barriers to participation.”

Anton’s gratitude is echoed by SHS principal Tim Kenney, who says: “We know that these travel experiences can be life-changing for our students, and the Shorewood Founda-



On behalf of the Shorewood Foundation, Jamie Reeve, Foundation board of directors president and Melissa Marschka, Foundation director, awarded SHS Principal Tim Kenney \$10,000 for the high school’s travel fund.

tion increased student access to them. I couldn’t be more thrilled for our students, and my gratitude for the Shorewood Foundation runs deep.”

In addition, the Shorewood Senior Resource Center received \$400 worth of Metro Market gift cards that the organization gifted to people in need, a boon for several older adults in the community according to Elizabeth Price, director of the SRC. “Thanks to the kind generosity of the Shorewood Foundation, the SRC was able to

bring a little extra joy to some of our most vulnerable neighbors this past holiday season,” says Price. “For older homeowners living on fixed incomes, our gift bags included a \$100 Visa gift card. The Shorewood Foundation helped them feel seen, supported and part of a compassionate Shorewood community.”

The Shorewood Care Network, a local group founded by resident Anjum Alden in 2020 to tap into the generosity of the

community, was awarded \$10,000 from the Foundation. Alden distributed a portion of the funds in the form of WalMart and Target gift cards to 14 families throughout the Village while holding on to the remainder for future needs. Alden said she felt “really honored to be the bearer of such good news.”

“The holidays can be so stressful, especially for those on fixed incomes,” says Alden. “When these families were told they were being given a generous gift card, many of them were moved to tears.”

Many families reached out to the Foundation with words of gratitude and thanks, letting the organization know how meaningful the grant was for them.

“Knowing that there are such kind, caring people who steward community and compassion brings me overall peace and hope,” says one anonymous beneficiary. “To be a recipient of these blessings makes the world feel safe and secure.” ■



We wanted to end the year by making a big statement.

– Jamie Reeve
Shorewood Foundation President

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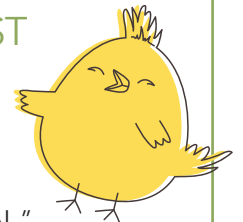


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THE PEEPS DIORAMA CONTEST RETURNS THIS SPRING

Beginning April 14, head to the Library to pick up a package of PEEPS and an entry form. Then, let your imagination run wild and create a scene with this year's theme, "STRANGE AND UNUSUAL." Deadline for entries is May 7, and all ages are invited to participate. Dioramas will be displayed in the Library from May 12-25. See all fantastic entries and vote for your favorite in each category: Adult, Children, Mixed Ages and, NEW this year: Shorewood Village Department. Photos of the winning entries will be featured on the Library's Facebook page and Instagram account.



ShorewoodEvents



Local Artist's Evocative Works on Display at Library

Saturday, March 1-Sunday, April 6

Opening Reception

Monday, March 3 🌸 6:30 p.m.

The affecting works of local artist Tracy Keller Nickolaus, whose unflinching portraits of people with memory loss have garnered national attention, will be on display at the Shorewood Public Library beginning Saturday, March 1. Keller Nickolaus' portraits offer an intimate emotional exploration of older individuals experiencing dementia that connects with the families who witness this challenging and often lengthy transition. The exhibit is presented by Shorewood's Dementia Awareness Workgroup in collaboration with the Shorewood Public Library, Shorewood Connects and the Shorewood Senior Resource Center and with support from the AARP of Wisconsin. Photo by @docmyart.

Shorewood Shenanigans

Saturday, March 15 🌸 11 a.m.-7 p.m.



Three Lions Pub at 4515 N. Oakland Ave. will once again host its annual Shorewood Shenanigans neighborhood block party. The event, held in honor of St. Patrick's Day, will include live music and entertainment from Ian Gould and Irish dancers, menu specials, and lots of shenaniganizing. Come by and get your craic on! For more information, visit threelionspub.com.

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Annual Men's Club Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19 🌸 9-11 a.m.

The Shorewood Men's Club will once again host an Easter egg hunt for children of all ages in Hubbard Park. The lawn and hills of the park will be covered in eggs waiting to be collected and even the Easter Bunny may make an appearance. For more information, visit shorewoodmensclub.org.



Swing with Shorewood 2025 Gala & Auction

Saturday, May 3 🌸 6:30 p.m.

The Shorewood SEED Foundation will host its annual evening of entertainment and celebration in support of the Shorewood School District May 3 at St. Kate - The Arts Hotel beginning at 6:30 p.m. The evening will include food and drinks, dancing, and both silent and live auctions. The gala is the main fundraising event for the organization, which has raised over \$4 million for the District over the past 20 years. For more information, visit shorewoodseed.org.

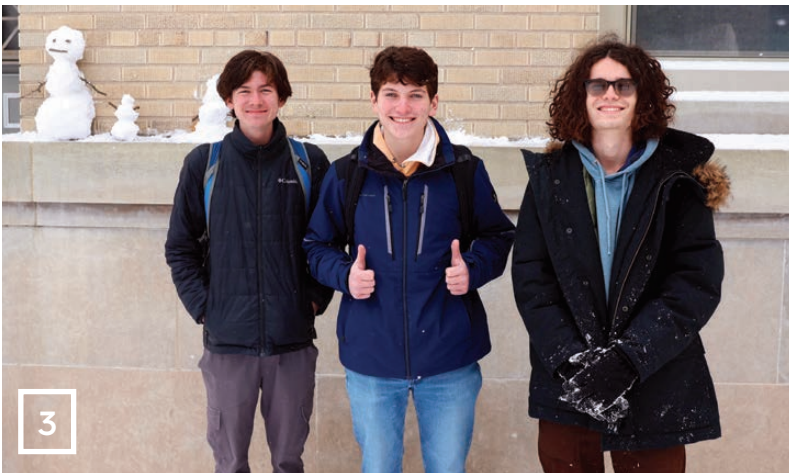
Woman's Club Hosts Presentation on Birds of Spring



Thursday, May 15 🌸 6-8 p.m.

The Shorewood Woman's Club will host a talk by Shorewood resident and nationally recognized bird expert Chuck Hagner in the Kingo Lutheran Church at 1225 E. Olive St. Hagner, former editor of *Birdwatching* magazine and author of the *American Birding Association Field Guide to Birds of Wisconsin* will speak on Wisconsin birds of spring. For more information on this and other presentations, visit shorewoodwc.org.

Out & About in Shorewood



- 1 Attendees of the Shorewood Chill on February 1 enjoyed games, live music and fresh fare from Empanadas Arepas during the annual celebration of winter at the Lake Bluff playground and ice-skating rink. Photo by Arthur Ircink.
- 2 Mark Porreca with daughters Audrey and Stella decided to take a plunge on his birthday (also January 1) at the Polar Bear Plunge organized by the Gentlemen of Shorewood and funded by the Shorewood Foundation. Photo by Kia Kjensrud.
- 3 SHS students Daniel Keefe, Nick Owens and Sam Fortier took advantage of a school-day snowfall to build mini snowmen. Photo by Maria Campbell.
- 4 As part of the ongoing display of local art in Village Hall, Artist Christine Westrich shares her series of oil-painted birds on poplar. Photo by Patrick Manning.

Senior Resource Center (SRC)

The SRC offers activities and information to support a vibrant and healthy community for residents age 60 and older. Unless otherwise specified, all programs are held in the Shorewood Village Center (lower level of the library) and open to all.

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., or by appointment.

For registration or information about our other programs, please call 414-847-2727 or email src@shorewoodwi.gov.

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, etc. *Free! Appointments required.*

Tech Connect Series

Wednesdays, Mar. 26, Apr. 23 and May 28, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Tech Connect is an ongoing series of foundational lectures and workshops provided by professionals from Serving Older Adults to help us better understand and utilize technology. *Free! Pre-registration required.*

Mar. 26: Anti-Virus and Malware Removal Programs at a Glance - Information about different types of Malware and anti-virus and malware remover software.

Apr. 23: Smartphones at a Glance - Learn about popular smartphones, pros and cons and a comparison between Android and Apple operating systems.

May 28: Protecting Your Personal Information Online - Tips on how to browse the Internet safely and recognize scams.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Brain Health Series

Tuesday, Mar. 25, Apr. 22 and May 27, 1 - 2 p.m.

Join us for a monthly 60-minute interactive workshop using evidence-based activities to stimulate the mind and body. *Free! Pre-registration required.*

Mar. 25: The Important Connection Between Sleep and Brain Health

Apr. 22: Mental Speed and How to Improve it

May 27: Neuroscience of Social Connections

Medicare 101

Wednesday, Mar. 26, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Understand the A, B, C and D of Medicare

Learn how to enroll and get free enrollment assistance. Presented by State of Wisconsin Health Insurance Assistance Counselors (SHIP). No sales. Unbiased information you can trust. *Pre-registration encouraged.*

Understanding Mild Cognitive Impairment: From Diagnosis to Daily Life

Tuesday, Apr. 8, 6 p.m.

Most Americans are unfamiliar with Mild Cognitive Impairment (MCI), which can be an early stage of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders. This presentation will provide information on MCI, the importance of early diagnosis and treatment, tools to assist in developing a chronic disease management plan, and how to connect individuals to resources and support so they can continue to live their best lives. Presented by Jennifer McAlister, School of Medicine and Public Health, Division of Geriatrics at the Wisconsin Alzheimer's Disease Research Center. Sponsored by the Dementia Friendly Workgroup (DAWG).

Free Memory Screening with the Dementia Care Specialist of Milwaukee Count

Tuesday, April 15, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

If you're concerned about your memory or cognition, it's important to take proactive steps toward understanding your brain health. One valuable tool available to Milwaukee County residents is the free memory screening offered by Dementia Care Specialists. This brief, no-cost screening is a great way to check on your cognitive function and identify any changes in memory that may warrant further attention. *Contact the SRC to schedule an appointment.*

Boost Your Brain & Memory Program - 8-Week Series

Thursdays, Apr. 17 - Jun. 5, 10 - 11:30 a.m.

Reduce your risk for developing memory issues by joining this interactive, evidence-based program series. It explores physical, spiritual and intellectual activities and emotional health through social engagement. The series is not intended for persons with dementia and is facilitated by the Aging and Disabilities Resource Center (ADRC) of Milwaukee County and dementia care specialist Candice LeGros, MSW. *Free! Pre-registration will continue until seats are filled. Call 414-289-5792 to register.*

All programs held in the Shorewood Village Center (lower level of the Shorewood Library) unless otherwise indicated.

Getting Your Ducks in a Row

Wednesday, May 14, 1 - 2:30 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.*

North Shore Health Department Blood Pressure Check/Ask A Nurse

Wednesday May 21, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

A nurse from the North Shore Health Department will be on-site to take your blood pressure and share resources.

JUST FOR FUN

Shorewood Blend

Wednesdays, Mar. 5, Apr. 2 and May 7, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

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

Mar. 5: Local Village Trustee and School Board Candidate Meet & Greet

Apr. 2: Village Manager Rebecca Ewald

May 7: Chief of Police Heather Wurth

Book Nook

Tuesday, March 11, 1 - 2 p.m.

Calling all bookworms! Here's a fun, casual opportunity to discuss some of your favorite books – and perhaps discover your next great read. Discussion facilitated by Shorewood Librarian Kayla LaGrossa. *Free!*

Pre-registration appreciated.

Dance Party!

Wednesday, Apr. 9, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

We'll be rockin' and boppin' to 60s and 70s rock and pop with the Taxmen Combo, refreshments and fun! *Please pre-register with \$5 payment.*

Celebrate Shorewood's 125-year Village History

Wednesday, Apr. 30, 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Trace the growth of the village as streets were planned and neighborhoods were filled in with well designed duplexes, apartment buildings and homes. Sharpen your ability to note various architectural styles that have contributed to the noteworthy historic character of our village. Join Shorewood Historical Society President Kathy Kean for a PowerPoint, presentation and a short video *The American House: A Guide to Architectural Styles.*



Scan to access the SRC website.

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Shorewood **A Look Back**



Souvenir Program

25th ANNIVERSARY AND HOMECOMING
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The 1925 Souvenir Program featured an eastward look at Menlo Blvd. on the cover.

This year is Shorewood's 125th anniversary, an event that encourages celebration and an assessment of what we have accomplished. Shorewood was incorporated as the Village of East Milwaukee in

1900. When the Village celebrated its 25th anniversary in August 1925, significant changes and accomplishments were highlighted in a souvenir program, including:

- ✳ The population grew from 325 people to approximately 8,000.
- ✳ Three churches, St Robert, Luther Memorial Chapel and Shorewood Presbyterian, were organized.
- ✳ Four schools, Atwater, Lake Bluff and St. Robert Elementary schools and Shorewood High School, were constructed. An adult education program called the Opportunity School was organized.
- ✳ Over 15 miles of village streets were paved, and 24 miles of sidewalks had been laid.
- ✳ Construction of gas, water and sewer pipes progressed at a rapid pace to keep up with the development of new subdivisions.
- ✳ The name of the village had been changed from East Milwaukee to Shorewood. ■



William McFarland, the first Village president, and William Hubbard, president in 1925, with the home that residents nicknamed "The White House," which both men lived in at separate times.

Photos and information provided by the Shorewood Historical Society. For more information, visit shorewoodhistory.org.



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Shorewood Spring Calendar

SIS = Shorewood Intermediate School | SHS = Shorewood High School

MARCH

NOW through APRIL Shorewood Shuffles Board Game Nights on Select Thursdays 5:30pm, Shorewood Public Library

MON. MARCH 3 Anticipatory Grief: Tracy Keller Nickolaus Artist Reception 6:30pm, Shorewood Public Library *For details, see page 30*

TUES. MARCH 4 Band-O-Rama 7pm, SHS Arena

THUR. MARCH 6 SIS & SHS Choir Concert 7pm, North Shore Presbyterian Church

SAT. MARCH 15 Shorewood Shenanigans 11am-7pm, Three Lions Pub *For details, see page 30*

TUES. MARCH 18 District Orchestra Festival 7pm, SHS Arena

THUR. MARCH 20 Shorewood Woman's Club Presentation, Jenny Cooney Vulpas group art project 6pm, Kingo Lutheran Church

FRI. MARCH 21 "Let's Talk" Toddler Class with Little Light Pediatric Therapies 10am, Shorewood Public Library

THUR. MARCH 27 Traditional Irish Music Presentation from Ceol Cairde 6:30pm, Shorewood Village Center

APRIL

TUES. APRIL 1 Spring Election 7am-8pm Visit myvote.wi.gov for polling locations

THUR. APRIL 3 Poetry Writing Workshop with author James Hamilton 2pm, Shorewood Village Center

MON. APRIL 14 through WED. MAY 7 PEEPS Diorama Contest 9:30am, Shorewood Public Library

THUR. APRIL 17 Shorewood Woman's Club Presentation, Jessica Michna interprets Francis Folsom Cleveland 1pm, Kingo Lutheran Church

SAT. APRIL 19 Shorewood Men's Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt 9am, Hubbard Park *For details, see page 30*

SUN. APRIL 27 Drug Take-Back 10am-2pm, Shorewood Police Department

SUN. APRIL 27 Kidz 'n Konzert 3:30pm, Shorewood Intermediate School

MAY

MAY Shorewood Children's, Teen's And Adult's Summer Reading Programs Begin

THURS. - SAT. MAY 1-3 The Prom

SAT. MAY 3 SEED Swing with Shorewood 6:30pm, St. Kate - The Arts Hotel *For details, see page 30*

THUR. MAY 8 *Journey to the ends of the earth* photography showcase 6pm, Shorewood Village Center

THUR. MAY 15 Shorewood Woman's Club Presentation, Chuck Hagner: Wisconsin Birds of Spring 6pm, Kingo Lutheran Church *For details, see page 30*

WED. MAY 28 SHS Orchestra Concert 7pm SHS Auditorium (Gensler Theater)



Resident bird expert Chuck Hagner will share insights on "Wisconsin birds of spring" at an upcoming Shorewood Woman's Club presentation, see page 30 for details.