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We give thanks

Turn left coming from Chicago when you see the stone walls -- look left so you don't clip someone turning out of Shorewood, but think right as you give thanks those woods will stay woods the rest of all our lives.

Head right if you are going to the North Loop, maybe even the North Beach, with its new deck. Go left instead if yours is the South Loop, where people are just as nice as in the North. And the deck is almost as new.

Or go either way, depending where you live on the Level Loop.

We get questions...

...about building and zoning -- or at least our zoning chair, Clyde Rode, and our property manager, Hershall Miller, do. So here are some of the answers from Chikaming Township, where we live:

1. Their entire zoning ordinance is on their website: chikamingtownship.org.
2. Their zoning maps are there also.
3. All roof work requires a building permit from them.
4. All fences and sheds also require a building permit from them and approval from our zoning committee.

Their building/zoning department hours are Monday--Friday, 8:30 - noon and 12:30 - 4:30. Phone is 269-469-1676. This is a public service announcement. :-)

But wherever we live here in Shorewood, we are grateful -- for the people at either turn (or if you stay on Tower Hill); for the magnificent Great Lake so very close to all of us; for little Sawyer, where the post office closes for the lunch hour; for restaurants worth returning to; and places of worship that are warm and help us look up with gratitude.

We are also glad Chicago has what Chicago has, but that we don't. The quiet is wonderful.

Jeanine and I were invited to this neighborhood when expressing our disappointment that the cottage we had rented for 25 years on Browntown, just around the corner, had been sold. We were in Florida, where I was speaking at a conference.

"Well, what part of Michigan is it?" the kind lady asked.

"It's a small area -- you wouldn't know it," Jeanine said.

Turned out she did, for she lived on Orchard, and invited us to stay there for a week the next summer.

With this our turn into Shorewood began -- a kind Shorewooder, a new habit, a future home, a wonderful place.

Thanks for helping to keep it that way.

*Knute Larson
First Vice President*

Police and fire numbers

Chikaming Township serves us, and we are grateful: police -- 269-469-3245; fire -- 269-469-6362.

Call 911 in an emergency.

South Loop burglary solved

We are pleased to inform you that the Chikaming Township police have closed their investigation into the Shorewood Hills break-in. As a result, two arrest warrants have been issued, and one of the suspects is already in custody. An active search continues for the second, and both are charged with multiple felonies. Chief Taylor has renewed his assurance that this break-in was an isolated incident and, as always, encourages all residents to report any suspicious activity to the police. Our thanks to the Chief and his department. They have served us well.

Save a Saturday, March 19!

We hope you can -- a good weekend, we hope, to take a break over here if you are over there! Forget Chicago and the area and enjoy Mesa Luna and Shorewood and friends!

Starts at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails and appetizers, then dinner at 7:00. Appetizer, soup, meal from three choices (one vegetarian, one meat, one fish), and dessert -- for \$35.00, which includes tax and gratuity for the servers. Beverages are extra. Respond to bill.termini@gmail.com. The promise is "Fun" x three!

The winds stole our beach!

The December winds were harsh, and some cut away more of the face of the dune and brought the waves right up to the drop-off "cliffs" that had been formed -- mostly at North and Middle.

Now our hope is that the next months, especially the spring winds to come, will build more beach by bringing in sand.

But we have no committee for this!



Next board meeting is...

...January 16, 10:00 am -- as usual, on a Saturday. If you have a concern or need that the board should consider, please contact the appropriate committee chair listed below. If you wish to speak to the entire board, please contact our president, Mike Johnson.



A normal board meeting: gathering with coffee and more, call to order, approval of last minutes; reports from all committees and officers; financial reports related to dues, investment of reserves, expenses -- with any needed group input on this or the other reports; updates on any new projects; and any other new business.

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