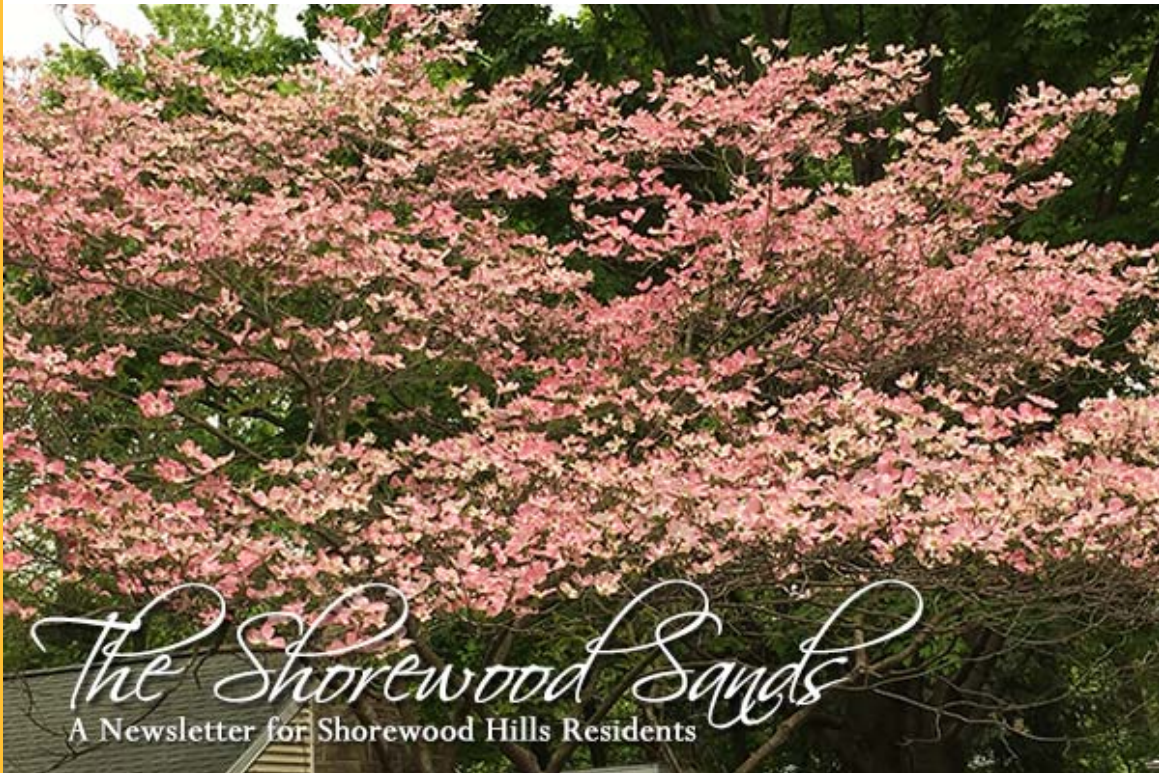


Shorewood Sands - June 2017

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To Shorewood Membership

Important news and information from Shorewood Hills.



From our President

The trees are green, the grass is long, and the flowers are blooming. Yes, high season in Shorewood is beginning. I hope you, your family, and friends will take full advantage of its wonders while respecting the rights of others to do the same.

A few reminders for all. First, there will be lots of people -- including small children -- walking and biking. They may not see your car or golf cart coming, so you must see them first and be able to stop. Also, a special caution is in order because of the new home construction on the South Beach Loop. Traffic is now two-way on that loop. Construction equipment needs to come in the front gate and cross the Lindbergh Bridge, so everyone needs to pay attention.

Second, new beach tags have been issued, so please get yours from Hershale if you

haven't already done so. Last year's tag is expired and no longer valid. Homeowners with renters or guests, you have the responsibility of explaining the rules -- including beach tags, dogs on the beach, and bonfires -- to those using your property. "I didn't know," is not an excuse!

A few words on fireworks: Per Michigan law, fireworks can only be used the day before, the day of, and the day after a national holiday. That means July 3, 4, and 5 only. I'm happy to report that this year there will again be an organized fireworks spectacle July 3 emanating from Woodlawn. Mark your calendars now.

Have an enjoyable and safe summer!

Mike Johnson

Yes! to new steps on South Beach

The wind and the waves never ask us where to put the sand, and the last step down from the South Beach deck had become a long one, with sand gone. But just like that, new steps appear, with the carpentry skills of Leo Modica to thank!



Town Hall Meeting newsy, well attended

Updates from many areas of Shorewood life were received well as the summer kicked off on Memorial Day weekend. We began with a quiet time for prayer and reflection on those who have given their lives for our Country, and appreciation to all there who have served.

Maureen Wessendorf, real estate chair, welcomed two new residents to Shorewood.

Steve Foertsch, new road chair (succeeding Bob Beemer who had served so industriously for many years), gave an update for construction traffic changes on the South Loop, where three houses are being built. Construction on two of them has been suspended from now until Labor Day, to help summer circulation, but

work on the third house at the very top of the loop will continue. The loop is now two way, and caution by all is requested. Please take extra care at the top of the drive leading to the South Beach parking lot. Signage is abundant and clear, but drivers must be!

Updates included that all dues are paid to date, with only one late-fee outstanding. Socials and community events...August 26. A clean up at the playground was announced by Chair Monica Werelius. Friday evening South Beach deck friendship-and-sunset socials will start soon.

Questions about ticks and mustard weeds were handled by our resident biologist, Bob Tatina, former head of the department of biology at Dakota Wesleyan University. A quick summary: There are "dog ticks," the larger ones, and "deer ticks," barely visible. They are prevalent this year. Check your skin and dog's coat after being out. If a deer tick is embedded in your skin, it must be pulled out slowly so nothing remains in the skin. Check the internet for good information.

Judy Modica, our EVP, reminded us all of the good-neighbor practices, especially 15 mph, including golf carts ("Our roads are our sidewalks!"); noise-control; fireworks only on July 3, 4, and 5; 11:00 pm curfew for people under 17; and requests to beach directors when large groups are planned for the lake coast (Mike James, Knute Larson). Posts are to be used for paddleboards and kayaks -- see Mike James for South Beach and Knute Larson for North. Assignments are the same as last summer.

Loud noises on the beach, with boom boxes and fire near the dune grass, have been present the last two weekends after 10:00 p.m. Please abstain from all that, and help guests and family honor these courtesy rules. And thank you!

Beach passes and new directories, given out afterwards, are still available at the Community House.



One of the spring dinner socials was at Sawyer's new Clean Plate Club. On the afternoon of the Town Hall Meeting, Bill and Susan Termini hosted a get-together at Watermark, a new brewery in Stevensville. Good connections and conversation!



Have you hiked the "saved woods" across from our entrance yet? Beautiful foliage and many nature notes.

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