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Grants continued **connecting** our neighbors. The Shorewood Chill brought live music, ice skating, food trucks and s'mores to hearty villagers. We also **connected** young bike riders with the Shorewood Police Department for the bike safety rodeo and sponsored T-ball and Little League, fostering **connections** between teammates, families and the community. Grants helped put on the June Criterium bike races, July 4th parade and fireworks, and September's Feast on Oakland, adding to the community spirit of **celebration**.

The Foundation also focused on **sustainability** with a grant to the Conservation Committee's leaf-blower rebate program. We continue to promote recycling and reducing single-use plastics. These efforts prioritize the **sustainable** natural beauty of our village.

Here are three easy ways you can get involved: become a **donor**; submit a **grant application** for your community-minded idea; or consider **volunteering** for one of our committees. Let's partner in 2026 and make Shorewood sizzle!

Sincerely,
Jamie Reeve, President



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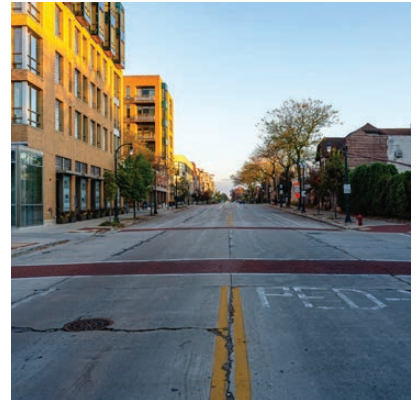
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Report Outlines Results from Traffic Calming Experiment



Last April, the Village temporarily installed three different types of traffic calming devices to determine if they could reduce roadway speed and volume and increase pedestrian and cyclist safety. The project was part of a Milwaukee County-wide initiative to address reckless driving, and Shorewood applied for and was granted \$40,000 through the Milwaukee County Department of Transportation's Safe Streets and Roads for All program. The Village allocated \$10,000 in required matching funds from the 2024 budget.

The Village installed traffic circles at Murray Ave. and Kensington Blvd. and at Murray Ave. and Beverly Rd., curb extensions at Kensington Blvd. at Bartlett Ave. and Larkin St., and a speed table on Morris Blvd. The goal stated within the grant application was to determine "How to best locate and design these types of traffic-calming measures within our local context and operational needs, as well as learn of possible unanticipated outcomes."

A preliminary assessment showed that most vehicular speeds traveling along Kensington Blvd., Murray Ave. and Morris Blvd. were not excessive prior to the installation, and the traffic-calming measures did not yield significantly slower speeds. However;

the demonstration activities "produced significantly lower levels of non-compliance to the speed limit than pre-installation conditions," according to the final report. In addition, the documented maximum speeds at all locations were significantly higher than the speed limits."

"While a majority of vehicles in these particular locations may not pose a safety risk to other drivers and more vulnerable users of the right-of-way, maximum speeds show that dangers are evident and that roadway design can impact the amount of non-compli-

ance to adopted regulations," according to the report.

In assessing residents' opinions of the traffic-calming measures, 65 percent of respondents believed the measures were helping, while 19 percent felt they were ineffective.

The equipment was removed earlier in the fall to allow Shorewood's Department of Public Works crews to focus on fall and winter operations. The Village owns all the equipment that was purchased for the experiment and can choose to re-install or deploy it in other locations if desired. ■

Crossing Safely

As part of a pilot program with Traffic and Parking Control Company (TAPCO), the company installed new crosswalk equipment to enhance pedestrian safety at the intersections of Capitol Dr. and Larkin St., as well as at Wilson Dr. and Olive St.

The equipment includes the following:



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SHS Cell Phone Policy Updated

Shorewood High School's updated cell phone policy, implemented at the start of the 2024-2025 school year, is showing promising results. Under the policy, students silence and store their phones in designated caddies at the start of each class, reducing distractions and increasing participation.

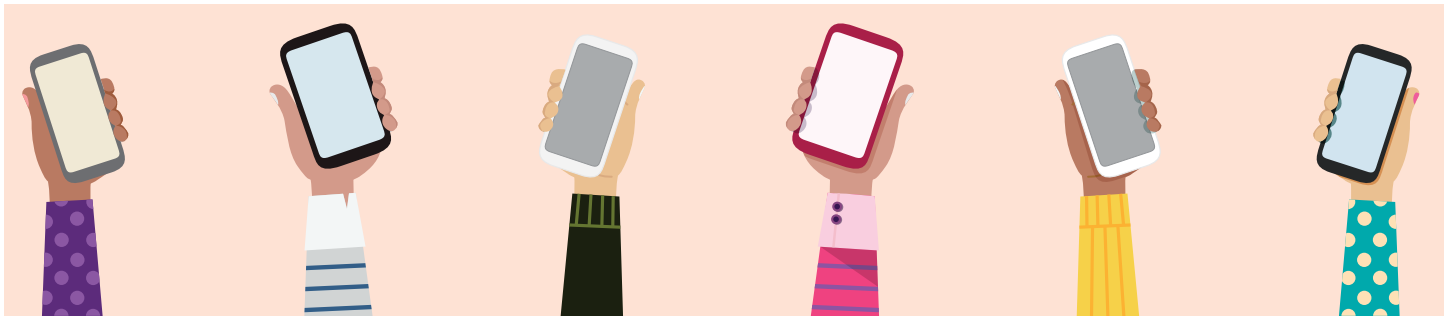
"Limiting cell phone use during instructional time has had a noticeable impact," says Principal Tim Kenney. "I think the biggest change we have seen is in our growth rate for English language arts and math, as measured by the PreACT Secure 10 and ACT from 2024 to 2025 school years."

Students still have access to their phones during passing periods, lunch and free periods, and may request permission to use them in emergencies. The policy emphasizes communication through the main office to ensure safety while maintaining classroom focus.

Teachers are noticing a positive impact in their classrooms. English teacher Christine Trainor shares, "We can move through material more quickly and on a deeper level because learning is not being disrupted. I have also seen an improvement in peer-to-peer interaction as well."

Christine Jacquart, French and Spanish teacher, says the change has also benefited students' social-emotional wellness. "Students are engaging with each other, bringing their best version of themselves to the space. In turn, they are smiling, laughing, and conversing in French and Spanish more freely."

Early results suggest the policy supports SHS' mission to foster meaningful, engaging classroom experiences, preparing students for success both in school and beyond. ■



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Owner of the Shorewood-based Outside Architecture firm Jeremy Spurgin knows quality design inside and out. He grew up working construction with his family and understands how good planning leads to a superior product.

"From the time I was a little kid, I was on job sites," says Spurgin. "Taking the leap to architecture felt like a natural next step."

Spurgin, who attended the University of Minnesota for undergrad and the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for his graduate degree in architecture, spent a decade working at Vetter Denk Architects in Milwaukee. From there, he struck out on his own, founding Outside Architecture so he could focus on his passion for environmentally sensitive residential design.

The business recently relocated to Shorewood from Portland, Ore., where he founded the firm in 2013. The firm works on residential projects both locally and in the Pacific Northwest. He and his small team pride themselves on designing bespoke, energy-efficient homes that connect to the natural world with organic materials like wood and glass walls that let in light and blur the boundaries between inside and out.

"Our designs are very site-specific," says Spurgin. "We capitalize on the opportunities provided by each property. Our motto is 'Homes in harmony: with your life, your land and our planet.'"

Finding a space in Shorewood at 1712 E. Capitol Dr. for his offices felt providential to Spurgin, who enjoys the view of Shorewood High School across the street and the easy walk to amenities. "It's a pretty wonderful setting," he says. "It's visible, walkable, close to UWM and at the threshold of Milwaukee. It's perfect." ■



Photo by Patrick Manning

Cosmic Arena

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Four years after opening his store Cosmic Destroyer's Collectibles at 1920 E. Capitol Dr., owner Jon Gutierrez has launched a companion store a few doors to the east in the former Lake Effect Surf Shop space: Cosmic Arena. This new business at 1926 E. Capitol Dr. is a game play space for trading cards such as Pokémon, Yu-Gi-Oh! and One Piece, and it carries an extensive array of trading cards and accessories for both players and collectors.

"Having a dedicated space for trading cards and games is something I've always wanted," says Gutierrez. "I love this location and really wanted to expand so when the space came available, I jumped at it."

Cosmic Arena, which is set up with numerous tables in the rear along with the retail space up front, hosts daily trading cards and sanctioned events, often with highly sought-after prizes. Gutierrez also plans to hold demonstrations, host kids' and parents' nights, and give talks to educate anyone interested on how card playing and trading work. The store is open after school, in the evenings and on weekends. ■



Photo by Patrick Manning

Snow Removal

As a community with lots of walkers – children going to school, older people out for exercise, university students on their way to class, dog walkers – it’s vitally important that homeowners promptly clear snow and ice from the sidewalks in front of their homes. Per Village ordinance, homeowners must clear snow from the full width of the sidewalk to

bare pavement within 12 hours of a snowfall. For corner lots, this includes removing snow on pedestrian ramps leading to the street. Homeowners can be fined and charged for an outside party to shovel their walkway if not in compliance.

Additionally, please do not blow or shovel snow from your driveway or sidewalk into the street. “When homeowners remove snow into the roads, the already narrow streets in the Village become even narrower and the piles

present a hazard, particularly if they freeze over,” says Leeann Butschlick, director of the Shorewood Department of Public Resources. “It also forces our snow removal crews to come out to clear the road again, and the cost of that adds up.”

Residents can be fined for the practice, as the Village has an ordinance that states: “It shall be unlawful for any resident to shovel, plow or dump snow from any sidewalk, driveway or parkway onto a public street or alley.” ■



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The Power Of Words, Power Of People

BY SHARI TUCKER, DIRECTOR FOR EQUITY



Shari Tucker

For the 2025-2026 academic year, the Shorewood equity team has centered its work around the theme “Power of Words, Power of People.” This phrase demonstrates our guiding principles and reflects the belief that language and relationships are essential to fostering belonging, understanding and growth across the district.

Over the summer, the District’s five equity leads: Sam Will oak, sixth grade teacher at Lake Bluff Elementary School, Amanda Jamerson, associate principal at Shorewood High School, Miriam Altman, music teacher at Atwater Elementary School, Jasper Brown, reading specialist at Shorewood Intermediate School (SIS), and Shana Lucas, instructional coordinator at SIS, dedicated more than 30 hours to designing professional learning experiences for all four schools. Their collaborative efforts deepened and developed the District’s equity initiatives, enhancing support for students, staff and the broader Shorewood community.

At Shorewood High School, four students, seniors Penelope Butler, Don Beamon, Zhari Tarver and junior Milan Robinson, took part in the United Justice Coalition Conference in New York City. They attended panels on mental health, women and the criminal justice system, and supporting families through tragedy. Additionally, eight current SHS students and one rising freshman took part in the African American Youth Initiative (AAYI) at Concordia University this summer.

These students engaged in workshops on financial literacy, college and career readiness, and team building. Both experiences reflect the District’s commitment to providing students with a voice, a choice and meaningful leadership opportunities.

Across all four schools, *Equity Work Wednesdays* offers dedicated spaces for connected and courageous conversations for staff members. These sessions aim to eliminate bias, strengthen professional learning communities and enhance instructional practices. Staff examine survey data to assess belonging and connection while practicing “teacher talk moves,” modeling civil discourse and active listening for students on complex or sensitive topics.

At the District level, equity initiatives continue to align with the School Administrators Institute for Transformational Leadership (SAIL) and Adult Learning Framework (ALF) to build staff efficacy and ensure coherence across all levels of the organization. This work emphasizes creating equitable access for all learners while equipping staff with the professional training necessary to meet students’ diverse needs.

By aligning efforts for students, staff and the District, Shorewood advances its strategic plan and cultivates a community where every individual feels engaged, supported and empowered. ■



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Michelle Thaller Charting the Cosmos

*Former NASA scientist is a
star in her own right*

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING

Almost as soon as she could walk, Michelle Thaller began sneaking outside at night to look at the stars. “I just have always loved the stars,” says Thaller. “Being an astronomer was never a career I chose; it was something I knew I wanted to be from the very beginning.

Thaller, who grew up in Waukesha and has lived in Shorewood for the last two years, attended Harvard University, where she earned a degree in astronomy and astrophysics, with minors in Asian studies and Celtic studies. She went on to Georgia State University for her PhD, then headed to the California Institute of Technology to work in the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) that is funded by NASA.

“It’s really the birthplace of American rocketry,” says Thaller of the lab where she worked as a staff scientist. It was there that she combined her education and expertise with her communication skills and enthusiasm for science to become the public outreach lead for the Spitzer Space Telescope, which made significant discoveries about early star formation.

NASA knows a star when it sees one, so Thaller was brought on at the Goddard Space Flight Center in Washington D.C., where she developed into one of the agency’s most passionate ambassadors, becoming a regular host and contributor to shows like the History Channel’s *The Universe* and the Science Channel’s series *How the Universe Works*. As NASA’s assistant director of science, Thaller did everything from broadcasting the James Webb Space Telescope’s launch to working within the organization to improve its public outreach. She spent 27 years at the agency before retiring in 2023.

Retirement came during a difficult period for Thaller. She was mourning the loss of her husband of 20 years, fellow NASA scientist Andrew Booth, who had recently died from brain cancer. “I had the privilege of being married to an absolutely astounding man,” said Thaller on the National



Former NASA scientist Michelle Thaller welcomes conversation about the cosmos.

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– Michelle Thaller,
Former NASA scientist

Public Radio show *Science Friday*. When Booth was diagnosed, “I felt isolated from the world,” Thaller says. “This didn’t feel like my planet anymore.” Thaller, whose parents still live in the Milwaukee area, “needed a new start,” so she purchased a home in the Village that she found for sale online. The house, designed by renowned Prairie style architect Russell Barr Williamson, has given her lots of projects to plan. She keeps busy in other ways as well, traveling the globe as a lecturer for Smithsonian tours, seeking out Japanese ningyo dolls and woodblock prints to add to her collections, and going for invigorating swims in Lake Michigan.

“I love living in Shorewood,” says Thaller. “I’ve been fortunate to have traveled all over, and this is one of the last bastions of fantastic livability. It’s truly one of the best places to live in the world.”

She also enjoys sharing her scientific knowledge with others and hopes to engage more with the community in this way. “I really enjoy talking science, so let’s meet at Scout for a glass of wine and conversation,” she says. “Shorewood is full of incredible people, and I love making new friends.” ■

Three Pillars of a Mission

The Shorewood Foundation's flexible strategy for giving

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING

Several years ago, the Shorewood Foundation devised a mission that lays out the non-profit's game plan for giving into three key elements to best benefit the Village. The mission stated that the Foundation would direct its grants to projects and programs that:

Celebrate Shorewood's unique culture, values and beauty.

Connect our community in keeping with the village's neighborly spirit.

Sustain Shorewood's history, charm and sense of civic pride.

"The mission was strategically designed to give us guidance while also allowing us flexibility," says Melissa Marschka, incoming president of the Foundation.

A look at the numbers illustrates how having some parameters provided guidelines when considering grant applications while allowing the board the freedom to address pressing issues.

A recent example of this was the Foundation's quick response to address food insecurity among some residents during the government shutdown. The organization committed \$20,000 to help local families affected by the delay in SNAP benefits, called FoodShare in Wisconsin.

Similarly, when the pandemic hit, the Foundation used its funds to shore up struggling businesses by providing \$50,000 for small business relief. It helped in other ways as well. \$7,500 was granted to the Shorewood Swim Club to cover its pool rental costs after it lost 50% of its revenue due to swim meet cancellations.

In 2017, the Foundation addressed the growing opioid crisis and concerns over mental health issues by donating funds to the North Shore Health



The Shorewood Farmers Market is one of many local events funded by the Foundation.

Department to create a drug information and resource guide. It also helped fund a three-part series on resiliency for young people presented by the North Shore youth mental health organization REDGen.

"We've been able to be responsive to emerging needs and adjust our giving to meet the moment," says Marschka.

The mission also directed the Foundation to support local organizations doing good in the community. For example, last year, it recognized the incredible work of the Shorewood Care Network with \$10,000 as part of its 60th anniversary grants. The group, which provides holiday food and gift packages for neighbors in need, as well as assists newly settled refugees and others with short-term needs year-round, is the kind of nimble, grassroots organization

that the Foundation can work effectively through to maximize impact.

Support for Shorewood's senior community has also been an area of focus for the Foundation, with grants and donor-directed funds that total over \$20,000 to that population since 2014.

"Last year alone, as part of our 60th anniversary grants, we provided \$8,000 to the East Side Senior Services for

their work to keep Shorewood seniors in their homes, \$1,600 to Community Projects for Seniors' holiday meal program for residents of the River Park Apartments, and \$400 to the Shorewood Senior Resource Center's support of seniors over the holidays," says Marschka.

While the Foundation has long been known for its sponsorship of some of the Village's most beloved events like the fireworks on the 4th of July and the Farmers Market, these lesser-known grants go a long way toward bolstering the health of the community.

"None of this happens without the generosity of our donors, to whom we are deeply grateful," says Marschka. "They have entrusted us with their funds and we take their faith in us seriously." ■

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ASK AN EXPERT

How to Avoid Fraud

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING

By now, most of us think we're pretty savvy about not falling victim to some of the more popular Internet or phone cons, but somehow the scammers always seem one step ahead. Officer Cydney Vahsholtz has been with the Shorewood Police Department for nine years and has investigated more fraud crimes than she can count. Here's what she says are the most prevalent scams and how you can avoid falling prey to them.

What kinds of scams do you see most often?

Recently we've seen a lot of what we call "Imposter" scams where the individual calls posing as a law enforcement agent or a representative from a government agency like the IRS or a utility company like We Energies. They start off nice and then quickly threaten to arrest you or cut off your power if you don't pay them. They try to scare you into paying them, often in the form of gift cards. People understandably get flustered and panic, then fail to see the scam for what it is.

Another one we see frequently is "phishing," where they'll try to trick you into clicking on a link they've sent you. It might appear to come from a legitimate company telling you to "click here" to pay your bill or a friend who asks you to use a link to see some photos. They'll then try to get you to reveal sensitive information or send money or install malware on your system.

We also see a lot of fake post office alerts saying you need to confirm personal information to receive a package and fake toll messages saying you have an outstanding balance. Fake job texts telling you they have a lucrative position for you are also prevalent. "Wrong number" texts often seem like they're from a friendly person who made an error in texting.

What can you do to avoid being scammed?

Be suspicious of anyone who pressures you to act *right now*. These individuals prey on people's fear; legitimate agencies are not going to threaten you. They are also not going to ask to be paid in gift cards, bitcoin or a wire transfer. Trustworthy organizations also will not ask for sensitive information like your Social Security Number over text or email.

Don't respond to suspect texts, even by replying "STOP." Just ignore them or block them. Responding in any other way just tells the scammer your number is active and will



Shorewood Police Officer Cydney Vahsholtz stays on top of new scams.

result in more texts. If you think the contact is genuine, reach out to that person via a different mode to confirm.

What should you do if you have been scammed?

If you accidentally click a link on your phone, switch your device into airplane mode to limit the data transmission. Scan your computer for malware, change your login credentials, notify your bank and, if necessary, contact one of the credit agencies like Equifax or TransUnion to place a fraud alert on your account.

Any last advice?

Don't beat yourself up if you fall for one of these scams. At this point, we've all been a victim of them, including me. You should never feel bad for being the victim of a crime. These criminals' full-time jobs are to find new ways to manipulate and trick you, and they're really good at it unfortunately. ■

Generations of Giving

BY MARIA CAMPBELL | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING

When Bruce R. Larkin reflects on his family's deep roots in Shorewood, he remembers a simple declaration from his father.

"My father, Bruce D. Larkin, used to say that any village with a street named Larkin was a place he had to live," says Larkin.

That lighthearted sentiment led the Larkin family to settle in a home on E. Beverly Rd., where Bruce Larkin and his wife Irma raised four children. The younger Bruce recalls his childhood fondly.

"We all loved growing up in Shorewood," he says. "Our neighbors were so loving and helpful. It was a real community."

That sense of connection has carried through generations and inspires the family's ongoing commitment to giving back.

A Legacy of Service and Community

Bruce D. Larkin was more than a dedicated father, he was a community builder. He founded the Shorewood Men's Club, a group that became a cornerstone of civic engagement in the Village. For years, the club met in the Shorewood High School cafeteria, where local workers prepared the meals for their gatherings.

The club sponsored a wide variety of events that brought joy and togetherness to Shorewood: a Halloween parade with costume contests, a Santa Claus parade down Capitol Dr. and the construction of eight horseshoe pits on the south side of the high school gym. "Those horseshoe pits aren't there anymore because they added on to the gym in the late '40s," Bruce recalls. "They were a favorite spot for a while."

Beyond these events, the Men's Club also supported cultural activities, like concerts at Hubbard Lodge. Larkin also served as a village trustee for over a decade.

Growing Up in a Culture of Giving

For Bruce R., the spirit of giving wasn't something his parents preached, it was something they lived. He remembers the empty lot next to their duplex that became a neighborhood gathering space.

"A neighbor put a fireplace there so we could have cook-outs, and the rest of the lot was turned into a croquet field. Soon, neighbors from blocks away joined in. We celebrated Memorial Day, the Fourth of July, even Halloween together. It was just what we did, coming together in small ways."

Those early experiences shaped how Larkin sees his role today. A proud Shorewood High School alumnus (SHS '54), he and his wife chose to give back to their respective high schools to honor the teachers and experiences that shaped their lives. "We both loved our schools," Larkin says. "Our teachers were wonderful, and we wanted to give back for all that was offered to us."

During his years at SHS, Larkin was an active athlete who



As a resident and SHS '54 grad, Bruce R. Larkin believes supporting Shorewood's public schools.

excelled in a variety of sports. He played on the basketball team and earned recognition as a second-string All-Suburban Conference player. In tennis, he advanced all the way to the state championship match, finishing as a runner-up.

Passing It On

Larkin believes that giving back doesn't always mean financial contributions. "The money our graduates offer should come from the heart to keep Shorewood healthy and strong," he says. He encourages alumni to reconnect, volunteer and participate in events that continue to make the village special.

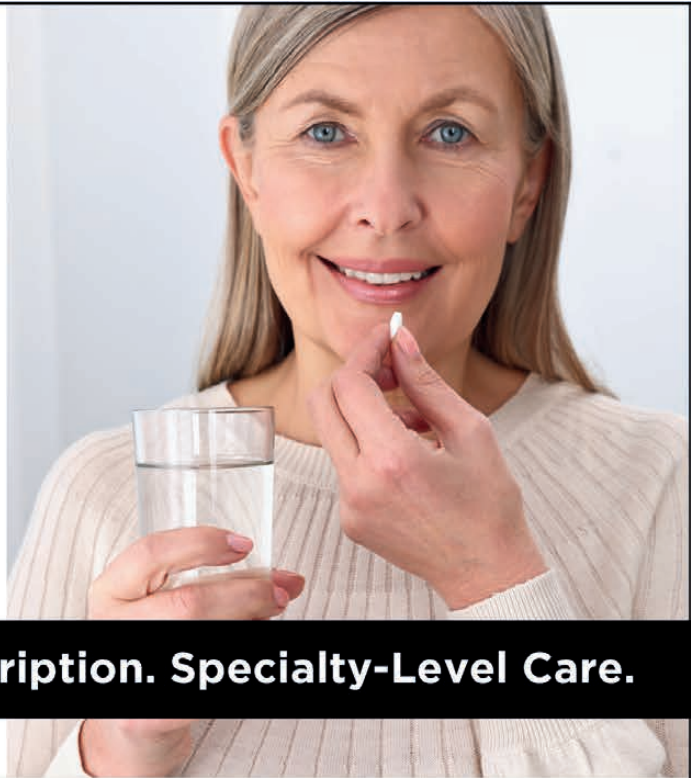
Larkin was among the first to donate when SEED's "Fund the Future" campaign was announced, recognizing the importance of investing in the next generation of Shorewood students. Through this initiative, donors can help sustain the strong educational tradition that families like the Larkins have long valued, ensuring that students today enjoy the same quality of education and sense of belonging that defined Larkin's childhood.

For Larkin, that continuity is what "generations of giving" truly means. "It's not just about my generation," he says. "It's about every generation giving back to the village that gave us such a great life. The memories will always linger on."

From a father who built a community club to a son continuing the tradition of generosity, the Larkins embody what makes Shorewood special, a place where giving is passed down like a family heirloom, ensuring future generations can continue to thrive. ■



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North Oakland Reconstruction Project

How to navigate Shorewood's next big dig

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING

This spring, as soon as the weather permits, the Village will embark on its next big public works project: the reconstruction of N. Oakland Ave. from Capitol Dr. north to Glendale Ave. It's a major undertaking and one that's been put off twice already: once during the pandemic and a second time so it didn't overlap with Lake Drive's reconstruction. Here's what you need to know about the project, which is expected to be completed next fall.

What will the project entail?

Like the Lake Drive reconstruction, N. Oakland Ave.'s project involves the removal of all existing pavement, the replacement of the watermain, lead service lines, and utilities and then rebuilding and repaving the road. There will also be several new improvements, such as additional pedestrian bump-outs, the removal of brick pavers within the crosswalk and pedestrian ramps, and green infrastructure installations.

Why is this project happening?

Originally planned for 2022, the reconstruction of N. Oakland Ave. was delayed once Covid hit to give businesses a fighting chance during the shutdown and its aftermath. The reconstruction was then planned for this past year, which would have made traffic re-routing a nightmare given the Lake Drive reconstruction. Now the road is in dire need of repair.

"The pavement is in total failure," says Leeann Butschlick, director of the Shorewood Department of Public Works. "You can see that clearly at pavement joints, particularly in the bike lanes."

Will Oakland Ave. be accessible to cars?

Yes! Both northbound and southbound lanes will be open for vehicle traffic for much of the project, except when work takes place adjacent to the water main in front of Metro Market, where there is not sufficient street width to

accommodate traffic alongside the work zone. Along the length of N. Oakland Ave., there will be rolling parking allowed during the replacement of the watermain in the initial stage of the project, however, once pavement replacement begins, there will be no street parking.

Where can I park?

The Shorewood Business Improvement District (BID) is working to identify available parking options, and public lots like the ones at Metro Market and behind Walgreens can handle a fair amount, but many people will have to park on adjacent streets during construction. "One of the things we love most about Shorewood is its walkability," says Janet Henning, BID director. "Now's our chance to take advantage of it with our feet."

Visit shorewoodwi.com, the BID's website, for more details as the project approaches.

How will the project affect the 4th of July Parade and the Shorewood Criterium?

The 2026 4th of July parade has been re-routed to avoid the construction on Oakland Ave. and

will instead head south on Murray Ave. from Kensington Blvd. and terminate at Atwater Elementary School. The Shorewood Criterium will also forge on with a temporary 2026 race route that uses Lake Bluff Elementary School as its central location. The race route begins on Morris Blvd., heads to Lake Bluff Blvd., up Bartlett Ave. on to Glendale Ave. and then back around to finish near the baseball fields.



Shorewood Criterium's route for the summer 2026 race.

Will this be a challenge for local businesses along North Oakland?

The BID is doing everything it can to mitigate the impact on our local businesses, but residents can do their part by continuing to patronize them and encouraging others to do as well.

"We know residents value the character our small businesses bring to the Village," says Henning. "They need our continued support during the road reconstruction, so we urge folks to shop local. Make it a point to frequent the bars and restaurants, shop the boutiques and visit the merchants along the corridor so they can all thrive in 2026."

What will the finished product look like?

Rebecca Ewald, Shorewood Village manager, says that to get a better sense of the result of the reconstruction, one needs only to look a few blocks to the east.

"The Lake Drive project was a massive project, but it went smoothly and turned out beautiful," says Ewald. "We are using the same construction manager for Oakland Ave., and we anticipate it will go just as well."

"This is one of those projects of a lifetime," she adds. "I understand it's tough and inconvenient, but when it's done it's going to be so much better for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians."



N. Oakland Ave. will be under construction for most of 2026.

What other major construction projects are planned for 2026?

The southwest quadrant of the Village will see lead service lines replaced in 230 homes, paid for in large part by a one-time grant through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill. In addition, the master meter vault near the intersection of Oakland Ave. and Edgewood Ave. will be replaced. The original dates to the first half of the 20th century, and its replacement follows the reconstruction of the Village's primary meter vault at the corner of Edgewood Ave. and Downer Ave. in 2020. ■

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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Oleg Master Tailor

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING



Master Tailor Oleg Yusufov has been honing his skills since he was 13.

When Oleg Yusufov arrived in the U.S. with his wife Angelika and their two young children in 1993 from Azerbaijan, he already had many years of professional tailoring experience. He started his career at 13 as an apprentice to his uncle, who had his own business in the country's capital of Baku.

His uncle was tough but fair and insisted that he maintain the highest tailoring standards. Yusufov went on to school to train as a master tailor, and he always had in mind that he would open his own shop like his uncle's. He just didn't want to do it in Azerbaijan.

"I came here for a better life," he says. "And for freedom. Who doesn't want freedom?"


This year, Yusufov celebrates 20 years as the owner of Oleg Master Tailor, a cozy spot at 1810 E. Capitol Dr. that is lined with clothing racks and humming with the sound of a professional sewing machine. The space has changed very little since it opened 75 years ago, and it has always been a professional tailoring shop. Yusufov is only its third owner during all that time.

"It's classic in here," he says. "I like to keep it old school. All I care about is the clothing."

Yusufov has been entrusted by generations of customers who know that he will make the right nips and tucks to ensure their clothes fit as though they were custom made. In fact, Yusufov recently partnered with custom clothier J. Hilburn to make bespoke suits and shirts.

Over the years, Yusufov has had a front row seat to the many trends of the fashion world, and while the pandemic may have spawned a new era of casual dress, he still has plenty of clients who love to dress as dapper as Yusufov himself does.

"I love this location," says Yusufov. "I love the people in Shorewood, and I love my customers." ■



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Harmony at Home

Many MSO musicians reside in the Village

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING

The Village is home to a surprisingly large number of current and former members of the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra, 14 at last count. "Shorewood has so much to offer," explains Beth Jacobassi, retired MSO bassoon/contrabassoon player. "The proximity to downtown makes for an easy commute. The community is very friendly, accepting and supportive. It

has that small-town feel right next to a big city.

"And the residents seem to enjoy listening to all those MSO musicians practicing, especially when the windows are open."

Top row, left to right: Scott Tisdell (cello), Dietrich Hemann (French horn), Roger Ruggeri (bass, retired), Jennifer Startt (violin). Bottom row, left to right

Yuka Kadota (violin), Dean Borghesani (tympani), Joe Conti (percussion, retired), Megumi Kanda (trombone), Kathy Collisson (cello, retired), Adrien Zitoun (cello), Beth Jacobassi (bassoon/contrabassoon, retired), Mike Jacobassi (violin, retired).

Not pictured: Andrea Wagoner (violin, retired), Paul Mehlenbeck (violin, retired). ■

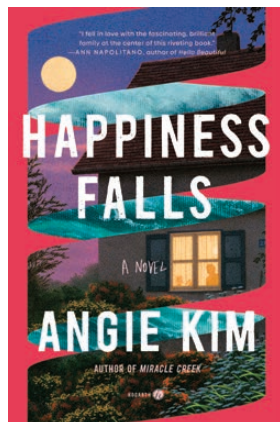


Shorewood Reads is Back with *Happiness Falls*

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON

Shorewood Reads, a favorite Village tradition centered on experiencing one book together as a community, returns next spring. The book, *Happiness Falls* by Angie Kim, is a novel about a biracial Korean American family in Virginia whose lives are upended when their beloved father and husband goes missing. A thrilling page-turner, it is a deeply moving portrait of a family in crisis.

First launched in 2011, Shorewood Reads brings the community together around one book, with six weeks of programs, discussions and shared stories, culminating in a day of events



Happiness Falls by Angie Kim was selected for the community's reading program.



with the author on Thursday, April 23, 2026. Past Shorewood Reads titles have included *Montana 1948* (Larry Watson), *Shotgun Lovesongs* (Nickolas Butler), *Station Eleven* (Emily St. John Mandel) and *Coyotes of Carthage* (Steven Wright).

Visit shorewoodlibrary.org for the full schedule of events. Shorewood Reads is sponsored by the Shorewood Public Library and the Friends of the Shorewood Public Library, with support from the Lange Bequest and Boswell Book Company. All Shorewood Reads events are free and open to the public. ■

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Library has new youth librarian

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING

The Shorewood Public Library recently hired Bridget Lee as its new Youth Services librarian. Her responsibilities include developing year-round programming aimed at youth from birth through sixth grade, maintaining youth collections and working closely with Village schools. She will also focus on creating a welcoming and accessible children's area and developing recommended booklists, displays and self-guided activities.



Previously, Lee was a children's librarian at the Toledo Lucas County Public Library in Ohio and worked at the West Allis Public Library and as a bookseller at Half Price Books.



Play Area Gets a Facelift

BY JENNIFER ANDERSON | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING

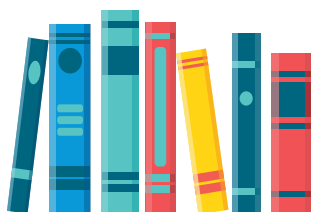


This past fall, with funding from the Friends of the Shorewood Public Library, the library's Early Learning Center (ELC) underwent a refresh. In the years since 2014 when the ELC opened, its toys, activities and the space in general became well-worn and used. Upgrades include a magnetic light-up table and play pieces; large building tiles; a flight lab; a sensory wall; and a new kitchen set, as well as new rugs and padding.

The ELC was designed as an interactive space for children ages birth

The Early Learning Center offers a wonderful opportunity for children to learn through open-ended play."

– Abigail Ott,
Youth Services librarian



to 5 years old and their caregivers to play, learn and grow. It offers activities for exploration, creation, imagination and problem-solving.

"The Early Learning Center offers a wonderful opportunity for children to learn through open-ended play," says Abigail Ott, Teen Services librarian. "Our nurturing environment encourages curiosity, helping young learners grow socially, emotionally, and intellectually – one playful moment at a time." ■

Shorewood Applauds Choral Arts

Celebrating 28 seasons of community, collaboration and song

BY MARIA CAMPBELL | PHOTO BY PATRICK MANNING



Each fall, the sound of harmony fills the air as Shorewood Choral Arts begins another season of music-making. Now in its 28th year, this beloved community choir brings together performers of all ages, from students to retirees, to celebrate the joy of singing and the strong artistic spirit that pervades Shorewood.

Founded in 1998 by Jason Clark, director of choirs for the District who directs the ensemble, Shorewood Choral Arts rehearses Tuesday evenings from September through October. The group is coordinated through the Shorewood Recreation Department, and anyone with a love of singing is welcome to join, no auditions required.

“What makes this ensemble so special is its spirit of connection,” says Clark. “We have singers ranging in age from 14 to 82, all coming together purely for the love of music. It’s a joy to watch parents sing alongside their children, alumni return to perform, and new voices join the fold. Each rehearsal feels like a reunion of friends.”

Since its inception, Shorewood Choral Arts has partnered with the Shorewood High School Choirs and Orchestra for the annual Masterworks Concert, a highlight of the District’s musical season.

This past fall’s Masterworks Concert showcased a choral performance from the SHS choir.



Holiday Gathering Spaces



This performance offers students and community singers the rare opportunity to collaborate on large-scale choral works, pieces that challenge, inspire and showcase the beauty of intergenerational music-making.

Each year, Clark and colleague Karen Frink, performing arts teacher and school Orchestra director, thoughtfully select a repertoire that highlights the strengths of both student and community ensembles. "There's no specific theme," Clark explains. "We simply choose works that represent some of the greatest master composers, music that's meaningful, rich and rewarding to perform."

Recent performances have taken place at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Milwaukee, a larger venue that accommodates the growing number of participants and audience members. Admission is free, and the concert has become a cherished fall tradition for Shorewood families.

The ensemble itself reflects the best of community life: welcoming, joyful and collaborative. Members include parents of current and former choir students, alumni, busy students who can't fit choir into their school schedules and other local music lovers. Together, they create not only beautiful music but also lasting friendships.

"The most rewarding part of this work is seeing the connections formed through music-making and witnessing that shared creative energy," says Clark. "I also take great pride in the longevity of this tradition."

For those who love to sing or simply love to listen, Shorewood Choral Arts offers a moving reminder of how music can unite generations and strengthen community, one song at a time. ■

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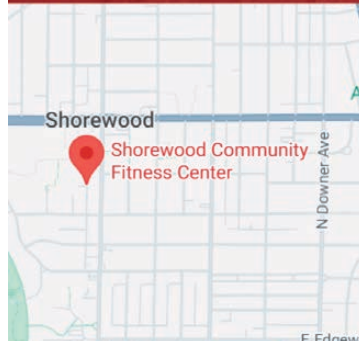
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- 1** Shorewood Foundation directors Melissa Marschka, Jamie Reeve and Rebecca Osborn alongside Camp Bar owner Paul Hackbarth at the inaugural Foundation Meat Raffle.
- 2** Luke Zahm, host of Wisconsin Foodie and owner of the Driftless Café, whips cream for desserts at the Shorewood Feast.

- 3** Milwaukee artist and Shorewood Public Library clerk Zach Pieper and local elementary school students created large-scale ghost mosaics from decorated sticky notes
- 4** Kevin Byrne, Brian Grayeski and Chris Cantwell cheer on teammate Matt Taylor during one of the many events of the Shorewood 12 bike race this past September.

ShorewoodEvents

WinterFest

Saturday, Dec. 6 3:30 - 6:30 PM

The Shorewood Business Improvement District will once again host WinterFest, its annual celebration of winter and the holiday season, on Saturday, Dec. 6 from 3:30 - 6:30 p.m.

- ❄️ **SCOUT Wine Merchants** will provide complementary pours of bubbly while Santa is in the house.
- ❄️ Enjoy free hot chocolate while waiting for Santa at **Draft & Vessel**.
- ❄️ There is cookie decorating near the tree sponsored by **Metro Market Shorewood** with help from **Little Sprouts Play Cafe + Play**.

A vintage sleigh will deliver Santa to meet and greet at each of the following stops:

- 3 p.m. - **Blackbear Children's Boutique** will have craft time along with cookies & crafts to welcome Santa when he arrives at 3:30 p.m.
- 4:15 p.m. - **SCOUT Wine Merchants** and **Stone House Collective** will be serving hot chocolate across the way
- 5 p.m. - **Draft & Vessel**
- 5:45 p.m. - **Wood Square** (Former Mod Pizza) - Tree & Menorah Lighting
- 6:15 p.m. - **Camp Bar Shorewood**

Don't forget to have the little ones write letters to Santa courtesy of **Allstate - Andrew McCabe Agency** (mailbox located near outside of **Foxhole Craft Beer Shop & Kitchen**)!

Shorewood Arts & Crafts Fair

Sunday, Dec. 7 10 AM - 3 PM



This fine arts and crafts show celebrates its 45th year, with all proceeds benefitting the Shorewood Booster Club, which supports the athletic programs in the community. Running from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Shorewood High School,

this popular event is packed with regional artists and crafters and provides the perfect opportunity for holiday shopping.



Polar Bear Plunge

Thursday, Jan. 1 11 AM - 1 PM

The Gentlemen of Shorewood will host a Polar Bear Plunge at Atwater Beach again this year, kicking off the new year in frigid fashion. Gather from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Jan. 1 in Atwater Park where coffee and hot chocolate will be served to warm folks up and the Gentlemen will collect donations for the Kinship Community Food Center. Those brave enough can take the plunge at noon.

The plunge will be followed by an all-day chili cookoff at local participating venues vying for the coveted "Golden Spoon Award," won last year by Draft & Vessel. For more information, visit thegentlemenofshorewood.com.

2026 Conservation Committee Film Festival

As part of its annual education efforts, the Shorewood Conservation Committee will offer free screenings of several excellent documentaries. The movies focus on a variety of environmental topics, and each screening will be followed by a guided short discussion. All screenings will be held in the Village Center on the lower level of the Shorewood Public Library.

Thursday, Jan. 15 6 PM, *Kiss the Ground*

A look at how soil health can be a solution to climate change.

Thursday Jan. 29 6 PM, *All Too Clear*

An investigation into why and how Lake Michigan is so different from 25 years ago.

Thursday Feb. 12 6 PM, *Saving the Dark*

Answering the question of why we should think twice about lighting up the night.

Boutique Blowout

Saturday, Feb. 7 9 AM - 2 PM

SHOP women's clothing store will hold the 17th annual Boutique Blowout on Saturday, Feb. 7 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the Atwater Elementary School Cafetorium at 2100 E. Capitol Dr. The event hosts over a dozen Milwaukee-area boutiques, from local favorites like The Workroom, Black Bear Children's Boutique and Posh Collective to well-known area shops like Faye's and Navy Knot, all selling items at clearance sale prices.

The \$5 admission fee is donated to the Shorewood Recreation Department's "Donation for Recreation" program, which provides financial support for anyone unable to afford the department's activity fees.

The Shorewood Foundation's SHARK TANK

Tuesday, Feb. 17 6:30 - 8:30 PM

The annual Shark Tank Challenge will take place this year at Camp Bar from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17 and is open to all residents and organizations wanting to propose ideas for projects they would like the Foundation to fund. Bring your great ideas or come to enjoy the pitches! Visit shorewoodfoundation.org for more information.

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

Office Hours: Mon. - Thurs., 9 am - 2 pm or by appointment.

The Conversation Circle

First Tuesdays, Dec. 2, Jan. 6, Feb. 3 • 11 am - 12 pm

A welcoming space to reflect, share, or simply listen as we explore purpose and connection. Join facilitator Erica Weise for thoughtful conversations that inspire insight and community. *Pre-registration encouraged.*

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

Fridays • 10 am - 1 pm

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!*

Book Nook

Tuesday, Jan. 20, (Meet in the Library Program Room) • 1 - 2 pm

Calling all bookworms! Here's a fun, casual opportunity to discuss some of your favorite books – and perhaps discover your next great read. The program is facilitated by Shorewood librarian Kayla Champagne. *FREE! Pre-registration encouraged.*

Brain Power Hour

Fourth Tuesday, Jan. 27, Feb. 24 • 1 - 2 pm

Join us for a monthly 60-minute interactive workshop using evidence-based activities to stimulate the mind and body.

Jan. 27 Explore the Impact Fun Has on our Wellness and Ability to Perform

Feb. 24 The Connection Between Cortisol Levels and Cognitive Function

FREE! Pre-registration encouraged.



Scan here to access the SRC website.

Visit the Senior Resource Center website at villageofshorewood.org/SRC

Tech Connect

Wednesdays • 10:30 am - 12 pm

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

Jan. 28 Smartphones at a Glance – Compare Android and Apple phones, explore features, and see what works best for you.

Feb. 25 P2P Payment Apps – Tips on how to browse the Internet safely and recognize scams.

Mar. 25 Everyday Uses of AI – See how AI powers daily life – from voice assistants to healthcare – and how it can help you.

FREE! Pre-registration encouraged.

Shorewood Blend

Wednesdays, Feb. 4, Mar. 4, Apr. 1 and May 6 • 10:30 - 11:30 am

Join us for coffee and conversation about Shorewood with people in the know.

Feb. 4 School Superintendent Laurie Burgos

Mar. 4 Candidate Meet & Greet - Local Village Trustee and School Board Candidates

Apr. 1 Village Manager Rebecca Ewald

May 6 Chief of Police Heather Wurth

FREE! Pre-registration encouraged.

Aging Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Outreach Social Worker

Wednesday, Feb. 18 • 11 am - 1 pm

Milwaukee County Aging and Disability Resource Center Outreach social worker will be here to answer questions about resources, services and information for Milwaukee County older adults, adults with disabilities, caregivers or youth with disabilities turning 18.

Introduction to Collage for Reflection: Accessing Your Inner Wisdom

Tuesday, Feb. 24 • 10 am - 12 pm

Take a quiet, creative journey inward through collage. Guided by Genevieve Kirchman, in this free, introductory workshop, you'll craft meaningful collages that encourage reflection and self-discovery. All materials are provided – no prior art experience is needed.

Free. Pre-registration required.

Participants who enjoy the introductory session are invited to continue with the four-part series offered on the following Tuesdays, Mar. 3-24, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. Pre-registration with \$10 payment for the four-week Collage for Reflection series is required.

Fall Risk Reduction Series

Thursdays, Feb. 26 - Mar 19 • 10 am

Trina Worby, PT, takes an evidence-based approach to improve mobility, balance and strength with the goal of reducing fall risk and the fear of falling. *Pre-registration with \$20 payment for the four-week series required.*

Dementia-Friendly Shorewood

The Shorewood Dementia Friendly Work Group is an accomplished team of volunteers providing informational programs, a monthly support group and a memory café. *Contact the SRC to register and learn more.*

Coffee & Conversation Support Group

First Thursday of each month at Kingo Lutheran Church • 10:30 am

Coffee & Conversation is a support group for caregivers of people living with dementia.

Shorewood Memory Cafe

Second Friday of each month at Kingo Lutheran Church • 10:30 am

The Memory Cafe is a relaxed social event for people living with mild memory loss and their care partners.



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Shorewood **A Look Back**

A Noteworthy Centennial Celebration



John Hickman handed out Cracker Jacks.

Shorewood's centennial year was 2000, and commemorative activities were enjoyed by large audiences.

The Historical Society's new book, *Images of Shorewood* was introduced. Homes that were a century old were recognized.

A "Share the Memories" luncheon was held at the Senior Resource Center on August 2 to recognize long-time Shorewood residents and record their stories. On August 6, the Shorewood Concert Band and Community Chorus performed while the audience enjoyed a picnic lunch.

That evening at least 3,000 people gathered at Atwater Park to "ooh and ahh" at the first fireworks display in Shorewood since the 1930s. The Men's Club distributed special treats: Cracker Jacks. The fireworks proved so popular it became an annual 4th of July activity.

On September 20, the Shorewood Woman's Club and Friends of Shorewood Library hosted a Meal of the Century, which included food popular in each of the decades. Desserts included floating islands and grasshopper pie. ■



The Shorewood choir at Atwater Park.



Fran Buelow displayed Historical Society's book, *Images of Shorewood*.



The 4th of July celebration featured numerous antique cars and costumes.



Centennial chairperson Kay Ross with Sally and Ralph von Briesen.



Dr. William Metzler, 96, and Lucile Nelson, 99, with luncheon co-chair Kathy Hickman.

For more information about Shorewood's history, see the digitized word-searchable Shorewood Herald newspapers at shorewoodhistory.org.



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Shorewood Winter Calendar

SIS = Shorewood Intermediate School | SHS = Shorewood High School

DECEMBER

MON. DEC. 1 *Georgia O'Keeffe Matron Saint of the Brush* art history lecture 6pm, Shorewood Village Center

THURS. DEC. 4 Shorewood Shuffles: Board Game Night 5:30pm, Library Program Room

THURS. DEC. 4 SHS Orchestra Concert 7pm, Shorewood High School Auditorium

SAT. DEC. 6 Jigsaw Contest 10:30am, Shorewood Village Center

SAT. DEC. 6 WinterFest 3:30-6:30pm. *For details, see page 30.*

SUN. DEC. 7 Annual Athletics Booster Club Arts & Crafts Fair 10am-3pm, Shorewood High School

TUES. DEC. 9 Know Your Body 101 6-7pm, Shorewood Village Center Conference Room

THURS. DEC. 11 T-Shirt Tote Workshop with Shorewood Waters Project 3:30pm, Shorewood Village Center

THURS. DEC. 11 SHS Band Concert 7pm, Shorewood High School Auditorium

THURS. DEC. 18 Shorewood Shuffles Board Game Night 5:30-7:30pm, Shorewood Public Library

THURS. DEC. 18 Shorewood Choirs Concert 7pm, Shorewood High School Auditorium

TUES. DEC. 30 Craft & Chat 10:30am, Shorewood Public Library Program Room

JANUARY

THURS. JAN. 1 Gentlemen of Shorewood Host Polar Bear Plunge 11am-1pm, Atwater Beach. *For details, see page 30.*

MON. JAN. 5 *Starry Nights: The Light in the Life of Van Gogh* art history lecture 10am-2pm, Shorewood Village Center

THURS. JAN. 15 Shorewood Conservation Commission Film Festival Presents *Kiss the Ground* 6pm, Village Center. *For details, see page 30.*

TUES. JAN. 27 Craft & Chat 10:30am, Library Program Room

THURS. JAN. 29 Shorewood Conservation Commission Film Festival Presents *All Too Clear* 6pm, Village Center. *For details, see page 30.*

FEBRUARY

MON. FEB. 2 *The Unexpected Terrible Beauty of Dali* art history lecture 6pm, Shorewood Village Center

SAT. FEB. 7 Boutique Blowout 9am-2pm, Atwater Cafetorium. *For details, see page 30.*

TUES. FEB. 10 Shorewood High School Chamber Orchestra Concert 7pm, North Shore Presbyterian Church

THURS. FEB. 12 Shorewood Conservation Commission Film Festival Presents *Saving the Dark* 6pm, Shorewood Village Center. *For details, see page 30.*

THURS.-SAT. FEB 12-14 SHS Spring Play Shakespeare's *As You Like It!* 7pm Feb 12 & 13, 2pm Feb 14, Gensler Auditorium

TUES. FEB. 17 Shorewood Foundation Shark Tank 6:30-8:30pm, Camp Bar. *For details, see page 31.*

TUES. FEB. 24 Craft & Chat 10:30am, Library Program Room

THURS. FEB. 26 SHS Black History Presentation 7-8pm, Gensler Auditorium



Join Vince Vogelsang and his furry friend for the second annual Polar Bear Plunge, hosted by the Gentlemen of Shorewood. For more information, see page 30.

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SAVE THE DATE!

SAT. MAR. 14 Swing with Shorewood Gala and Auction