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President's Letter

The Memorial Day Town Hall meeting is just two weeks away, and with it the official start of the summer season. We all look forward to seeing old friends and enjoying the great outdoors in our beautiful corner of the world.

However, you will note that the winter storms have taken their toll. There has been significant tree damage, but the real victim is North Beach. The dune has been severely eroded, making access difficult and creating a 10 to 15-foot cliff in other places. The



"The cliffs of Shorewood!"

situation is simply dangerous. Therefore, we have no choice but to limit usage both for public safety reasons and to mitigate further erosion.

There is no perfect answer to counter Mother Nature's actions. I hope people will continue to enjoy North Beach this summer but it will be more challenging than in years past.

This year, 2016, is an election year for the six Officer positions on our Board of Directors. If you are interested in running, I invite you to contact the Nominating Committee, who will be pleased to talk with you.

The Board also consists of ten committee chairs nominated by the President and confirmed by the elected Officers. If you would like to serve Shorewood but prefer not to run for elected office, please notify the Nominating Committee or contact me directly. We are always looking for thoughtful, hardworking neighbors to help this community operate as smoothly as possible.

*Mike Johnson
President*



When seven posts remained before the Thursday night wind and waves.

All who see it first gasp, then marvel at the force of winds and waves, then "second the motion" that we accept what has happened!

The shorter North Beach will be there for us to enjoy, but we must do our part as a community to help to "heal" the dune! Your board suggests these guidelines (with some details given by our beach committee):

1. Please do not walk on the dunes.
2. No posts or "stuff" should be on the dunes or at the water level, except where "community posts" are installed by the committee. **
3. Please take all chairs, toys, floats, etc., up from the beach at the end of the day.
4. As a courtesy, large groups should consult the beach chairman in advance as to placement on the beach.
5. Proceed at your own risk around the high drop-offs!
With care!

** Kayaks and paddle boards may be launched from North Beach and stored at the new community posts at the north end of the parking lot. These posts will be shared by two or three households, with the limit of two kayaks or boards from each household. You can sign up for the sharing of a post at the Town Hall meeting May 28 or by emailing Knute Larson.

We will have community posts at North and South Beach. Please see Knute Larson. For sailboat posts at South Beach, please see Leo Modica.

Mike James, chair of the beach committee, noted, "If everyone does his or her part, this will be another great summer in Shorewood! Will you help us to heal these dunes?"

"Saved the Woods" Celebration Brunch

All donors are invited to join a 10:30 a.m. to noon brunch at the site of The Tower Hill Camp, which was helped in a strong way by the combined donation to conserve the 30 acres of woods. It will be Saturday, June 25, across Tower Hill Road at the first large camp building on the right, Marshall Hall.

We exceeded our goal, with strong help from many, and the cooperative leadership of DCOSA and two local foundations that seek to preserve. The leaders of these agencies and the camp will help make the dedication, and Cindy, the camp cook, will make the casserole!

Come celebrate and be grateful!



All but five posts were saved from the sea. Some will be salvaged for community posts.

Other Dates

S'mores Social: Saturday, May 28, 7:30 p.m., South Beach.

July 4, Monday. Approved fireworks times are Sunday, July 3, the Fourth, and July 5.

Summerfest, as usual, is the first weekend of August (6, 7). It starts with the 5k race at 8:15 a.m. on Saturday, August 6.

Annual Meeting: Saturday, August 27, 10:00 a.m., at the Harbert Community Church.

Grill on the Green: August 27

Shorewood Hills Clothing

Great colors, soft fabrics, and fair prices -- available any time, and also at the Town Meeting on May 28.

"Memorial Weekend" Saturday Town Meeting

None of the national candidates for the Washington position, but our board leaders will bring updates, answer questions, and the parking permits for beach parking lots will be distributed.

It is Saturday, May 28, 10:00 a.m., at the playground. If it is raining, the meeting will begin 15 minutes after the rain stops.

Shorewood Board Officers Election

This August 27 Annual Meeting includes the election of six officers: president, first vice-president, executive vice-president, secretary, financial secretary, and treasurer.

The nominating committee is chaired by Howard Ansorge, and any requests to be on the ballot should be addressed to him or the committee members: Heather Gradowski and Wes Wessendorf.

Dues! Thank you!

By February we had 100% cooperation with submitting dues, and the Board expresses appreciation. For this coming year, they will be due by December 15, please.

Community House Rental Available

Our two-bedroom, one-bath apartment is available for rental. Contact Judy Modica if interested, please. Our preference is an annual agreement, and that they be connected with one of our residents.

Time to update directories, please

Please send any changes or new information, by June 10, to shorewooddirectory@gmail.com.

Shorewood Hills Board of Directors

Officers

President: *Mike Johnson*
 First Vice President: *Knute Larson*
 Exec. Vice President: *Judy Modica*
 Treasurer: *Jos Davidson*
 Financial Secretary: *Stacy Gustin*
 Secretary: *Jim Nowacki*
 Past President: *Cindy Ellis*

Committees

Beach: *Mike James*
 Community Welfare:
 Finance: *Ralph Grandle*
 Membership/Hospitality: *Bill Termini*
 Playground: *Jennifer Larson*
 Property: *Susan Johnson*
 Real Estate: *Marsha Forbes*
 Roads: *Robert Beemer*
 Tennis: *Albert Kerelis*

Zoning: *Clyde Rode*

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