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On the Cover: Shorewood's handsome Oak Leaf Trail bridge at the western gateway to the Village was a much-welcomed addition when it was installed during the 2010 Streetscaping Project.

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Shorewood Parks Ready for Summer Fun

Over the past couple of summers, a great deal of work has taken place in our parks and on other Village green spaces to make them more enjoyable and safer places for our residents to gather and play. This year, our parks are open for everything from solitary strolls to public events.

Atwater Park

Atwater Park and Beach will be open this summer for swimming, picnics, and family and community gatherings. With construction completed, the Park and Beach will once again be wonderful spots to enjoy.

One of the major projects undertaken at Atwater was stabilizing and repairing damage to the bluff caused by the July 2010 flood. Native vegetation was planted on the bluff, and 10,000 beach grass plugs were set in the sand to maintain the dunes and prevent erosion. A new access road down to the beach was constructed, and the north end of the beach boardwalk was installed.

The Shorewood Waters Project will place interpretive signs along the bluff to highlight the effect of storm water on lake water quality. The Village Board is assessing the need for more fencing, and ongoing park improvements will continue to be made, but will be less intrusive to park users.

The Village Board is currently considering a recommendation from a sub-committee of the Shorewood Parks Commission for

new playground equipment at the beach level. The equipment includes innovative, unique and naturalistic playground designs and an embankment slide. The Commission believes that these designs would complement the beach by offering a slide component, a motion component and



One of Shorewood's most popular parks, Atwater Park, at Capitol Dr. and Lake Dr., now includes a new access road and beach boardwalk.

much-needed shade.

The Friends of Atwater Beach (FAB), in partnership with the Shorewood Foundation, are raising funds to purchase playground equipment. They hope to obtain Board approval and have some pieces in place in time for their annual beach party and bonfire on June 23.

Enjoy the following special events at Atwater Park (see the community calendar on pgs. 37-38 for details):

- May 27: Memorial Day Program
- June 9: Shorewood Men's Club Chicken BBQ
- June 23: FAB Beach Party and bonfire
- 4th of July: Parade and fireworks
- Shorewood Concert Band performances

Hubbard Park

On most days, Hubbard Park is a wonderful retreat from city noise and confusion. Visitors can relax on a bench high above the river or take a fishing rod and wade into the river to see what might be biting.

Hubbard Park is also an excellent outdoor schoolroom. Area students wade into the water to assess water quality and observe plant and fish life. They are particularly excited to see salmon swimming past their waders. The park also provides a beautiful background for weddings and other special events.

Hubbard Park Lodge is open to the public for Friday fish fries and Sunday brunch. A new roof and air conditioning were recently installed on the 1930s era lodge. Hubbard Park is a natural amphitheater and this summer we will make good use of the setting for a series of free community concerts, "Summer Sounds," presented by the Village of Shorewood Marketing Program. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy an evening of music in the park on Wednesday evenings from June 20 through August 29. See the community calendar on pgs. 37-38 for exact dates and musical performers.

River Park/Spector Field and Lake Bluff Playground

For more active pursuits, head for River Park at the south end of the Village to watch or participate in a ball game. Both Little League and soccer teams make good use of the space, but it is also a great place to fly a kite – and there is easy access from the park to the Oak Leaf Trail.

Although Lake Bluff playground is not technically part of the park system, the Village provided some financial assistance to the School District last year to improve the playground's drainage and field surfaces. The area will be ready for use by the Recreation Department and for neighborhood games this summer.

Estabrook Park

Although Estabrook Park is a Milwaukee County park, portions of it lie within Shorewood's borders. Estabrook Park is used for soccer games, walking, biking and hiking, picnics, and playing Ultimate Frisbee. The Park also includes a dog park. Bikers, hikers and walkers make good use of the Oak Leaf Trail along the edge of the park year-round. Road construction through the park was completed last summer.

The Village has received permission to lay new storm water pipes through the park to connect Village pipes (specifically those on Kensington Blvd. and Olive St.) with the Milwaukee River. In return, the Village has agreed to fund upgrades to restroom facilities in the park. The project is underway and should be completed by early summer.

Kilbourntown House, a historic Milwaukee County landmark, is located in Estabrook Park. Built in 1844 by Benjamin Church, this house was originally located in the area of Milwaukee known as Kilbourntown. It was moved to Estabrook Park in 1938 and serves as a fine example of Greek Revival architecture. It is open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays in June, July and August.



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The historic Kilbourntown House built in 1844 is located in Estabrook Park and open to the public on Saturdays and Sundays in June through August.

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Children in the 4200 block of North Ardmore entertain neighbors with their own theatrical productions.

Neighborhood of the Year 4200 Block of North Ardmore Ave.

The 4200 block of Ardmore Ave. has won the second annual Shorewood Neighborhood of the Year competition sponsored by Shorewood Connects Neighbors. Referring to themselves simply as the "4200", the group includes current and past residents and close-by neighbors.

E-mail, planned social events and plays produced by neighborhood children bind this neighborhood together. Group e-mail is used to solicit advice on a good plumber, organize food for an ailing neighbor, and share videos of the Cooper's hawk that nested on the block last summer. Planned events include an annual block party, a Halloween party, a holiday cookie exchange and Monday night knitting club.

Neighborhood children create and perform a play complete with elaborate costumes at the annual block party. Other plays are presented throughout the summer. When a production is ready, the young people run around their block ringing doorbells to invite their audience to "The Front Porch Theater."

The 4200 has also reached out to the wider community by conducting a Halloween food drive in support of Hunger Task Force and by preparing a basket for the silent auction at the annual Shorewood Foundation dinner.

The 4200 block of Ardmore will have permanent signs added to their street name poles noting their designation as a Shorewood Neighborhood of the Year, and residents will proudly carry the Neighborhood of the Year banner in the 4th of July parade.

For more information on the Neighborhood of the Year program, visit the Village website at villageofshorewood.org and click on "Shorewood Connects Neighbors" in the right side bar.



From the North Shore Health Department Summer Food Safety Tips

A little caution can prevent foodborne illnesses. Ensure that your family reunions, tailgate parties and picnics are safe events by observing the three golden rules for food safety: keep it cold, keep it hot and keep it clean. Here are some helpful reminders:

- Wash your hands with warm water and soap before starting food preparation and after preparing different foods, especially raw meats.
- Foods that can spoil or grow bacteria, including cut cantaloupe and honey dew melons, should be kept cold (under 41 degrees).
- Once foods are cooked, keep them hot (above 135 degrees).
- If foods cannot be kept under 41 degrees or above 135 degrees, they can be kept at room temperature no more than four hours. If foods are sitting out on a hot day, throw foods away after two hours or quickly refrigerate them.

- When reheating leftovers, make sure foods are heated to 165 degrees.
- Separate raw meats from other food items in the refrigerator or a cooler. If possible, use a different cutting board for fruits and vegetables than used for raw meats. If you only have one cutting board, wash it with soap after each use.
- Never thaw or defrost food at room temperature. Instead, plan ahead and thaw foods in the refrigerator, the microwave, or by putting the food under cold running water; do not leave foods submerged in water, as this promotes bacteria growth.
- Properly cook meats to the recommended temperatures: poultry, stuffed meats, and leftovers should be cooked to 165 degrees; ground beef to 155 degrees; and fish, pork, and eggs to 145 degrees.

If you have any food safety questions, please call the North Shore health inspector at 414.371.2986.

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Members of the Planning and Development Department include (from left to right): Crystal Kopydlowski, David Henson, Joe Jacobs and Ericka Lang. Not pictured: Justin Burris

Planning and Development Department Maintaining Property Values and Preserving Their Integrity

Shorewood is not a 1970s subdivision where structures have built-in obsolescence," says Ericka Lang, administrator of the Village Planning and Development Department. "Maintaining our old, but very well-built structures is doable and assures the continuing vibrancy of our neighborhoods."

According to Lang, one of the primary functions of the Planning and Development Department (located inside Village Hall) is to administer the Village permit process that was put in place many years ago to oversee and encourage high-quality property improvements. Permits are required for interior remodels, driveways, fence installation, decks, new porches, downspout disconnection, new roofs, and electrical and plumbing upgrades, among other things. Follow-up inspections make sure that work is being completed according to Village codes and to also assure residents that they are getting necessary and expected service from their contractors.

"We can't tolerate missteps if we are going to maintain property values and the quality of our physical environment," says Lang. Although issuing and following up on building permits and applications is not the only work handled by this department, it does require a significant amount of staff time.

On average, 2,500 permits/applications are issued each year, each requiring 2-5 inspections. New construction projects, like the Cornerstone and Ravenna buildings, require many more. As administrator of the department, Lang, who has a master's degree in urban planning, handles all planning functions and zoning inquiries. Along with staff supervision, she is also the front person for all new businesses and

"Maintaining our old, but very well-built structures is doable ... and assures the continuing vibrancy of our neighborhoods."

works closely with the Shorewood Business Improvement District (BID), the Plan Commission and the Design Review Board. Lang played a major role in producing the Village Comprehensive Plan 2030.

Recent reorganization of the department has consolidated functions and minimized the need to use private contractors for some inspections. Staff members include David Henson who is the building

inspector/plumbing inspector and Joe Jacobs who is the building inspector/electrical inspector. Both Henson and Jacobs have extensive construction experience.

"Having inspectors with experience in the trades helps us to take great care when balancing new codes with Shorewood's older homes," says Lang. The newest hire is Justin Burris who will be in charge of code compliance inspections (time of sale) and exterior property enforcement. Crystal Kopydlowski is the administrative assistant.

Interacting with, and educating the public is an important part of the department's mission. To that end, department reorganization has been undertaken to assure that employees can respond efficiently to resident and business requests for information and assistance.

The Village website includes helpful information about inspections, planning and zoning, permit applications and 12 common electrical errors. GIS (Geographic Information System) maps are a wealth of information about zoning, land use, utilities and even tree location. Pamphlets are available at Village Hall and on the website on subjects such as preparing for a code compliance (time of sale) inspection and zoning restrictions to be aware of when planning for the addition of a deck or other outdoor improvements.

The department has recently dealt with many inquiries about planting in the public right of way. This is the area between the street and the sidewalk and, in most areas, extends a few feet beyond the interior edge of the sidewalk. Because this is public property, a Special Privilege Permit must be obtained before planting or adding any permanent structures (e.g., retaining wall or plantings) in the public way.

Look for more information on permits and other Planning and Development responsibilities on-line at villageofshorewood.org. Click on Village Departments/ Planning and Development. You can also stop at Village Hall for information or call 414.847.2640.

Building Blueprints Available for Viewing

The Planning and Development Department maintains files of blue prints on most Shorewood buildings. Residents can visit the Planning and Development office and ask to see the prints of their home or business. Note: Due to a fire, prints are not available for homes built in the late 1920s.

Public Art Committee Explores New Art Options

Shorewood's Public Art Committee (PAC) is exploring a variety of ideas to implement a new permanent or temporary public art project within the Village. In 2008, they developed a map that portrays approximately 20 sites within the Village where art could be placed – pending funding, selection of a piece and priorities. The Plensa statue in Atwater Park was the first installation (2010). The Committee is currently evaluating a variety of Village sites that may be considered for a new project.

The Committee is actively identifying individuals, families and businesses interested in providing financial support for the PAC's next permanent project. Funding and specific site selection will determine how and when to proceed.



Spillover II by Jaume Plensa • Atwater Park

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Shorewood Churches Celebrate Milestones

St. Robert Parish and North Shore Presbyterian Church are celebrating their 100th and 90th anniversaries respectively in 2012. Over the years both congregations have not only been places of worship, but have also played important roles in the social life and education of the Shorewood community.

St. Robert Parish

On June 16, 1912, Fr. Farrel Patrick Reilly, commissioned by Archbishop Sebastian Messmer to investigate a suitable location for a new east side parish, met with a handful of people at an informal meeting in the Village Hall at the corner of Oakland Ave. and Mineral Springs Rd. (now Capitol Dr.). Following this meeting it was decided to purchase a parcel of land on Mineral Springs Rd. and Maryland Ave. in the Village of East Milwaukee (now Shorewood). The purchase price was \$10,094.84.

A small wood frame building served as a place of worship, as well as the school and pastor's residence, until the first permanent building was completed and dedicated on Easter Sunday 1913. That building is located on the northeast corner of Maryland and Capitol Dr. and is currently part of St. Robert School.

The parish grew rapidly and additions were made to the school. A convent was built for the Sisanawa nuns who taught in the school and a rectory for the parish priest. By the 1930s, the congregation had grown to 3,500 members, and the need for a new church was evident. Ground was broken in April 1936 and the new church was completed and dedicated by Archbishop Stritch on May 8, 1938. The beautiful Romanesque Revival building on the corner of Capitol Dr. and Farwell Ave. was supposedly inspired by a 12th century Romanesque church from the Lombardy region of Italy.

North Shore Presbyterian Church

North Shore Presbyterian Church was founded in 1922 after Arthur H. Bartlet (of Westminster Presbyterian Church on Milwaukee's East Side) noticed children on the streets of Shorewood on a Sunday morning. This led to a committee of church members establishing a "mission" Sunday School at a storefront at Atwater Rd. (now Capitol Dr.) near Stowell Ave. For a time, Sunday school classes were held in the old jail next to the Shorewood Village Hall.

On June 16, 1922, the first official church service was held at 518 Atwater Rd. in Shorewood. Thirty-two adults and children joined Shorewood Presbyterian Church as Charter members.

The success of the Sunday School in the Shorewood community led to the dedication of the Shorewood Presbyterian Church building at the southeast corner of Oakland Ave. and



“Over the years both congregations have not only been places of worship, but have also played important roles in the social life and education of the Shorewood community.”

Kenmore Pl. on March 30, 1924. (The building now houses Robert Laurence Hair Studio and Shorewood Press.)

In April 1951, to reflect the growth of its membership beyond the Shorewood community, the church name was changed to North Shore Presbyterian Church. Its current Georgian colonial church building on the corner of Bartlett and Kenmore was dedicated on March 16, 1952.

A number of special events have been scheduled to celebrate each congregation's anniversary. Community members are welcome to attend any of the following events.

St. Robert's Centennial Events

- **Saturday-Sunday, June 2 and 3 • St. Robert Fair (see pg. 37)**
The 40th annual fair will be celebrated with food and fun for the entire family.
- **Sunday, September 9, 1 p.m. • Concert featuring MSO**
Concertmaster and parish member Frank Almond at the church.
- **Sunday, October 14, 2 p.m. • St. Robert Centennial Mass**
Celebrated by Archbishop ListECKI and followed by a reception.

North Shore Presbyterian 90th Anniversary Events

- **Wednesday, June 13 • Women's Garden Party**
Hosted by the Congregational Life Commission.
Theme: Women through the Decades
- **Saturday, June 16 • NSPC turns 90! Picnic on the Patio**
- **Sunday, June 17 • 90th Anniversary Celebration Service, 10:30 a.m.**
Guest Preacher: The Rev. Zane Buxton, Assistant Pastor 1975-77 and Associate Pastor 1977-81

In addition, members of both congregations, along with members from Kingo Lutheran Church (on Wilson Dr. in Shorewood), plus students from St. Robert School, joined together to clean up the Shorewood Nature Preserve (just south of Atwater Park) on April 21.

Notes: Thanks to Margaret Sankovitz (St. Robert) and Susie Pringle (North Shore Presbyterian) for providing historical background for this article.

Over the years, Capitol Dr. has had many names, including Lake St., Mineral Springs Rd. and Atwater Rd.

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The Partisan Primary for a U. S. Senate seat, district attorney and other county offices and possibly for the state senate and assembly will take place on Tuesday, August 14.

The General Election, including the U.S. Senate race and the presidential election, will be held on November 6.

Each of the following polling places will be used for the remainder of 2012 elections, and are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

• Library/Village Center

3920 N. Murray Ave. • Wards 1, 2, 3, 4

• Shorewood High School

1701 E. Capitol Dr. • Wards 5, 6, 7, 8

• Lake Bluff Elementary School

1600 E. Lake Bluff Blvd. • Wards 9, 10, 11, 12

The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day. Residents are encouraged to register in person at Village Hall prior to Election Day to facilitate the registration process and minimize the time spent at the polling place. Mail registration must be completed at least 20 days prior to each Election Day.

According to current law, a voter must be a resident for at least 28 consecutive days prior to the Election Day to establish residency for registration purposes. Registration ends at 5 p.m. on the Friday before Election Day, and resumes when the polls open on Election Day. **NO REGISTRATION IS ALLOWED ON THE MONDAY BEFORE ELECTION DAY.**

Absentee voting in the Clerk's Office is now limited to the two weeks before an election. Absentee voting ends at the close of business the Friday before the election. Absentee ballot applications that require mailing of a ballot to the voter must be received in the Clerk's Office no later than the Thursday prior to an Election Day. This allows time to receive and return the ballot.

Please call 414.847.2700 if you have any voting-related questions.



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Capitol Drive Reconstruction Receives Highway Design Award

East Capitol Drive (STH 190) was recently recognized as the "Best Urban Design" in the consultant category for the 2012 WisDOT Excellence in Highway Design Awards. The entries were judged using the following criteria: plan and contract quality; bid-ability and construct-ability; alignment and location design; cost effective design; complexity of design and community sensitive design.

Elements for the E. Capitol Dr. project that were recognized by the panel include the construction of bio-filtration devices, aesthetically pleasing streetscape enhancements, effective public outreach and collaboration, response to the July 2010 floods, the Oak Leaf Trail bridge replacement and trail connections, and the construction of a complete street that accommodates all modes of transportation.

"Dream Big" at the Shorewood Library

The Shorewood Public Library encourages all children to "Dream Big – Read" this summer. The theme of the 2012 Summer Library Program explores the wonders of the night.

Our summer dreamers will find plenty to fill their days and nights at the library, including book programs for pre-readers, readers and

teens, story times, an online contest, special events for tweens and teens, and Terrific Tuesdays.

The popular Tuesday series features KidsPlay Theater, Magic of Rick Allen, JamAkJam Afro Dance Theater, Fox and Branch, and the Schlitz Audubon Center. The Avenue Q Puppets will also make an encore performance at the Library this summer.

The 13th annual Summer Family Celebration takes place on July 25 from 6-8 p.m. For more information about summer events or other library programs and services, visit the website (shorewoodlibrary.org) or call 414.847.2670.

Construction Season Underway... Beware of Orange Cones and Large Trucks

This summer the northwest side of the Village will be "under construction" due to major sewer and road projects in both the Basin 1 and Basin 6 areas. Work began in April and will conclude in late August in Basin 1, and by mid-November in Basin 6, weather permitting. Construction includes sanitary and storm sewer improvements and water main replacements. All roadways in the project area will be completely reconstructed except for Newhall St., which will only receive asphalt replacement.

The summer construction will implement a significant portion of the Village Comprehensive Sanitary and Storm Water Drainage Improvement Facility Plan that was developed in response to the acute sanitary sewer back-ups and storm water flooding in July 2010. To view the plan, visit villageofshorewood.org/sewer.

Plan alternate routes or, better yet, walk, to avoid the following blocks:

Basin 1:

- 1200-1600 E. Olive St.
- 4000-4100 N. Newhall St.

Basin 6:

- 700-1800 E. Kensington Blvd.
- 4500 Woodruff Ave.
- 4400-4500 Wildwood Ave.
- 4400 N. Larkin St.
- 4400-4500 N. Newhall St.
- 4400-4500 N. Bartlett Ave.



There's Nothing Like "Home Sweet Home" in Shorewood

For most Shorewood seniors, there's no place like home. Our Village offers so many amenities and conveniences that residents want to stay in their homes as they grow older. To encourage and enable them to do just that, Shorewood's Senior Resource Center (SRC) is introducing a new program: "Home Sweet Home."

Here's how Home Sweet Home works. Residents obtain a free brochure from the SRC to help them evaluate their homes and pinpoint ways to make their homes (whether an apartment, condominium or house) more age-friendly. The brochure emphasizes the importance of home safety and reviews tripping hazards and other general safety items. Falls are the leading cause of injury in older adults. However, contrary to popular belief, the majority of falls do not occur on the stairs, and certain home modifications can reduce the chance and frequency of falls.

After completing the self-survey in the brochure, residents can take the necessary steps to improve the safety and accessibility of their home. Home Sweet Home will provide information on resources to modify their homes, choosing a contractor and accessing adaptive equipment.

Residents who would like assistance conducting the assessment can request the aid of a volunteer from the SRC. Shorewood resident Andrew Alden, a design professional with a degree in architecture, is leading the volunteer effort. All Home Sweet Home volunteers must have a background check, one other person the resident knows must be present when the volunteer arrives, and residents will be asked to sign a waiver of liability for the Village.

Home Sweet Home is just one of many programs and social events offered by the Senior Resource Center to keep seniors healthy, interested, involved, entertained and informed. For more information or to request the monthly brochure of upcoming events, e-mail src@villageofshorewood.org, or call Elizabeth Price, SRC director at 414.847.2727. Refer to page 14 for upcoming programs and trips offered by the SRC.



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Senior Resource Center Calendar of Events

Located at 3920 N. Murray Ave. (lower level of the Shorewood Library)

For more information about programs, classes and special events, or to join the mailing list at no charge, call 414.847.2727.

The Shorewood Senior Resource Center is sponsoring a number of enjoyable day trips and educational program this summer. For detailed trip highlights and program description, please call 414.847.2727 or view the calendar of events on the Village website: villageofshorewood.org. Register for all events at the Senior Center (except those trips run by Mary's Personalized Sightseeing).

Day Trips with Bus Transportation

• **Wed., May 23, 9:45 a.m.-2 p.m.,**

Clock Shadow Creamery, Purple Door Ice Cream & Lake Park Bistro

Visit the recently opened Creamery and Ice Cream Company. Sample their tasty products while learning about the restored building; lunch at Lake Park Bistro. Residents \$34/nonresidents \$36 includes school bus transportation, tour, lunch and gratuities.

• **Wed., July 11, 8:15 a.m.-6:30 p.m.,**
Make It a Day Away in Manitowoc

Stops include the Wisconsin Maritime Museum, the Rahr West Art Museum/Mansion, the West of the Lake Gardens, shopping in downtown Manitowoc and lunch at the Courthouse Pub. The cost is \$57 and includes motor coach transportation, admission to all venues, lunch and all gratuities. Make payment to Mary's Personalized Sightseeing at 4533 N. 41st. St., Milwaukee, WI 53209. Contact Mary at 414.871.9783. The bus will leave from the Shorewood High School parking lot.

• **Wed., Aug. 1, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m.,**

Posters of Paris – Toulouse Lautrec and his Contemporaries at the Milwaukee Art Museum

A 60-minute docent-guided tour examines the story of the French artistic poster, with an additional hour to browse the museum collection. Lunch on your own at Bartolotta's North Point Custard Stand. The school bus

will leave from the Shorewood High School parking lot. Residents \$15/nonresidents \$17.

• **Wed., Aug. 8, 11 a.m., Milwaukee Brewers vs. Cincinnati Reds**

Enjoy infield box seats in the shade on the first base side. Residents \$26/nonresidents \$29. The school bus will leave from the Shorewood High School parking lot.

• **Thur., Aug. 16, 9:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m.**

Arlington International Racecourse

Senior Day discount includes general admission, racing program and motor coach transportation. Lunch on your own. To dine and watch the races in the Million Room, reservations in advance with a \$10 deposit are required. Send your payment of \$39 to Mary's Personalized Sightseeing at 4533 N. 41st. St., Milwaukee, WI 53209. Contact Mary at 414.871.9783. The bus will leave from the Shorewood High School parking lot.

Summer Programs at the SRC

• **Tues., May 15, 1-3 p.m., Caregiving Is**

Hard Work This session can help participants gain perspective necessary to take care of themselves as they care for their family member. It helps caregivers identify if they are focusing on a disease process as opposed to focusing on living. Program presented by Lynda Markut, a licensed social worker with more than 27 years of experience working with people with mental health and dementia issues.

• **Thur., May 17 to July 12 (no class July 5)**

9-9:45 a.m., Introductory Class Tai' Chi for Health and Self Defense with John Burns

This ancient mind-body martial art will enhance your sixth sense or proprioception, for improved total-body fine motor control, optimal dynamic balance and ability to focus on utilizing core-directed muscle recruitment for more efficient whole-body-force-production. The course is designed so

participants can join at any week.

Residents \$37/nonresidents \$47 or pay as you go. Residents \$5/nonresidents \$7.

• **Thur., May 17 and May 24, 1-3 p.m., Legacy Letters Workshop Part I and II**

A Legacy Letter is a loving testament of a person's values, lessons learned, advice and hopes shared with a child, grandchild or other loved one. The cost is \$25 for both workshops, payable by May 10. Workshop leader Leah Dobkin is a freelance writer, author and national public speaker, and writes about creative and vital aging.

• **Tues., May 15, 1-3 p.m.,**

Activities and Behaviors: What's the Connection?

Learn how Alzheimer's disease affects the brain and how all aspects of functioning are influenced. Explore important tips on how to successfully interact with someone with dementia. Presenter Diane Baughn is the education and training services manager at the Southeastern Wisconsin Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association.

• **Thur., June 7, 14, 21, and 28,**

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m., Four-week Art History Series with Art Historian Martha Bolles: The Visual Language of Art

Artists use a visual language to communicate ideas. In this four-week session, we will define how artists use composition to design any work and express an idea. Residents \$6 per class or \$20 for the series/nonresidents \$8 per class or \$28 for the series. Registration is complete upon payment. To assure a seat in the class, please pre-register.

• **Tues., June 12, 1-3 p.m., Make and**

Take Home a Beautiful, Hand-Strung Necklace

Unique designs taught by Mary Ann Nelson may include pearls, crystals and elegant glass beads. No experience necessary and all supplies will be provided. Residents \$18/nonresidents \$20. Pre-registration is necessary.



Leeann Wooten (above) works on her heart for this summer's public art event. Her finished mosaic work is seen to the right.



Kathy Hoffman (below) uses colored tissue and acrylic paints on her heart. The finished piece is seen to the left.



Fall in Love with Shorewood This Summer "I Love Shorewood" Public Art Event To Engage Community

Shorewood is about to become engaged in a love-fest! This summer, the Village's 2012 public art event, "I Love Shorewood," will bring together talented local artists using a variety of media to decorate super-sized heart forms to be exhibited throughout our community. The 35 custom-designed hearts will be on display throughout the Shorewood business district and other landmark locations from late June through September 1.

Public art projects have proven to enrich communities culturally and create a synergy among residents, community groups, businesses and artists. And they're not new to Shorewood. In 2009 and 2010, the Village captured media and public attention with art events that showcased our beautiful Village and vibrant business district and attracted residents and new visitors to patronize our restaurants, shops and businesses. This year's whimsical and imaginative collection of hearts will be another exciting opportunity to show off Shorewood and send a welcoming message to come visit and see our colorful Village.

"I Love Shorewood" is being presented by the Village of Shorewood Marketing Program. Various businesses and community groups will sponsor the display of a heart at their Shorewood locations. Major co-sponsors of the event are the

Shorewood Foundation and the Mandel Group Inc.

The **Shorewood Foundation** is a charitable, non-profit group that since 1964 has provided a way for Shorewood residents and friends to enhance the character and quality of life in our Village by offering financial support for hundreds of community projects. A public auction of the hearts will be held in September with benefits going to the Foundation.

The **Mandel Group** offers luxury living options throughout the Milwaukee area and is proud to invest in the future of our community, including the new LightHorse 4041 mixed-use apartment community now under construction at North Oakland Ave. and East Kenmore Pl.

Additional funding is being provided by the Shorewood Men's Club, dedicated to supporting many worthy causes in the Village since 1956. Event logistics are being managed through the Shorewood Department of Public Works. Event photography is being provided by John O'Hara and Shorewood.Patch.com is the online media sponsor.

Get ready to fall in love with Shorewood all over again this summer with "I Love Shorewood." Visit shorewoodtoday.com for event updates and to vote for your favorite heart after the event is launched at the end of June.



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Outdoor dining at the Village Pub



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Night Life on the North Shore Is Best in Shorewood

Shorewood has boasted of not rolling up its sidewalks at night. That's a good thing for Shorewoodians who seek after-dark entertainment close to home, as our Village offers some of the best nightlife on the North Shore.

In fact, Shorewood establishments recently took five of the Top 10 slots in OnMilwaukee.com's 2012 poll ranking the best North Shore watering holes. Defending the top spot was the Village Pub and Grill, followed by two relative newcomers, Three Lions Pub (2nd) and Thief Wine Bar (3rd). Harry's Bar & Grill and Oakcrest Tavern also placed in the Top 10.

Beyond libations, Shorewood's drinking establishments offer trivia nights, live music, sports channels galore, daily specials and even kitchens that stay open late. Read on for more reasons to keep the party local.

Shorewood Village Pub and Grill

at 4488 N. Oakland Ave. has been a local favorite since opening in 1963. The pub continues to draw diverse crowds for Team Trivia on Wednesdays (7-9 p.m., with cash prizes), local club meetings, team post-game celebrations, high-school alumni get-togethers, Friday night fish fries, and Packers' and Badgers' games.

You'll find a full bar with a large selection of domestic and imported beers, and drink specials are offered daily. After 10 p.m., pub fare gives way to frozen cheese or

pepperoni pizza, which is available until the bar closes ("closing time" varies). Find specials and more at shorewoodvillagepub.com.

Three Lions Pub at 4515 N. Oakland Ave. opened in February 2011, and fans have been giving this authentic British pub "cheers" ever since. Three Lions draws an eclectic, often younger crowd and is full later than other Shorewood pubs (they're open 'til 2 or 2:30 a.m. weekend nights). The full bar offers a large selection of domestic beers (including Big Bay's signature brews), imported beers (in British-sized pints or in bottles), and wine.

"... our Village offers some of the best night life on the North Shore."

Pub grub ranges from a giant pretzel to a vegetarian Shepherd's pie, with a limited late-night kitchen. Karaoke Wednesdays, trivia night Thursdays, live music Saturday nights, and international televised sports (English football, rugby, even the annual Oxbridge Boat Race) keep the crowd coming in every night of the week. Find an updated calendar at threelionspub.com, or join their large following on Facebook.

Thief Wine Bar at 4512 N. Oakland Ave. welcomes wine novices and connoisseurs alike with extensive wine selections and frequent tastings. Come to treat your palate, and learn more about wine at the same time. Thief typically stocks up to 600 labels that you can buy and take home, or enjoy onsite for retail plus a \$10 corkage fee. Or, delight in the more than 30 ever-changing varieties of wines by the glass (served from a Cruvinet dispensing system, that Thief says guarantees a fresh glass every time).

A light menu is available from neighbor **North Star American Bistro** featuring cheese plates, charcuterie and appetizers. Early birds can enjoy weekday happy hours from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., and night owls can sip until 10 p.m. during the week, and 'til midnight Friday and Saturday. Tasting events, happy hour and daily specials can be found at thiefwine.com and on Facebook.



Harry's Bar and Grill at 3549 N. Oakland Ave. is an oasis on Shorewood's south end. Boasting a full drink list and menu, its kitchen is open until midnight every night, which means you can have your Big Kahuna burger or "The Shorewood" salad well after dark. Harry's has flat screens along the bar, a new outdoor dining area with a dramatic fire pit, and

features live music a few times a month. The website has the updated music schedule (May 11: The Five Card Studs!) along with daily happy hour and menu specials. Visit harrysbarandgrillmilwaukee.com.

Oakcrest Tavern at 4022 N. Oakland Ave. is "like Shorewood's version of Cheers," according to loyal patron Marie Toussaint of Shorewood. In addition to the robust menu and full bar, Oakcrest offers Team Trivia every Thursday at 8:30 p.m., a year-round Friday Fish Fry and daily drink and appetizer specials. Occasional live music keeps things lively, and closing time varies. "We close when the last patron leaves," says owner Rick Schmidt.

Oakcrest celebrates



five years in business with an anniversary party May 11 and 12, featuring live music both nights, drink and menu specials, and prize raffles. Check out other daily specials and events at oakcresttavern.com.

Thirst and Vine at 4330 N. Oakland Ave., is owned by John and Anne Nehring (of Sendik's fame), who have created an elegant, yet cozy neighborhood wine bar, bistro and retail shop. Promising to expand your wine intellect with every visit, Thirst and Vine stocks close to 300 wine varieties, with something for every budget (bottles are sold at retail price, the corkage fee is just \$5 – and you can take home whatever you don't finish). John Nehring's expertise in wine pairing comes in handy if you're ordering off the sumptuous menu. Regular wine tastings and live music every Tuesday through Saturday evening are among the events you'll find at the up-to-date website, thirstandvine.com.

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criterium Cycling Classic Returns in June

Shorewood Race Kicks Off Tour of America's Dairyland Series

The 11-day Tour of America's Dairyland (ToAD) Pro-Am cycling series kicks off in Shorewood again this year, with the 9th Annual Shorewood Criterium Cycling Classic on Thursday, June 21.

ToAD, presented by the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board is now the largest competitive cycling event in the U.S. The Shorewood Criterium, produced by the Shorewood Business Improvement District (BID), has become a highly anticipated, can't-miss event for village residents and cycling enthusiasts. The high-energy competition will feature nearly 300 male and female cyclists from around the world, racing at speeds exceeding 35 miles per hour!

This free, fun family event has slightly new start times this year, with the women racing for 60 minutes beginning at 5 p.m. The Kids' Roll and other local activities will take place from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m., when the men begin their 90-minute race.

The start/finish line of the 1.3 mile course is on N. Oakland Ave. at E. Marion St. Watch your mailbox in early June for the official Shorewood Criterium guide. You'll find more exciting details, including which businesses you can visit to register to win a brand new Trek bicycle from Rainbow Jersey Bicycles (title sponsor of the race along with Tim Hart, D.D.S.)!

For more information, visit shorewoodwi.com and TourofAmericasDairyland.com.

Kids Take Their "First Ride" Without Training Wheels

2nd Annual Event Sponsored by Business Improvement District

Back for its second year is the Shorewood BID's successful "First Ride" event, giving kids the opportunity to learn to ride their bikes without training wheels.

Sponsored by PNC Bank and produced by the Shorewood BID and Rainbow Jersey Bicycles in partnership with the Shorewood Police Department, this event takes place from noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, June 16 on the west playground of Atwater Elementary School. First Ride can accommodate up to 75 young riders by registration (visit shorewoodwi.com or e-mail Lisa Downey at lisa@shorewoodwi.com).

A unique learning method that involves removing both training wheels and pedals, practicing balance on a level course and finally reinstalling the pedals helped many 2011 First Ride participants proudly ride their two-wheelers home from the event! All First Ride participants will receive a certificate and have the opportunity to lead the Kids' Roll at 6 p.m. on Thursday, June 21.

This year's First Ride features a new element from the Greater Shorewood Bikers. Some of their members will be at Atwater with Burley bike trailers on hand to help parents of toddlers (or others interested in using a trailer to haul cargo) get a feel for riding with a Burley attached. Come and try before you buy!

During "First Ride" at the Atwater School playground, young bike riders will learn how to ride their bikes safely without training wheels.



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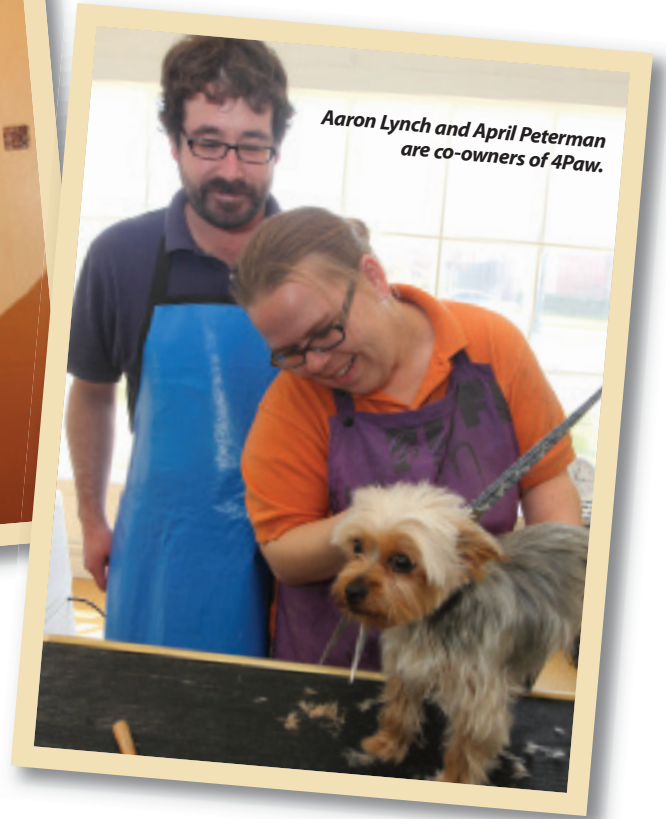
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Cori Hansen, owner of Vanity Fur, grooms a client.



Aaron Lynch and April Peterman are co-owners of 4Paw.



A “Tail” of Two Groomers Expert Pet Primping Just Steps from Home

Awalkable community like Shorewood makes it easy for dogs and their owners to safely enjoy their daily outings. Fortunately, canine companions also have local options for looking their best as they stroll our sidewalks.

Shorewood is home to two pet groomers that handle more than 150 dogs a month between them, plus cats and an occasional ferret. Both provide quality coifs and expertly clipped and manicured paws.

Vanity Fur

This sweet boutique opened in 2008 – and since then, the fur has been flying. Owner Cori Hansen and her crew of certified groomers primp a steady stream of pets in this warm, welcoming space.

“Our goal is to provide a comfortable, low-stress environment where owners can meet their pet’s grooming needs,” Hansen says.

Vanity Fur creates an upscale yet relaxed atmosphere for its clients, who, as with a beauty parlor, can “check out” what others are having done during their services. The full-service groom takes three hours per pet – animals are discreetly scrubbed and conditioned behind a shimmery copper

curtain, then returned for a tabletop “do” with a personal stylist.

Hansen says that in addition to a high-quality result, she wants clients (and owners) to enjoy their experience. Staffers know their dog clients by name, and they keep things squeaky clean, vacuuming and tidying after every client service.

Vanity Fur caters to do-it-yourself enthusiasts as well. For \$15, you can attempt to expertly wash and dry your pet on their premises (saving your home from sitcom-worthy dog-chase scenes and potentially clogged drains).

A small retail section in Vanity Fur’s front area enables owners to reward their newly groomed pets with a healthy treat.

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4Paw

4Paw has been co-owned by April Peterman and Aaron Lynch since they took over this established business in October 2009. The two share a love for pets (and also each other; they are engaged and will be wed next year).

Though they currently live on

Milwaukee’s East Side, Lynch is a Shorewood alumnus and the son of beloved Atwater Elementary Kindergarten aide Charlene Lynch. He shampoos and preps the pets before Peterman goes to work on the grooming.

Peterman has more than 16 years of grooming experience, having honed her skills at her mother’s Brookfield salon, Grooming by Missy. She provides cuts as well as services like nail and pad care.

“I know pets and their various personalities very well,” says Peterman, who can do breed-specific cuts as well as blend them with client tastes. She admits to a soft spot for Schnauzers, not only for their temperament, but also their style of cut.

Peterman says 4Paw strives to accommodate appointment requests even on short notice, so customers should feel free to check availability, even last-minute. She recommends a spring cleaning and grooming session for all pets to rebalance the skin and trim the fur in anticipation of outdoor activities.

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Has your goldendoodle been canoodling in something stinky? Try these tips from Shorewood's pros:

- Scrub the dog down with Dawn dishwashing liquid (both recommended the Dawn brand). Peterman combines Dawn with baking soda and hydrogen peroxide.
- Always wash the collar. Says Hansen, "People don't realize how much that can take on odors."
- For burrs in fur, both pros assure there's no need to cut them out. "Get them wet and break them up," Hansen advises. "Then they'll brush out easily with a slicker brush."
- It's not too early in the season to check for fleas or ticks on your pet. A veterinarian can prescribe a remedy, but if you're too busy to get to the vet, try the more conveniently accessed over-the-counter products.

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Healthy Start Dentistry • Julie Wills, D.D.S.
3970 N. Oakland Ave. • 414.332.1232 • Offering family dental services. Located in the North Shore Bank building.

Kensington Liquor • Owner Keith Marquardt
4496 N. Oakland Ave. • 414.332.3600 • The former Wick's Beer & Liquor is renamed and under new ownership.

Miss Cupcake • Owner Ashley Weber
3801 N. Oakland Ave. • 414.241.9225 • Boutique bakery featuring cupcakes, cakes, pies, cookies, confections and beverages with limited seating. Soon to open in the former Last Drop space.

Swanky Seconds • Owner Allison Rozek
2223 E. Capitol Dr. • 414.313.4042 • Women's upscale and designer consignment boutique located in the former Fair Trade for All space. Grand opening is May 15.

EDITORIAL CORRECTION

The Winter 2012 issue of *Shorewood Today* incorrectly stated that Katie Kircher, D.D.S., accepts only Delta Dental insurance. While she is an "in-network" provider with Delta, Dr. Kircher also accepts a wide variety of insurance plans, and her office works with each patient, as needed, to help determine the level of coverage.



Barry Mandel



Shorewood students assisted with the groundbreaking on March 14.



LightHorse 4041 Charges Forward

The next vision for future Shorewood got underway on March 14 at the official groundbreaking of LightHorse 4041, a mixed-use luxury apartment community at the corner of North Oakland Ave. and East Kenmore Pl. The name LightHorse is derived from the historic use of the property and surrounding 30 acres as the home barracks, drill field and stables for the Wisconsin National Guard's 105th Cavalry Unit – the LightHorse Squadron – that occupied the site and surrounding area until 1929.

The new LightHorse community will offer 84 luxury apartment homes, more than 300 private and public parking spaces, and an additional 18,400 sq. ft. of retail area slated to be the new home for Walgreens. Eagerly awaited in the Village, work has already begun on the parking lot located west of Nehring's Sendik's and after completion, construction will focus on the main building. Construction is expected to be completed by fall 2013.

LightHorse 4041 is being developed by Mandel Group, a national, award-winning builder and developer headquartered in Milwaukee. Founded in 1991, Mandel Group has developed more than \$750 million of residential and commercial real estate, and has invested hundreds of millions of dollars into rebuilding Metropolitan Milwaukee. Of all the money spent, the most important dollars are those that contribute to a community's liveability. Mandel Group prides itself on investing for the future with leadership in product design, excellence in control over the construction process and skill in economic values. Shorewood is pleased to partner with Mandel Group to bring a new vibrancy to the Village with this exciting development.



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Upcoming Events

- SHS Drama presents the Tony Award-Winning Musical, "AIDA," Student Edition: May 11, 12, 17, 18 & 19 at 7:30 p.m. and May 13 at 2 p.m. in the SHS Auditorium
- 12th Annual Choirs Benefit – A Musical Celebration Sun., June 3 at 3 p.m. in the SHS Auditorium
- Summer Recreation Programs begin on June 13

Bright Beginnings Pre-School – Register for the Fall Now!

There are still openings for the 2012-2013 school year. Bright Beginnings offers small class sizes and focuses on the individual child. The program provides an educational environment that stimulates and nurtures each child's potential. For more information, please contact the Recreation Dept at 414.963.6913, x4.

Summer Shape Up Deal at the Community Fitness Center

Get fit this summer! During the months of June, July and August, the Shorewood Community Fitness Center will be offering a three-month membership for only \$60. This offer is for any resident who does not currently have a Fitness Center membership.

Tour Our Nation's Capitol with the Recreation Department

The Recreation Department is heading to our nation's capitol October 18-23. Join the fun as we tour the WWII Memorial, Capitol Hill, Embassy Row, the Korean War Veteran's Memorial, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the Smithsonian, the new Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial, the Lincoln Memorial and much more! Cost for this trip includes motor coach transportation, five nights lodging (three consecutive nights in the Washington, D.C. area), eight meals (five breakfasts and three dinners), two full-day guided tours, an evening memorials and monuments tour, and admission to all above attractions. The registration deadline is June 25 and a \$120 deposit is required, with final payment due by August 12. Payment plans may be arranged with the Recreation Department. **Single (per person) Resident & nonresident \$715, Course # 1920.1** **Double (per person) Resident & nonresident \$545, Course # 1920.2** **Triple (per person) Resident & nonresident - \$525, Course # 1920.3**

Celebrate Your Child's Birthday at the District

Looking for a fun birthday party package for your child? The Recreation Department offers a wide variety of entertaining children's birthday packages including bowling, sports, pool, dance parties and more! For more information, please contact the Recreation Department at 414.963.6913, x4.

Discount Tickets to Regional Attractions

The Shorewood Recreation Department is selling tickets this season to family attractions across the region at a discounted rate. This program allows individuals to pre-purchase tickets to fun activities, including Noah's Ark Family Park in the Wisconsin Dells, and Six Flags Great America and Hurricane Harbor Water Park in Gurnee, Ill., and the Milwaukee County Zoo. For details, contact the Recreation Department at 414.963.6913, x4.



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Saying Goodbye From Dr. Blane McCann, School Superintendent

I am privileged to have served this School District for the past nine years. While I have never been great at goodbyes, and this one is much harder than anticipated, I want to express a fond farewell to the community I was fortunate enough to call my home during most of my tenure.

As I reflect on the many initiatives and accomplishments achieved in my nine years of collaboration and teamwork, I am most proud of the overall achievement of our students. I am very happy that we made sound decisions that stabilized our finances, and I am excited that our facilities are in good shape to support the delivery of our curriculum and support our instructional practices.

Over the years, you have heard me repeatedly trumpet the virtues of the School District of Shorewood. I often ask myself why this District is outstanding. Is it the community? Is it the staff? Is it the parents? Or is it the students? In my humble opinion, our District and our Village are full of kind, compassionate and generous community members, students and staff. That is why we are an outstanding institution.

Several years ago the Shorewood Historical Society honored the founders of this great institution and I am amazed at their vision. School Board members Floyd Ross, Hugo Kuechenmeister, and Dr. S. Beebe joined forces with Village Board members William Hubbard, Ernest Von Briesen and George Ruez to undertake the establishment of this great School District. These leaders charged administrators, F.L.Cummings, Homer Hemenway, Oscar Granger and Dr. Grant Rhan with implementing and nurturing Shorewood's vision for education that has influenced

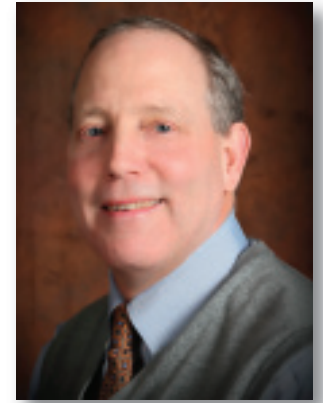


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generations of graduates.

It is this vision for education that shapes those of us who attend school, teach school or live in this community. The liberal arts approach implemented by its founders still drives the School District today.

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Our commitment to graduating students who are critical thinkers, problem solvers and empathetic listeners who advocate for their opinion, exhibit strong positive character and are engaged in the world around them is unchanged through the many generations of learners who have walked the halls of our schools. Just ask a graduate about their alma mater and this will be confirmed. Many graduates have taken it a step further and returned to Shorewood from places far and wide so their children can be educated here.

I now join a select group of people who have led this School District. I think they would agree with me when I say the role of superintendent is best described as a "keeper" or steward. It has truly been my privilege and honor to be the custodian of this great educational vision these past nine years. I know why this District will continue to excel: it is because of the people who live here, teach here and, most of all, attend school here. Thank you for this wonderful opportunity to lead your School District and good luck Shorewood – you will always be in my heart.



Lake Bluff teacher Sachin Pandya and his students

Photo by John O'Hara

Lake Bluff Teacher Named 2012 Kohl Fellowship Recipient

Each year, the Herb Kohl Educational Foundation (through the Teacher Fellowship Program) recognizes and supports teaching excellence and innovation within the State of Wisconsin. Educators are chosen for their superior ability to inspire a love of learning in their students and their ability to motivate others, and for their leadership and service within and outside the classroom. Lake Bluff 5/6 multi-age teacher Sachin Pandya embodies these values and was one of only 100 teachers across the state who was recognized for his unique contribution to the teaching profession this year.

In part, Mr. Pandya was recognized for the way he and co-teaching partner Amy Miller integrate curriculum across their subject areas, deepening learning by connecting language arts with other content areas. For example, during the ancient Greece unit last year, students also studied Greek theater and comedy and tragedy in plays. In a small group, students then began to write

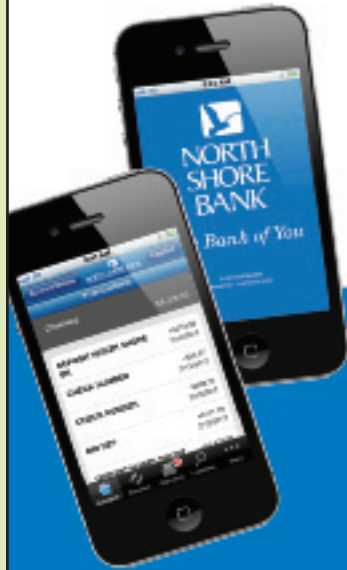
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their own play based on Greek myths (even meeting with a screen writer to learn about the process), created Greek-style performance masks in art class, and then staged and performed their plays for other students and parents. The students also embraced technology through the use of Google Docs to collaboratively write and edit their plays. This cross-subject integration of content strengthens students' understanding of concepts and theories.

“This award comes from the environment that I teach in,” Mr. Pandya explains. “Our students arrive every day ready to embrace knowledge, and our teachers are trained and skilled professionals. That helps us create a positive learning environment that our students thrive in – and our community expects.”

In addition to the honor, Lake Bluff received a \$1,000 grant along with a matching grant for Mr. Pandya.

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SEED: Your Contribution Is An Investment In Educational Excellence

Excellent schools are a product of the community, and in Shorewood this is especially true. For almost a decade, the SEED (Supporters of Excellence in Educational Development) Foundation has been diligently raising funds to support the educational goals of the Shorewood School District. The SEED Foundation was created to tackle a growing need to help address the budget gap in public education financing.

Shorewood has always been known for its strong educational experiences. "Like many, my family moved here for the school system," says Melissa Nelsen, SEED founder and president. Realizing the need for private support to assist in filling the budget gaps, SEED was conceived and formed by community members. "The Foundation was created to preserve the unique programming that makes our District special. We want to ensure that all children in the community continue to have the same wonderful opportunities to thrive and grow," says Nelsen.

Making a Difference

The value of SEED's donations can be seen at every school and in most classrooms. Each year, through a grant process, SEED funds a number of teacher and proposed building projects. Recently, this included a new 32-unit Macintosh computer lab at the High School, whiteboards in the Elementary Schools and mobile labs in the Intermediate School. Additionally, grants have provided electronic drawing tablets, document cameras, District-wide safety materials, character education programs, graphics programs and so much more. In less than a decade, approximately

\$500,000 has been donated to the classroom. "The annual SEED grants have been a huge help in getting additional technology and other equipment into our classrooms. These items aid in instruction and positively impact every student's academic experience," adds Tim Kenney, Atwater principal.

"Every gift counts and every gift matters – together we are investing in the schools and our community's future."

SEED has consistently donated funds to the District's general education fund to fill a need that preserves the quality educational experience. District administration utilizes these funds at their discretion. This is a unique and trusting partnership with the District. "This is one of the best foundations I have been involved with," explains Blane McCann, District superintendent. "Through the relationship that we have built, SEED trusts us to utilize its donation to fill budget gaps in the most important way. Together, we have preserved programs and jobs." In total SEED has raised almost \$1 million dollars in under 10 years!

Fundraising and Friend Raising

SEED raises funds through a variety of engaging events, both large and small. Their first and largest fundraiser is "Swing

with Shorewood." Every spring, hundreds of community members attend this celebration of our schools. While catching up with old friends and meeting new ones, guests bid on hundreds of auction items and try their chances on a raffle. Many of the auction items are one-of-a-kind packages donated by District teachers and staff.

SEED's fundraising plan has grown to include several other events throughout the year, such as "Dine with SEED," "Wine & More" and the annual Sprecher event. Additionally, SEED volunteers raise funds through a number of smaller activities including selling concessions at some events. SEED also has an annual campaign. All gifts, no matter the size, make a difference.

Future Efforts

Organized private fundraising to support public schools will only continue to grow in the coming years and decades as the funding formula continues to fall short of school needs. The recent 2012-2013 budget recommendations included a line item for a full-time fund development expert to help move the District into the next level and begin to build an endowment to support the District's unique programs. This position would complement SEED's efforts and was highly recommended by an ad-hoc finance committee.

For more information about SEED or to volunteer, visit shorewoodseed.com. SEED is still accepting 2012 Annual Campaign donations.

Photos above taken at the Swing with SEED event in March.

Summer Fun With Recreation Department



Shorewood's School District has prepared engaging summer activities with a wide array of enrichment, sports and supervision programming. There are programs to meet the needs of all families across our community. Do your children have an interest in alternative energy sources, creative writing or are they budding artists? Do you need safe, affordable, diverse summer programming for your daughter, son or grandchild? Look no farther than the Shorewood Recreation Department to serve your needs.

New This Summer! **Special Event Fridays**

Included in the many new offerings this year is the Kids Club Special Event Fridays. Participants will enjoy a new themed activity each week including Olympics, Atwater Beach Day, Kids Idol and much more. Plus, the Kids Club students can attend two special field trips: explore the Jelly Belly Factory and/or visit the Henry Vilas Zoo in Madison.

Summer Enrichment Classes Are Free!

Shorewood Recreation's Summer Enrichment Program offers more than 90 classes free of charge to Shorewood students. All classes are designed to complement the District's educational curriculum. These classes

can boost your child's academic achievement or foster a special interest in art, music, technology or sports. The Summer Enrichment Program can provide an opportunity to delve in-depth into a topic or offer a general overview of a new area.

Once enrolled in a class, the District asks that children attend the class. Many times there is a wait list for our Summer Enrichment classes and we wouldn't want a spot to go unused. Additionally, there are numerous other enrichment and recreation classes that have a nominal fee.

Teen Volunteers Needed

In addition to many summer class options and diverse recreation programming, the District offers teens a unique opportunity to develop important job skills through its Teen Volunteer Program. Children who enjoy helping others and like working with

children, should consider becoming a teen volunteers. The Recreation Department is seeking friendly, dependable and enthusiastic 7-12 graders to assist with a variety of classes.

Flexibility To Meet Your Needs

The District can accommodate your family's schedule with assorted supervised programs any day of the week. With a combination of Home Base, Kids Clubs or Extended Day programs, the District can meet your family's supervision needs. When registered for these programs, our staff will gladly walk your children to and from their recreation, enrichment and/or summer academy classes.

Non-residents are also welcome in any of the programs offered. Refer to the Summer Recreation guide for registration details or visit the website: shorewoodrecreation.org.

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Alumni and Staff Receive Tradition of Excellence Awards

Tradition of Excellence Award recipients (front row): Jon Schnur, Staff Sgt. Matthew Lane (who accepted the award for Ben Salomon), Noble Wray, Sonja Ivanovich, Dan Schnur, Sumaiya Hamdani and Marcia Spector. Back row: Student ambassadors: Elliott Kucharzyk, Zach George, Justin Carter, Mija Ivanovic, Victoria Nelsen, Anna Hagstrom and Arian Romero Flagg.

The Tradition of Excellence Award was established in 2000 as a way to recognize all Shorewood graduates by highlighting the achievements of a few. To date, 20 alumni, four staff members and the Founders of the School District have received the award.

Six alumni and one staff member were the latest to be recognized with Tradition of Excellence Awards in the 2012 program. According to these award winners, great teachers, a challenging curriculum and participation in a variety of school activities provided a foundation for their future success. They were honored March 30 at an all-school assembly by students and staff and spent the rest of their day in classrooms.

Student ambassadors introduced each of this year's recipients to the assembly by detailing their achievements:

• **Sonja Ivanovich (retired teacher, 1967-1999):** Outstanding history and political science teacher, staff leader, advisor to AFS and Model UN, assisted students in establishing first school paper recycling program.

• **Ben Salomon (Class of 1932):** Captain, U.S. Army, WWII; trained as a dentist, he volunteered for the role of surgeon in the 27th infantry division in Saipan in the Marianas. On July 7, 1944, he defended the first aid station during a Japanese invasion allowing many patients to escape but sacrificing his own life.

Salomon was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor by President Bush in 2002.

• **Marcia Spector (Class of 1962):** Shorewood School Board, 1979-1990; currently superintendent of six MPS charter schools organized by Spector through Seeds of Health, Inc. to meet the needs of more than 1,200 at-risk and other special needs students.

• **Noble Wray (Class of 1979):** Madison Police Department since 1984 and chief since 2004; nationally recognized consultant in the areas of problem solving and community policing.

• **Sumaiya Hamdani (Class of 1980):** Professor and author of Islamic and Middle Eastern history at George Mason University where she established an Islamic studies program; commentator for national news on Islamic issues.

• **Dan Schnur (Class of 1981):** Director of the Jesse M. Unruh Institute of Politics at the University of Southern California; involved in a number of national campaigns including John McCain's 2000 presidential bid; columnist and political commentator for national news organizations.

• **Jon Schnur (Class of 1984):** Currently leads America Achieves, a national organization devoted to making America a global leader in educational excellence and equity; worked with Harvard University to establish New

Leaders for New Schools program to train school principals; former advisor to the Obama Presidential Transition team on education issues.

During the assembly, all of the honorees spoke of the value of public education in their lives and specifically about the benefit of their high school experience. The honorees then generously gave of their time to meet with students in their classes. American Government teacher John Jacobson observed: "The frank and open discussion about public policy and politics by the Schnur brothers and Ms. Ivanovich provided a true, authentic learning experience. The students discussed policy with actual players in the governmental system that they are studying."

Madison Police Chief Wray candidly spoke with a sociology class about law enforcement. "His easy rapport with students created an environment where they felt comfortable asking a variety of questions about policing. The stories Chief Wray shared, along with his openness, left students with a stronger understanding of the complex role of a police officer," explained teacher Brian Schulteis.

Summing up the day, SHS Principal Matt Joynt said, "This day benefited our students in many ways. It connected students with highly successful alumni who had the ability to relate with, inspire and challenge them to make success a choice as they navigate their high school years."



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Academic Excellence: National Merit Scholarship Winners

Shorewood High School is proud to announce that two students have won National Merit Scholarships this year. Congratulations to Katherine Kuchin and Gabriella Champagne-Sitzler, who were chosen based on their abilities, skills and accomplishments.

In addition, Arwen Bleksley and Eileen Stillwell earned National Merit Finalist status. This is the third year in a row that Shorewood High School had four or more finalists and at least one winner. Matt Joynt, SHS principal comments, "This is a great accomplishment for a school our size, and another terrific testament to our talented students working with dedicated faculty and a rigorous curriculum."

Lake Bluff Elementary Finalist for National Award

In the Winter 2012 issue of *Shorewood Today*, the District reported that Lake Bluff Elementary School had been selected by a blue-ribbon panel as a 2012 "State School of Character." Now, Lake Bluff has been selected as a "finalist" for recognition as a National School of Character. Congratulations and good luck to the Lake Bluff Character Education Team and the whole Lake Bluff community.

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School District Facts: Did You Know?

- SHS is honored to have two national Scholastic Art winners this year. Marcus Hoffman earned a Gold Medal for his monoprnt "Protector" and Theresa Le earned a Silver Medal for her acrylic painting "Imani."
- The SHS Mock Trial Team Earned second place in the state competition. This is the 10th year in a row the team participated at the State level.
- SHS student Katie Koester was selected as a 2012 national Young Arts winner in the voice category.
- The SHS Science Team earned 3rd place in the Statewide Lake Sturgeon Bowl. The Lake Sturgeon Bowl is an ocean science competition and part of the National Ocean Science Bowl.

Alumni News

shorewoodalumni.org

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All-Class Reunion & Community Picnic July 14

All alumni and community members are invited to the annual Shorewood All-Class Alumni Reunion and Community Picnic on Saturday, July 14 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on the Shorewood High School front lawn. There will be great conversations, fun games, delicious food and much more. Bring your friends and family and enjoy the day at SHS.

2012 Reunions

There are a large number of reunions being organized this year. Don't miss the opportunity to reconnect with your classmates. For more information on specific reunions, please contact the following organizers.

• **50th Reunion (Class of '62): July 21-22**

Contact: Dick Chudnow at 414.708.3855 or via e-mail: dickchudnow@gmail.com.

• **40th Reunion (Class of '72): June 23**

Contact: Marc Brenard at 414.312.2577 or via e-mail: mbrenard@wi.rr.com

• **35th Reunion (Class of '77): June 7**

Contact: Stuart Zukrow at sjukrow@msn.com

• **30th Reunion (Class of '82): Date to be determined**

Contact: Alison Fine at alisonfine12@gmail.com

• **20th Reunion (Class of '92): July 14**

Contact: Jonathan Maki at jonathanjmaki@gmail.com

• **10th Reunion (Class of '02): Date to be determined**

Contact: Brandon Kipp at Brandon.Kipp@umb.com

Attention Reunion Planners: Contact the Alumni Association for assistance with your upcoming event, and let us know when it is. We will get the word out online, in an e-mail announcement and in the newsletter. Also, if you have had a reunion, big or small, let us know. Submit your photos and/or video in the mail or online to shorewoodalumni@gmail.com.

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Join the Shorewood Choir for a joyous celebration of choir music on Sunday, June 3 at 3 p.m. in the High School Auditorium (Capitol Dr. and Oakland Ave.). The award-winning Shorewood Choir, under the direction of Jason Clark, will perform a program that blends the European classic masters with modern contemporary choir pieces. More than 150 students in grades 7-12 join forces for this inspiring concert.

Take advantage of a silent auction filled with interesting items donated from arts organizations, sports teams and local businesses. All proceeds benefit the program and will be used to underwrite expenses such as music, accompanying, piano upkeep and repair, dues and fees, and general supplies.

Tickets are \$5 for students and senior citizens, \$10 for adults and \$25 for a family pass and can be purchased in advance by calling 414.961.3157 or by contacting Jason Clark at jclark@shorewood.k12.wi.us.



Connie Grauer of MRS. FUN leads students in creating their own musical composition.

Photos by John O'Hara

Learning the Blues with Artists-In-Residence MRS. FUN

Under the direction of Lake Bluff's music teacher, Liisa Church, fifth and sixth grade students learned creative blues and improvisation from Artists-In-Residence MRS. FUN, an award-winning Milwaukee band consisting of Connie Grauer on keyboards and vocals and Kim Zick on percussion. The residency began with a rousing all-school assembly in December. Throughout the winter and spring, the fifth and sixth graders continued to work with Ms. Church and MRS. FUN to craft an original composition. Students performed their pieces, "Candy Earth and Shooting Stars Blues" and "The Song Blues," with MRS. FUN accompanying them to impressed parents on April 25. The cafetorium was rocking!

Thank you to the Lake Bluff PTO for sponsoring this event.



Henry Cummings, Annie Guadagnino and Martha Hellerman perform in AIDA.

SHS Drama Presents Tony Award-Winning Musical "AIDA," Student Edition

Join SHS Drama for this contemporary, musical take on the grand classic tale of the timeless love between an enslaved Nubian princess and an Egyptian soldier. As their forbidden love blossoms, the young couple is forced to face death or part ways forever. Together, they set a shining example of true devotion that ultimately transcends the vast cultural differences between their warring nations, heralding a time of unprecedented peace and prosperity. Elton John and Tim Rice collaborated on this modern musical that is filled with stirring ballads and rousing choral numbers.

Shorewood High School students will perform this award-winning musical on Friday, May 11; Saturday, May 12; Thursday, May 17; Friday, May 18; and Saturday, May 19 at 7:30 p.m., with one matinee on Sunday, May 13 at 2 p.m. All shows are staged in the Shorewood High School Auditorium at 1701 E Capitol Dr.

Tickets for "AIDA" can be purchased on-line at shorewooddrama.org or at the box office an hour prior to each show. Senior and student admission is \$10. Adult tickets are \$16. For more information, please call the Box Office at 414.963.6940.



Tony-nominated Shorewood High School alumna, Kate Baldwin '95, recently visited the school and shared her experiences with students. She also hosted an intimate concert and conversation with her mentor and SHS Drama Director, Barb Gensler (above).

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MAY

- **Tue., May 8: Primary Recall Election**
All polling locations open 7 a.m.-8 p.m.
- **Sat., May 19: Rain Garden/Rain Barrel Workshop** 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at the Village Center (lower level of Library). Sponsored by the Shorewood Conservation Committee. For more information, e-mail Lisa Noble at macnoble@sbcglobal.net.
- **Sat., May 19: 8th Annual Community Flea Market** 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Village Center (lower level of Library). Bake sale to benefit the Senior Resource Center. Free admission.
- **Sun., May 27: 13th Annual Memorial Day Weekend Event** Honoring all Shorewood veterans who have served in war and peace at 4 p.m. at Atwater Park. Event includes music and a special program with area dignitaries. A cookout immediately follows at the American Legion Post #331 at 4121 N. Wilson Dr.
- **Mon., May 28: All Village offices closed**
- **Tue., May 29: Summer Reading Program at the Shorewood Library**
Sign-up begins for this summer program for children.

JUNE

- **Sat., June 2 and Sun., June 3: 40th Annual St. Robert Parish Fair** (Sat. 12 noon-10 p.m. and Sun. 10 a.m.-7 p.m.)
With games, rides for kids and local bands. Shop for great books, arts and crafts made by area vendors, Saturday BBQ, Sunday chicken dinner and more.
- **Tue., June 5: Recall Election** All polling locations open 7 a.m.-8 p.m. (see pg. 12)
- **Sat., June 9: 41st Annual Men's Club Chicken BBQ** 11:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. at Atwater Park. Musical entertainment all day (see back cover).
- **Sat., June 9: Shorewood Concert Band Performance** 12:30 p.m. at Atwater Park (during the Men's Club BBQ)
- **Wed., June 13: Summer Recreation Programs** begin in the Shorewood School District. Visit shorewoodrecreation.org or call 414.963.6913, x 4.
- **Wed., June 20: Free Community Concert** at Hubbard Park featuring King Solomon. Bring a picnic supper or purchase food and beverages in the park. Concert starts at 6 p.m. Presenting sponsors: PNC Bank and Hubbard Park Lodge. Produced by the Shorewood Marketing Program. Visit shorewoodtoday.com.
- **Sat., June 16: First Ride Kids' Bicycling Instruction Clinic** 12 noon-3 p.m. Atwater Elementary School west playground. Visit shorewoodwi.com.
- **Thur., June 21: 9th Annual Criterium Cycling Classic** 5-8:30 p.m. along Oakland Ave. at north end of business district and throughout some residential streets. Presented by the Shorewood Business Improvement District and Tour of America's Dairyland. Visit shorewoodwi.com.
- **Sat., June 23: Friends of Atwater Beach (FAB) Beach party and Bonfire** Sponsored by the Friends of Atwater Beach from 2-10 p.m. Live music, sand volleyball and children's games. Food and beverages for sale. All proceeds to benefit the restoration of Atwater Beach (friendsatwaterbeach.org)
- **Sat., June 23: Shorewood Concert Band** performs at Atwater Park, 7 p.m.
- **Week of June 25: Launch of Public Art Event, "I Love Shorewood"** featuring 35 custom-decorated hearts on display throughout the Village through Sept. 1. Visit shorewoodtoday.com
- **Wed., June 27: Free Community Concert** at Hubbard Park featuring MRS. FUN. Bring a picnic supper or purchase food and beverages in the park. Concert starts at 6 p.m. Presenting sponsors: PNC Bank and Hubbard Park Lodge. Produced by the Shorewood Marketing Program. Visit shorewoodtoday.com.

JULY

- **Wed., July 4: All Village offices closed**
- **Wed., July 4: 4th of July Village Celebration 1-9:30 p.m.**
 - **1-2 p.m.** Free, all-age swim at High School VHE pool.
 - **3:30 p.m.** Parade along Oakland Ave. from Kensington Blvd. going south on Oakland Ave. to Spector Field at River Park.
 - **4:30 p.m.** free ice cream and Red Hot Dixie Jazz Band Concert at Spector Field.
 - **6 p.m.** Evening activities at Atwater Park include food for sale from Shorewood Men's Club, music and children's activities.
 - **9:30 p.m.** Fireworks sponsored by the Shorewood Foundation.
Please note: Atwater Beach will be closed at 12 noon to set up for the day's festivities.
- **Wed., July 11: Free Community Concert** at Hubbard Park featuring the Alex Wilson Band. Bring a picnic supper or purchase food and beverages in the park. Concert starts at 6 p.m. Presenting sponsors: PNC Bank and Hubbard Park Lodge. Produced by the Shorewood Marketing Program. Visit shorewoodtoday.com
- **Sat., July 14: Shorewood High School All-Class Reunion** 12-6 p.m. on the Shorewood High School grounds, including music, food and campus tours. Visit shorewoodschoools.org.
- **Wed., July 18: Free Community Concert** at Hubbard Park featuring Streetlife. Bring a picnic supper or purchase food and beverages in the park. Concert starts at 6 p.m. Presenting sponsors: PNC Bank and Hubbard Park Lodge. Produced by the Shorewood Marketing Program. Visit shorewoodtoday.com.
- **Thur., July 19: Shorewood Concert Band** performs at 7 p.m. at Atwater Park

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Shorewood Summer Events 2012

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■ **Fri, Sat. and Sun., July 20-22: Musical Theatre Production Class Presents "Winnie the Pooh Kids"** at the High Auditorium, Capitol Dr. and Oakland Ave. For information, call the Recreation Department at 414.963.6913, ext. 4.

■ **Sat., July 21: Hazardous Waste Collection Day** at Shorewood High School, 1701 E. Capitol Dr., 8 a.m.-2 p.m.

■ **Wed., July 25: 16th Annual Summer Celebration** at the Shorewood Library, 3920 N. Murray Ave. from 6-8 p.m. Enjoy free ice cream, trolley rides, music, games and more!

■ **Wed., July 25: Free Community Concert** at Hubbard Park featuring Trio de Janeiro. Bring a picnic supper or purchase food and beverages in the park. Concert starts at 6 p.m. Presenting sponsors: PNC Bank and Hubbard Park Lodge. Produced by the Shorewood Marketing Program. Visit shorewoodtoday.com.

■ **Fri., July 27: School District's Summer Intermediate Band Concert** 1 p.m. at Bayshore Town Center.

■ **Sat., July 28: Gardens Tour** To benefit the Shorewood DPW. Beautiful resident gardens on display from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Visit villageofshorewood.org for a list of the garden locations. Purchase tickets at Village Hall, the Garden Room or at individual gardens on the day of the event. Special guest: Melinda Myers.

AUGUST

■ **Wed., Aug. 1: Free Community Concert** at Hubbard Park featuring The Gleasons. Bring a picnic supper or purchase food and beverages in the park. Concert starts at 6 p.m. Presenting sponsors: PNC Bank and Hubbard Park Lodge. Produced by the Shorewood Marketing Program. Visit shorewoodtoday.com.

■ **Tue., Aug. 7: National Night Out** 4:30-7:30 p.m. on Atwater Elementary School grounds, 2100 E. Capitol Dr. Shorewood's annual block party against crime. Food, music, entertainment and informational booths/exhibits. Join your neighbors at this anti-crime and drug-prevention event.



■ **Wed., Aug. 8: Free Community Concert** at Hubbard Park featuring Southern Tradition. Bring a picnic supper or purchase food and beverages in the park. Concert starts at 6 p.m. Presenting sponsors: PNC Bank and Hubbard Park Lodge. Produced by the Shorewood Marketing Program. Visit shorewoodtoday.com.

■ **Tue., Aug. 14: Partisan Primary Election** All polling locations open 7 a.m.-8 p.m. (see pg. 12).

■ **Wed., Aug. 15: Free Community Concert** at Hubbard Park featuring Tweed Funk. Bring a picnic supper or purchase food and beverages in the park. Concert starts at 6 p.m. Presenting sponsors: PNC Bank and Hubbard Park Lodge. Produced by the Shorewood Marketing Program. Visit shorewoodtoday.com.

■ **Thur., Aug. 16: Summer Strings Orchestra Concert Performance** 7 p.m. at the High School Auditorium.

■ **Wed., Aug. 22: Free Community Concert** at Hubbard Park. Bring a picnic supper or purchase food and beverages in the park. Concert starts at 6 p.m. (band to

be announced). Presenting sponsors: PNC Bank and Hubbard Park Lodge. Produced by the Shorewood Marketing Program. Visit shorewoodtoday.com.

■ **Wed., Aug. 29: Free Community Concert** at Hubbard Park. Bring a picnic supper or purchase food and beverages in the park. Concert starts at 6 p.m. (band to be announced). Presenting sponsors: PNC Bank and Hubbard Park Lodge. Produced by the Shorewood Marketing Program. Visit shorewoodtoday.com.

SCHOOL DISTRICT REGISTRATION/ORIENTATION

■ **Tue., Aug. 7: Shorewood High School Fall Sports Meeting** 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium

■ **Thur., Aug. 9: Registration for Shorewood Intermediate School** 3-7 p.m.

■ **Thur., Aug. 9: Registration for Shorewood High School** 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

■ **Fri., Aug. 10: Registration for Shorewood Intermediate School** 1-5 p.m.

■ **Fri., Aug. 10: Registration for Shorewood High School** 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

■ **Wed., Aug. 15: High School Freshmen and New Student Orientation** 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium

■ **Tues., Aug. 21: Registration for Atwater and Lake Bluff Elementary Schools** 1-7 p.m.

■ **Wed., Aug. 22: Registration for Atwater and Lake Bluff Elementary Schools** 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

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