

# SHOREVIEWS

Shoreview City Newsletter

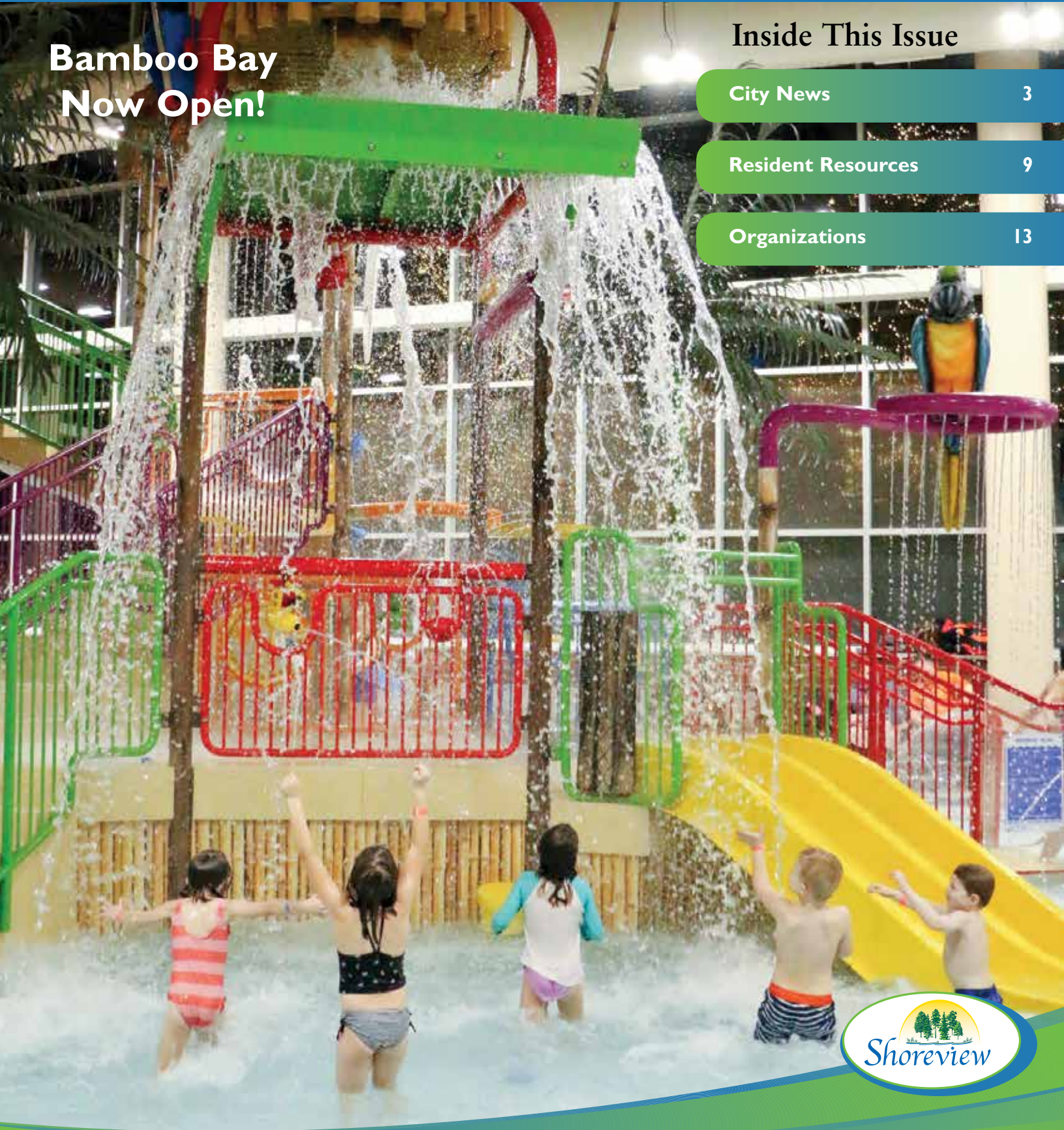
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For non-emergencies call 651.767.0640

For emergencies call 911

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Fire protection is provided by the Lake Johanna Fire Department.

For emergencies call 911 Dispatch

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## 2018 Shoreview Citizen of the Year:

# Charlie Oltman



Charlie Oltman was presented with the 2018 Citizen of the Year Award by Mayor Sandy Martin

Charlie Oltman was honored by Mayor Sandy Martin and the Shoreview City Council with the 2018 Shoreview Citizen of the Year Award at the volunteer appreciation dinner on November 15.

A Shoreview resident for over 30 years, Charlie is a long-serving community volunteer. When he was just 12 years old Charlie dedicated his time to park trail maintenance, making sure everyone could access parks and trails, and earning a Boy Scout "Citizen in the Community" merit badge in the process. His passion for volunteering only grew from there. "Charlie is always willing to help, participate, and support efforts that make our community a better place for everyone. His concern for 'the other' seems to be a central and guiding principle for how he lives his life. He is simply a good person and model citizen that can/should serve as an example for us all," writes Charlie's pastor, Renee Patterson of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church.

In Shoreview, Charlie first served as the President of the Turtle Lake Oaks Homeowner's Association. It was there that he helped build a strong neighborhood community and began his years of service to Shoreview.

## 2018 Shoreview Citizen of the Year: *Charlie Ottman*

Charlie has served on the Parks and Recreation Commission since 2005 and the Shoreview Community Foundation Advisory Board since 2014, and has been an active member at Shepherd of the Hills since 1991. Previously he served as a volunteer for Slice of Shoreview and spent a number of years volunteering with his children's extracurricular activities. Charlie has volunteered with more than 10 community organizations over the years.



During the volunteer dinner, Charlie noted that one of the reasons he volunteers is to appreciate the little things in life. One of Charlie's favorite volunteer memories is from being a coach for his daughter's soccer team. Several years after coaching, a young woman approached him at Target to thank him for being her coach. He didn't realize it at the time, but his dedication had a lasting impact on the players that they carried with them into adulthood.

During her presentation Mayor Martin said, "Charlie has been a long-time booster of this community, from civic involvement and community service to neighborhood activism and professional generosity. He truly is a citizen volunteer." Charlie encourages everyone in our community to get involved, even for a one-time event.

**“Volunteering  
not only builds a better  
Shoreview community,  
but great friendships.”**

## 2019 Shoreview Citizens' Leadership Academy

The City of Shoreview created the Citizens' Leadership Academy in 2016 to promote a deeper understanding of what local government does and how it works. The academy includes six evening meetings, which are a combination of tours, speakers, interactive participation and Q&A sessions. Participants will learn more about the function of city government, ongoing programs and services, and meet new people.

“The Shoreview Citizens Leadership Academy was incredibly informative, well organized, fun and worthwhile,” stated 2017 participant Jennifer Scholl. “I feel grateful to have had the opportunity to participate and I would highly recommend it to others!” Another 2017 participant, Betty Ziskovsky, said “It was a great experience to learn first-hand how the city operates. I came out of the academy feeling very proud to be a Shoreview resident.”

### The 2019 Leadership Academy

Dates:  
Wednesdays, March 20 & 27, April 3, 10, 17 & 24  
6 - 8:30 pm  
Monday, May 6 (graduation ceremony)  
6 - 7 pm

Applications will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis; class size is limited to 20 participants. The academy is free, however participants are strongly encouraged to commit to attend each session. Light refreshments will be served.

Program details and application can be found online – or contact Renee Eisenbeisz at 651.490.4613 or [reisenbeisz@shoreviewmn.gov](mailto:reisenbeisz@shoreviewmn.gov) for more information.

## 2018 Caring Youth Award Winner: Molly Kalthoff

Molly Kalthoff received the 2018 Shoreview Caring Youth Award at the annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner in November. This annual award, created by the Shoreview Human Rights Commission, honors the City's outstanding youth and reminds us that anyone, no matter their age, can help form the foundation of our community.

"Molly has been an invaluable resource at special events, willing to take on any assignment. The Library and our community are fortunate to have her help and support," says Angela Miller, Children's Librarian at the Ramsey County Library – Shoreview.

As a sophomore at Totino Grace, Molly is involved in several organizations including tennis, student council, choir and her church. In between these activities, she can be found at the Library assisting with programs.

*Molly Kalthoff was presented with the 2018 Caring Youth Award by Mayor Sandy Martin*



Molly, who has been visiting the library since she was a young girl, credits Ms. Miller for getting her involved in volunteering when she was 12 years old. Over the past few years Molly has become a fixture at the Library, volunteering at story time, special events, and anywhere else help is needed. Her favorite thing about volunteering is being able to work with kids.



*The Caring Youth Award was created by the Shoreview Human Rights Commission in 2012.*

Winners of the Shoreview Human Rights Commission "One Community of Many Colors" 4th Grade Poster Contest will be announced at an upcoming City Council meeting.

Visit [www.shoreviewmn.gov](http://www.shoreviewmn.gov) for more details.

### Get Social with the City



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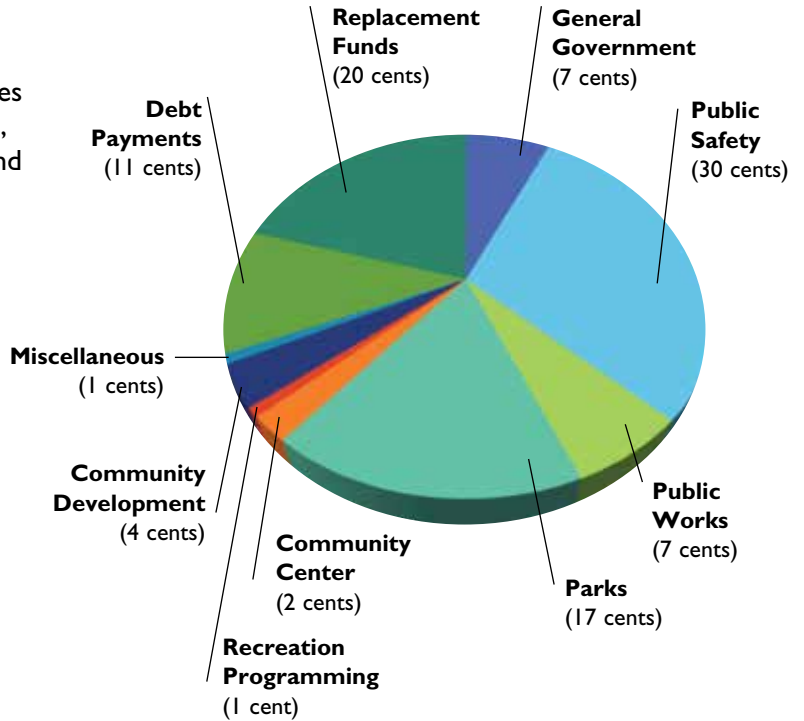
## City Council Adopts 2019 Budget

One of the City’s primary goals in putting together its budget and tax levy is to maintain the current services and programs that make Shoreview one of the premier communities to live in the Twin Cities. Shoreview prepares and adopts a biennial budget during odd- numbered years, and considers potential budget amendments for the second year of the biennial process.

The 2019 budget is the second year of the City’s biennial budget. At the December 17, 2018 meeting, the City Council adopted the 2019 budget and tax levy that supports the City’s general fund operations, capital replacement funds and debt obligations.

The City’s 2019 budget of approximately \$30.4 million represents a 6% increase in spending across all City operational funds. This budget is supported by a tax levy of \$12,157,180 which is a 4.5% increase above the 2018 levy.

The tax levy primarily supports programs and services in the City’s General Fund, as well as Capital Replacement Funds and debt service payments. The portion of the levy supporting City services accounts for roughly a 2.5% increase in the tax levy. The remaining 2.0% increase in the levy is the result of debt, capital replacement funds, capital improvement funds and the Economic Development Authority. The increase in the General Fund is due primarily to the increase in police and fire contract costs and personal services.



Look for more comprehensive budget information on our website at [shoreviewmn.gov](http://shoreviewmn.gov).

## Free Organics Bins now available at City Hall

Thinking about composting? Not sure how to start? Pick up a free, organic starter kit including a kitchen container and compostable bags at City Hall! Offered in partnership with RamseyRecycles, the organic starter kit is the perfect way to try out kitchen composting. All food waste can be composted, plus many other items that normally can’t be recycled, including greasy pizza boxes, tissues and paper towels, and egg cartons. Stop by Monday-Friday between 8 am - 4:30 pm to pick up your free kit.

Organics are accepted at all Ramsey County Yard Waste sites, including Arden Hills (3530 Hudson Ave.) and White Bear Township (5900 Sherwood Road). Organics recycling at the Como Park (1149 Beulah Lane) is open year-round, 24/7.

Free compostable bags are also available at all organic recycling sites. Learn more about organics recycling at [RamseyRecycles.org](http://RamseyRecycles.org).



## Meet the Council



### Mayor Sandy Martin

#### Accomplishments

- Elected Mayor in 1996
- Current term expires 12-31-2020
- Bachelor of Arts in Humanities from the University of Minnesota

#### Past Leadership

- City Council from 1989-1993
- Planning Commission member and chair for 15 years

- Grass Lake Water Management Organization
- Executive Board of Ramsey County League of Local Governments
- Boardmember and Chair of the Northeast Youth and Family Services

#### Current Service

- Regional Council of Mayors
- Delegate to Municipal Legislative Commission
- Northeast Youth and Family Services, Leadership Luncheon Committee
- Shoreview Community Foundation – Advisory Board
- St. Paul Urban Tennis, Board of Directors

*“Meet with the Mayor” on most Tuesday afternoons from 3 - 5 pm at City Hall to discuss any issues and concerns. Call 651.490.4600 to confirm schedules. Residents may schedule an appointment with the Mayor at 651.490.4618.*

#### Honors

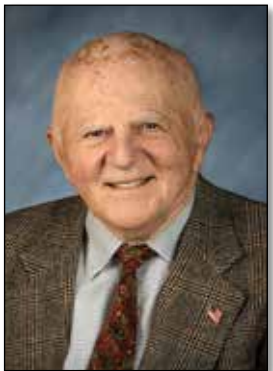
- 2011 C.C. Ludwig Recipient
- Outstanding Leadership: North Suburban Gavel Association
- Outstanding Service to Youth: Northwest Youth and Family Services
- Outstanding Public Service from Friends of the Parks and Trails in Ramsey County

#### Elected to

- Hall of Fame: United States Tennis Association Northern Section

#### Personal

Enjoys most outdoor activities with a special emphasis on tennis, golf and skiing. Co-Founder and past chair of the St. Paul Urban Tennis Program, which is a non-profit organization serving disadvantaged youth in Saint Paul. Mother of four adult children: Lisa, Craig, Wade, and Ryan. Grandmother of Carly, Abbey, Grant, Tosh, Elle, Rhys and Tobin.



### Councilmember Terry Quigley

#### Accomplishments

- Appointed to City Council in 2001
- Elected to City Council in 2002
- Current term expires 12-31-2022
- 39 years with the Deluxe Corporation. Retired in 1995 as Vice President, Human Resources
- Planning Commission, member and Chair, 1973-1980
- Economic Development Commission, 1988-1994

#### Current and Prior Community Service

- Planning Commission
- Economic Development Commission
- Economic Development Authority
- Director, Wildlife Science Center
- Reading Coach, Mounds View District #621
- Director, Presbyterian Homes of Minnesota
- Director, Junior Achievement
- Director, American Lung Association of Minnesota
- Guardian Ad Litem, 2nd Judicial District
- Mediator, Department of Defense
- Chair Emeritus, Employer Support of the Guard and Reserves
- Minnesota Planning Agency, Environmental Quality Board

#### Personal

Married to Kay. They have six grown children and 15 grandchildren. Hobbies include reading, tennis, trapshooting and scuba.

*The Council meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7 pm in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. If a regular Monday meeting falls on a holiday, it will take place on Tuesday evening. Webcasts of meetings are available at [www.shoreviewmn.gov](http://www.shoreviewmn.gov).*



## Councilmember Emy Johnson

### Accomplishments

- Elected to City Council in 2012
- Current term expires 12-31-2020
- Currently at Allina Health as the Regional Security Manager
- 30 years with Target Corporation, most recently as Director, Assets Protection. Also led teams in Corporate Social Responsibility, Healthcare Investigations, Operations and Marketing
- Public Policy Fellow, Humphrey School of Public Affairs
- Graduate of Saint Mary's University – B.A. Police Science
- Graduate Student, M.A. Human Development

### Current and Prior Community Service

- President, Shoreview Economic Development Authority
- Board Member, Lake Johanna Fire Department Relief Association
- Board Member, Northeast Youth and Family Services
- Board of Directors, Upper Midwest Community Policing Institute
- Board of Advisors, Loss Prevention Research Council
- Board Member, Shoreview Community Foundation
- Board Member, Upper Midwest Security Alliance
- Merit Badge Counselor, Boy Scouts of America
- Volunteer, Ralph Reeder Food Shelf
- Community Organizer, Shoreview Night to Unite
- Board Member, Little Lights Preschool
- Co-Founder, Wines to Wishes (Annual School Fundraiser)
- Youth Mentor, Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Member, National Association of Drug Diversion Investigators (NADDI)
- Member, American Society for Industrial Security (ASIS)
- Community Member, Friendly Exchange

### Honors

- Global Connector Award – Women of Leadership Forum (WOLF)
- Women In Business Award recognition, Minneapolis/Paul Business Journal
- FBI Citizens Academy Graduate, 2018

### Personal

- Married to Scott Johnson for 21 years with three children: Samantha, Cameron & Elissa
- 21-year Shoreview resident
- Hobbies include: Avid marathon runner, active member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, volunteerism, spending time with family and friends



## Councilmember Sue Denkinger

### Accomplishments

- Elected to City Council in 2016.
- Current term expires 12-31-2020
- Retired from 40+ year career with Thomson Reuters. Positions included: SAP (enterprise-wide software), Global Business Process Owner, Led US Legal Customer Service organization with locations in MN, Manila, Philippines, and Sydney, Australia, Project Management, Editorial and Manufacturing/Production planning.
- Magna Cum Laude graduate of Augsburg University with BA in Communications/Public Relations and Advertising
- Masters of Business Administration from Augsburg University.

### Current and Past Accomplishments

- Current Vice President of Shoreview Economic Development Authority
- Current Board member of the Ramsey County League of Local Government
- Served on the Economic Development Commission for 8 years
- Chair of Women at Thomson Reuters Community Outreach organization; led fundraising and volunteer efforts with Bridging, Girls in Action and Dakota Woodlands non-profit organizations
- Member and past presenter at National Society of Consumer Affairs Professionals
- Member of International Customer Management Institute
- Member, Call Center Network Group
- Won five Thomson Reuters Awards of Excellence for Customer Service, Operational Excellence and Customer Disaster Recovery programs
- Past President St. Odilia Parent Teacher Organization
- Served 9 years as cantor/musician at St. Odilia Church.

### Personal

- 28 year resident of Shoreview. Grew up in Macalester Groveland area of St. Paul
- Children: Diana, Kelly, Billy (deceased). Also have one grandson with another grandchild on the way!
- Hobbies include playing piano, guitar and singing, travel, gardening/yard work, anything outdoors, spending time with family and friends.



## Councilmember Cory Springhorn

### Accomplishments

- Elected to City Council in 2014
- Current term expires 12-31-2022
- Human Resources Manager at Mental Health Resources, Inc.
- B.A. from Central College in Pella, IA (Music major, Communication Studies minor, summa cum laude honors)
- B.Mus. from University of Minnesota – Twin Cities (Music Education major)

- Professional in Human Resources certification from HRCI
- Co-chaired Shoreview Human Rights Commission

### Current and Prior Community Service

- Board Member, Executive Committee Member, and HR Committee Member, Northeast Youth & Family Services

- Shoreview Human Rights Commission
- Shoreview for the Ages project
- ARRM Public Affairs Committee
- MN Consortium for Citizens with Disabilities Grassroots/Advocacy Task Force
- FIRST LEGO League Coach, referee, and emcee
- Active volunteer at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (Member and leader of instrumental and vocal ensembles, chaperone for Youth Ministry activities)

### Personal

- Married to Cathy since 1995, with three children ages 20, 17 and 15
- Enjoys singing, playing trumpet, French horn, piano, and saxophone
- Hobbies include running and performing in community theater productions
- Shoreview resident since 2001, Ramsey County resident since 1975

## Shoreview Receives High Marks Again in Community Survey



Shoreview residents ranked the overall quality of life in the city highly again this year, according to Peter Leatherman of the Morris-Leatherman Company (MLC). The 2018 Community Survey showed that 97% of residents rated the quality of life in Shoreview as either excellent or good. Sixty percent rated the quality of life as excellent, which places Shoreview among the top two cities in the metro area that MLC has surveyed. Shoreview's quality of life ratings have been consistently very high, ranking as one of the highest quality-of-life cities in the metropolitan area since MLC began surveying Shoreview residents in the late 1980s.

Ninety-three percent of residents surveyed think Shoreview is headed in the right direction. According to Mr. Leatherman, only three other cities have a rating over 90% in this question. Further, 91% of residents surveyed either strongly approve or somewhat approved of the job the city council is doing. Finally, 76% of residents feel empowered and believe they can impact how things are run in the city, a result 16% higher than the average result in the Twin Cities.

Mayor Sandy Martin commented, "We are very pleased that residents continue to recognize and appreciate the exceptional quality of life we are fortunate to have in Shoreview and that they believe the city is headed in the right direction."

City services and recreation amenities also scored highly on the survey with some of the highest results in the metro.

- **Police & fire protection services:** 97% rated excellent or good.
- **Other services** (including drainage and flood control, park and trail maintenance): 90% rated excellent or good.
- **Property taxes:** 82% rated services they receive based on proposed taxes as excellent or good value.
- **Trails:** 43% of respondents use trails on a weekly basis and another 26% use them on a monthly basis, making them the most used recreation amenity.
- **Community center:** 98% rate their experience as excellent or good; 59% have someone in their household who is a member; 55% have used the community center in the past year.

The survey, which consists of phone interviews of 400 randomly selected Shoreview residents, provides results that are accurate to plus/minus 5 percent. The results of the entire community survey are posted on the city's website, along with a link to the video of Mr. Leatherman's presentation of the results to the council.



### Survey Snapshot

- 98% feel accepted and welcomed in Shoreview
- 97% rated their quality of life as excellent or good
- 94% rated the sense of community as very or somewhat strong
- 93% think Shoreview is headed the right direction
- 91% approve of city council



## Community Center Expansion Complete

The Community Center expansion project is now complete! The project included two distinct expansion areas including a major addition to the Tropics Indoor Water Park, Bamboo Bay, and a two-story expansion next to the gymnasium.

Several of the new features were highlighted in the November/December 2018 ShoreViews and opened earlier including the expanded Tropical Adventure Indoor Playground, new fitness studios and activity rooms, and updated fitness center.

Bamboo Bay, the 7,000 square-foot addition to Tropics Indoor Water Park, opened on December 15 during a grand opening ceremony with Mayor Martin and the Shoreview City Council. This new area features a shallow splash pool with zero-depth entry, a large play structure with a number of slides, sprays, and large buckets that will provide hours of fun! Two cabanas are now available to rent for parties in this area.

Visit [www.shoreviewcommunitycenter.com](http://www.shoreviewcommunitycenter.com) for more information on all of the new features of the expansion.



### Bamboo Bay Hours

- Monday - Thursday: 5 - 8 pm
- Friday: 5 - 9:45 pm
- Saturday: 10 am - 7:45 pm
- Sunday: 10 am - 6 pm

## 2019 Speaker Series

### Improving Water Quality & Conserving Water at Home

#### February 20

Paul Gardner, *Shoreview Resident, Master Water Steward, and Water Conservation Advisor*

How rainfall interacts on our personal property makes an impact on water quality in nearby lakes, rivers, and streams. The Freshwater Society's Master Water Steward Program trains residents on how to make their property mimic the natural environment for better water quality. Paul Gardner will share how his home became an "experiment station." See what it takes to infiltrate rain back into the ground, reuse rainwater, and reduce the risk of having water in your basement! Paul will also share affordable tips to reduce indoor and outdoor water use.



### Should We Care About Carp in the Owasso Chain of Lakes?

#### March 20

Bill Bartodziej, *Natural Resources Specialist, Ramsey Washington Metro Watershed District*

Over the past ten years, metro-area lake and watershed managers have come to better understand the impacts of invasive common carp on aquatic systems. As a result, more advanced techniques to control this aggressive fish species are in use. Excess carp in lakes, especially shallow lakes, can have profound negative impacts on water quality and ecology. Bill Bartodziej will discuss the risks carp pose to our lake systems and recent advances in carp management. An update on carp management in the Owasso Chain, including population assessment, netting and barriers to prevent carp migration will also be included.



*All presentations are held in the City Council Chambers at 7 pm and last approximately 45 minutes with additional time for questions.*

## City efforts support the value of housing in Shoreview

Survey results from the recent community survey found that residents take great pride in our community, due in part to our strong neighborhoods and strong sense of community. As our homes begin to age, investment and reinvestment is needed to maintain high quality neighborhoods. The Shoreview Economic Development Authority understands these needs and is working to encourage new housing choices, more reasonably priced housing options, and policies to help homeowners update their homes.

### New housing

Shoreview has approved nearly 1,000 new apartment units since 2016, the first built in the city since the early 1970s. City staff worked with developers to create units in two developments that are affordable to those making 80% of the area median income and below. For a family of four, that's an income of \$71,900 or less. Smaller, single-family home developments were also approved.

### Housing reinvestment

Reinvestment support is vital to ensure long-term quality, value and availability of a variety of housing options for current and future residents. A newly expanded home loan program offers support through a down-payment assistance loan, home improvement loans, a combination down-payment/home improvement loan and finally, a special home improvement loan for homeowners in mobile home communities. These loans encourage the purchase and/or upgrade of Shoreview's more affordably-priced older homes.

These city-sponsored loan programs are administered through the non-profit agency, NeighborWorks Home Partners. NeighborWorks can assist residents with general home improvement projects, including guidance on the scope of a home improvement project, selecting the right contractor for the job, or reviewing project estimates. Other agencies including Ramsey County and the Neighborhood Energy Connection also administer loan programs accessible to Shoreview residents.

For more information on Shoreview loans and other programs available for home improvements or home purchase, please visit NeighborWorks at [www.nwhomepartners.org](http://www.nwhomepartners.org).



## Shoreview Channel 16 City Meeting Broadcast Schedule

Tune in to Shoreview Channel 16 for access to public meetings, community events and other local government information.

### Shoreview City Council Meetings

**Live:** Every first and third Monday of the month at 7 pm

**Replays:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 12:30 and 7 pm  
Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 12:30 am, 8 am and 3 pm

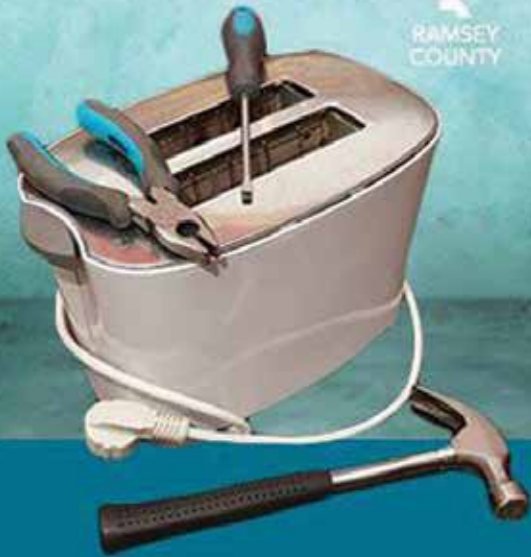
### Shoreview Planning Commission Meetings

**Live:** Every fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 pm

**Replays:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday at 12:30 and 8 am  
Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 7 pm

# FREE FIX-IT CLINICS

RAMSEY  
COUNTY



*Broken stuff lying around? Don't trash it – fix it!*

### Fix-It Clinic

Saturday, January 26

10:30 am - 1:30 pm

Roseville Library

2180 North Hamline Avenue

Residents can bring small household appliances, clothing, electronics, mobile devices and more to receive free guided assistance from volunteers with repair skills to disassemble, troubleshoot and fix items. Fix-It Clinics build community connections and reduce the number of repairable objects that are thrown in the trash.

Bring your broken household goods and clothing in need of repair. Please also bring any tools and supplies you think might help with the job. Events are first come, first served. Items must be carry-in – no oversized items. Visit **RamseyRecycles.com** for details and a list of more upcoming events.

## simplerecycling

Shoreview residents can recycle clothing, textiles, shoes, and home goods right at their curb, no matter the condition! Just put unwanted goods into a Simple Recycling bag (available at City Hall or at [SimpleRecycling.com](http://SimpleRecycling.com)) and place them at the curb BESIDE your recycling cart on your scheduled recycling day. All materials collected will be recycled. Simple Recycling is not a charity organization, so please continue to donate items in good condition to your regular donation service.

Visit [SimpleRecycling.com](http://SimpleRecycling.com) to view a full list of accepted items, request additional bags, and learn more about the program. You can also call 866-835-5068 or email [info@simplerecycling.com](mailto:info@simplerecycling.com) to request additional bags.

## Recycle your batteries?

Rechargeable and button batteries have hazardous material inside and must be recycled. Drop them off at a retailer, like Best Buy or Batteries Plus, or at Ramsey County's Household Hazardous Waste Site (5 Empire Drive, Saint Paul). Single-use batteries can go in your regular trash.

## No-cost tips to help save energy this winter

Saving energy and money this winter with a few easy tips.

**Turn the heat down.** Turning the temperature down on your furnace just a few degrees can save big in the long run. Set it even lower when you're away from home or overnight helps too. If you have a programmable or smart thermostat, set it to a low heat setting while you're away at work, running errands or out of town.

**Set your water heater to 120°.** You'll still have water hot enough for home use but with far less energy use.

**Let the sun in.** Bright sunshine can help conserve heat energy. Just make sure to close curtains at night, up to 15% of your home's heat can be lost through uncovered windows.

**Wash on cold.** Washing clothes in cold water will save you \$30-\$40 a year, and it's better for your clothes.

**Close the fireplace damper.** Traditional fireplaces pull heated air out of the house and up the chimney. When not in use, make sure the damper is closed.

**Lock windows.** It tightens the seal to stop heat leaks.

**Skip the dry cycle.** Your dishwasher uses about half of its energy each cycle on the drying.

**Move your sofa.** Exterior walls tend to be drafty. Place your furniture near warmer, interior walls.

**Eliminate wasted energy.** Turn lights, fans and electronics off when you're leaving a room. Extra refrigerators or freezers can contribute to a high energy bill, if you don't really need them, unplug them.

**Use a power strip.** Most electronics still use energy when they're switched "off". Consider plugging your TV/ DVD/Stereo into a power strip with an on/off switch.

**Low-flow is the way to go.** A low-flow shower head and faucet aerators can save water and energy, reducing the amount of hot water used for showers and dish-washing.

**Get smart.** Wifi-connected outlets, lamps, switches and electronics can be controlled from a smart phone, no matter where you are, so you never have to waste energy from leaving the lights on. Smart thermostats can save hundreds of dollars a year.



Please  
don't  
feed  
the  
ducks

Shoreview is home to many parks, lakes and open spaces – and the deer, fox, geese, ducks and turkeys that make their homes in our natural spaces. It can be tempting to feed the wildlife in parks and in our own back yards, but feeding wildlife can have a number of side effects including damage to property, collisions with vehicles, and negative health impacts for the animals.

- Human food isn't nutritious for wild animals and can cause serious problems.
- Wildlife dependent on human food gather in large numbers, which can spread disease in the animals.
- Feeding wildlife can cause them to lose their natural fear of people and some animals may become aggressive towards people, especially during breeding season.
- Increased damage to trees, plants, gardens and even homes and cars is common when large numbers of wildlife are present in residential areas.
- Increased exposure to residential pets exposes both pets and wildlife to injury or disease.

In order to keep people and animals safe, feeding wildlife is not permitted in Shoreview. Bird feeders should be placed high enough to prevent other animals from reaching the feed. Enjoy the wildlife at AHATS Wildlife Viewing Area in Arden Hills or at any of the parks and open spaces throughout Shoreview.



## Shoreview's Sister City Celebrates 1250th Anniversary

2018 marks a big anniversary for the community of Einhausen, Germany, Shoreview's Sister City. Einhausen was first mentioned in historical records in the year 768 AD, or 1,250 years ago. (In German it's called a Jubiläum.) Einhausen is a proud little community of about 6,000 residents, in the German State of Hessen. It sits along the Wechnitz River at the foot of the Bergstrasse Mountains.

In August 2018, a delegation of 24 people from Shoreview and other parts of the US traveled to Einhausen to participate in the celebration. The group included former members of the 298th US Army Band who were in Germany on a reunion tour. While in Einhausen, delegation members stayed in homes of local residents – a great cultural exchange experience!

The anniversary has been celebrated by various activities throughout the year, including fireworks, parades, band concerts, outdoor light show, and a rubber duck race on the Wechnitz River with over 500 ducks!

The formal Sister City relationship between Einhausen and Shoreview is over 15 years old. For more information about the Shoreview Einhausen Sister City Association visit us at [www.sesca.org](http://www.sesca.org).



*SESCA Founder Cheryl Wason and SESCO President Bill Kiehbaum with Einhausen Mayor Helmut Glanzer at the welcome reception in Germany*

## Recycling Grants Available in Shoreview

Business owners in Shoreview often pay a hefty tax on garbage services. BizRecycling, a partner with the City of Shoreview, offers services to help businesses, non-profits, schools and institutions recycle more and more efficiently. Grants of up to \$10,000 are available for organizations in Ramsey County.

- Free consultations
- Customized recycling plans
- Grant money
- Ongoing support
- Labels for bins

Learn more or apply for grant funding at [BizRecycling.com](http://BizRecycling.com) or 651.266.1199

### how to start



## Becoming American

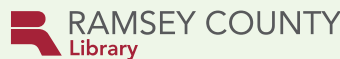
Ramsey County Library is presenting a six-part series of films and facilitated discussions about the American immigration experience in partnership with the Shoreview Human Rights Commission, League of Women Voters Roseville Area and Do Good Roseville. The series is free and no registration is required.

**Between Two Worlds:  
Identity and Acculturation**  
Thursday, January 10, 6:30 pm  
*Shoreview Library*

How immigrants react and adjust to living in a new country and culture, and how they bridge the divide between the traditions and values of their native countries will be the evening's main topic. A screening of the first episode of The New Americans series, "The Nigerians," focuses on the Nwidors, Nigerians who were forced to flee their home after the military executed their tribal leaders.

**Help Wanted: Immigration and Work**  
Thursday, February 14, 6:30 pm  
*Shoreview Library*

This program looks at the economic side of immigration, chronicling the essential part immigrant labor has played in building America, as well as the conflicted relationship American workers have had with immigrants. This screening of the first episode of the Destination America series, "The Golden Door," focuses on three groups' histories of immigration to America, looking at their reasons for emigrating, where they settled, and what kinds of work they contributed.



The Shoreview Community Garden Club welcomes all gardeners – beginners or experienced to join. The club meets at the Shoreview Community Center on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm and hosts events throughout the year. Events include: speakers presenting a wide range of gardening topics; summer tours to gain information and ideas; and a spring plant sale to raise money for speakers and other activities. For more information, contact Sandi Lauer at 651.484.4341 or [sandilauer@comcast.net](mailto:sandilauer@comcast.net).

## Community Organizations

Shoreview residents and businesses take great pride in their community and are actively involved in a number of civic organizations and events that enhance our quality of life. In addition to the community organizations featured on these two pages, the City also partners with, sponsors, and supports the below organizations. Visit [www.shoreviewmn.gov](http://www.shoreviewmn.gov) to learn more.

- **The Slice of Shoreview Days** is the City's annual festival that celebrates the community and includes a carnival, parade, art and craft fair, food vendors, car show, lots of entertainment, fireworks and much more.
- **The Gallery 96 Art Center** is dedicated to displaying the visual art of the community and educating the community about the visual arts.
- **The Shoreview Historical Society** is dedicated to preserving today's history for tomorrow. They explore genealogy, early settlers, early agriculture, governmental events and antique collecting.
- **The Shoreview Community Foundation** is dedicated to building a better community through charitable giving. They seek to maintain, enhance and enrich the quality of life in Shoreview by connecting the generosity of people with the evolving needs of the community.
- **Shoreview Northern Lights Variety Band** is a community band open to wind instrument and percussion players 16 years of age or older.

# FITNESS REIMAGINED



It's the renovation you've been waiting for! Our expanded facilities and enhanced programming will take your fitness (and fun) to the next level.

- New studios for functional fitness, barre classes, cycling and more
- New classes to keep you motivated
- New look, feel and amenities
- New Group X Card is good for any class for maximum flexibility
- Classes start at just \$5 each
- All are welcome - no need to be a Shoreview resident or Community Center member

Drop in anytime, or learn more at [www.ShoreviewCommunityCenter.com](http://www.ShoreviewCommunityCenter.com) | 651.490.4750



## School year dates:

Sept. 9, 2019 - May 29, 2020

Full and half day classes available for 2 1/2 to 5 year olds!

**PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**  
Saturday, January 12  
10 am - Noon

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Registration begins Tuesday,  
January 22 at 8 am

651.490.4750 | 4580 Victoria St. N.  
[www.ShoreviewCommunityCenter.com](http://www.ShoreviewCommunityCenter.com)

## SUMMER DISCOVERY

June 10 - August 23, 2019

(Closed July 4)



Entering grades K-9  
(2019-20 School Year)

Our Summer Discovery Program is a safe and fun place to send your kids this summer! This 11-week child care program offers your child the opportunity to have a fun-filled summer while under the guidance of highly qualified staff. Weekly activities include field trips, swimming, sports, games, crafts, and more! Registration begins February 26 at 8 am.



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# TASTE *of* SHOREVIEW

Thursday, February 21, 2019 | 5-8 pm

*Join us and come hungry!*

Thursday, February 21, 2019

5 - 8 pm

Food, Beer, & Wine Tasting

Shoreview Community Center

[www.SliceofShoreview.com](http://www.SliceofShoreview.com)

\$20 advance | 2 for \$35 advance

\$25 at door | 2 for \$40 at door