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Shoreview City Newsletter

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Your Cure For
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Police

Police protection is provided by the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department. The District Office is located at 1411 Paul Kirkwood Drive, Arden Hills, MN 55112.

For non-emergencies call **651.484.3366**

For emergencies call **911**

Fire

Fire protection is provided by the Lake Johanna Fire Department.

For emergencies call **911 Dispatch**

Non-emergency **651.767.0640**

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New Views of Shoreview 2015 Photo Contest

The City of Shoreview is sponsoring a new photo contest! The 2015 Winter/Spring New Views of Shoreview Photo Contest aims to attract defining images of the City of Shoreview and the quality of life that it offers its residents. These photos will be gathered and used for future publications and a variety of other communications and marketing efforts. Submissions will showcase what makes living in Shoreview so unique.

2015 Winter/Spring Contest Categories:

- People and Families
- Wildlife and Nature
- Activities and Events
- City Landmarks

We encourage entries that include people and that focus on winter and/or spring seasonal elements.

Awards

An overall Grand Prize Winner will be chosen, as well as a People's Choice Winner – determined by online votes for overall favorite photo. In each category, a panel of judges will also choose a First, Second and Third Place Winner.

Overall Grand Prize: \$300 and a certificate of appreciation. Photo will be published on a future cover of ShoreViews and showcased at City Hall.

Category Winners: In each of the four categories, the First Place prize is \$100; Second Place prize is \$50; Third Place prize is \$25. Winners will also receive certificates of appreciation, and entries will be showcased in City Hall.

People's Choice: \$150 for the overall favorite of those voting online. Winner will also receive a certificate of appreciation, and the photo will be displayed in City Hall.

All winning photos will be showcased on the City of Shoreview's website and Facebook page. Select photos may also be featured in future issues of ShoreViews and/or other City advertising and communications materials.

For full contest details, including official rules, submission form and instructions, please visit www.shoreviewmn.gov. Winners will be announced after Monday, May 11, 2015.



Single Family New Construction on the Rise

The majority of housing in Shoreview is found in traditional single-family homes, and this year we have seen a notable increase in new construction homes due to vacant lot properties and tear-down /rebuidls of existing homes. Shoreview has issued 21 permits for new single family homes. That number is more than three times the 6 new home permits that were issued for 2013.

As a second ring suburb, Shoreview has little vacant land available for larger subdivisions. The 25 lot subdivision from Pulte Homes – Autumn Meadows – was approved in February of 2014. Pulte has already submitted building plans for permits for 9 of the lots, with 4 more on the way. This leaves them just over 50% sold out. This is the first major subdivision in Shoreview in 10 years, with the last one being Snail Lake Landing in 2004.

As the majority of Shoreview single family housing was built out in the 1970’s and 1980’s, the City wants to encourage investment and renewal into the aging housing stock. There has been a steady influx in permits for extensive remodeling, renovations and additions in the past few years.

With the limited availability of vacant lots available to build on, some builders and prospective homeowners are taking the teardown approach of buying a property with an older, smaller and/or dilapidated home with



the intent of demolishing the existing house to build new. Teardown redevelopment has been controversial at times with neighborhood resistance to the changes in the neighborhood and challenges with construction activity in existing neighborhoods. The biggest overall challenge with teardowns is finding an appropriate balance between regulating construction management issues and encouraging neighborhood renewal.

Thinking About Home Improvements?

The HousingResource Center™ specializes in:

- Home Improvement Financing Tools
- Free Construction Consultations
- Housing Information

Call 651.486.7401

or visit www.housingresourcecenter.org

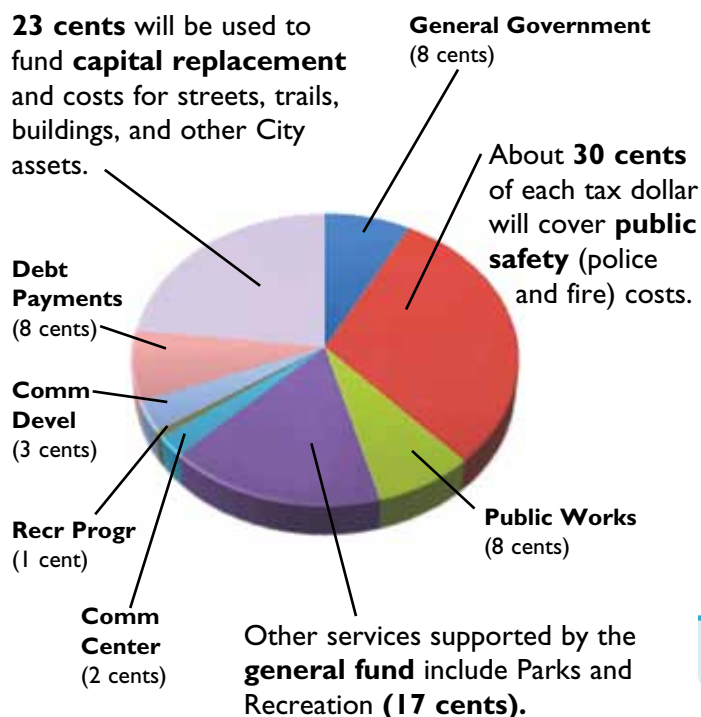
2015 Budget Maintains City Services

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 places to live in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area. The 2015 budget is the second year of the City’s biennial budget and the City Council will adopt amendments to the budget and a tax levy that supports the City’s general fund operations, capital replacement funds, and debt obligations.

The City’s 2015 Budget of approximately \$25.3 million represents a 3% increase in spending across all City operational funds. This budget is supported by a tax levy of \$10,362,918 which is a 3.5% increase above the 2014 tax levy. In the City’s 2014-2015 Biennial Budget, the tax levy was originally projected to increase more than 5%. However, after a series of workshop meetings, the City Council reduced the proposed tax levy by more than \$150,000.

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 pie chart shows how the City spends each tax dollar that is received.

In 2015:



Meet the City Council



Mayor Sandy Martin

Accomplishments

- Elected Mayor in 1996
- Current term expires 12-31-2016
- 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 Northwest Youth and Family Services

Current Service

- Regional Council of Mayors: Co-Chair
- 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 to 5 p.m. at City Hall to discuss your issues and concerns. Call 651.490.4610 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 St. Paul. Mother of four adult children: Lisa, Craig, Wade, and Ryan. Grandmother of Carly, Abbey, Grant, Tosh, Elle, Rhys and Tobin.



Councilmember Emy Johnson

Accomplishments

- Elected to City Council in 2012
- Current term expires 12-31-2016
- Global Connector Award – Women of Leadership Forum (WOLF)
- Women In Business Award recognition, Minneapolis/St Paul Business Journal

- Manager – Assets Protection Healthcare Investigations: Target Corporation
- Public Policy Fellow, Humphrey School of Public Affairs
- Graduate of Saint Mary’s University - Bachelor’s in Police Science
- Graduate Student, Master’s of Human Development (currently attending)

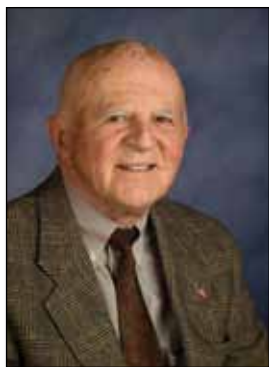
Current and Prior Community Service

- Board Member, Northeast Youth and Family Services
- Vice President, Shoreview Economic Development Authority
- Board Member, Shoreview Community Foundation
- Board Member, Upper Midwest Security Alliance
- 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

Personal

- Married to Scott Johnson for 16 years with three children: Samantha, Cameron & Eliss.
- 16-year Shoreview resident.
- Hobbies include: Avid marathon runner, active member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, volunteerism, spending time with family and friends

The Council meets the first and third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. If a regular Monday meeting falls on a holiday, it is rescheduled to Tuesday evening. Webcasts of the City Council meetings will be available at www.shoreviewmn.gov.



Councilmember Terry Quigley

Accomplishments

- Appointed to City Council in 2001
- Elected to City Council in 2002
- Current term expires 12-31-2018
- 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

Personal

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

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



Councilmember Ady Wickstrom

Accomplishments

- Elected to City Council in 1996
- Current term expires 12-31-2016
- Earned a business degree from the University of Minnesota
- Retired, formerly employed by Deluxe Corporation,

- Fair Isaac and League of Women Voters of Minnesota

Current and Prior Community Service

- Environmental Quality Committee
- Bikes and Trailways Committee
- League of Minnesota Cities Improving Service Delivery Committee (Past Chair)
- Metro Cities Board Member
- Metro Cities Transportation Committee
- Metro Cities Metropolitan Governance Committee (Past Chair)
- Grant Evaluation and Ranking System (GEARS) Committee

- Liaison from GEARS to the Counties Transportation Improvement Board
- 621 Foundation Trustee
- Arden Hills/Shoreview League of Women Voter (past President)
- Arden Hills/Shoreview Rotary (past President and Community Service Director)
- Bike-a-thon for Healthy Youth (past Chair)
- Coalition for Healthy Youth
- North Suburban Communications Commission
- League of Women Voters of Minnesota Webmaster and Board
- League of Women Voters of Minnesota Technology, Communications and Voter Service
- League of Women Voters of Minnesota State Spending, Unicameral Legislature, and Immigration Study Committees
- Northeast Youth and Family Services Development Committee
- Ramsey County League of Local Government Board Member
- Beyond the Yellow Ribbon Suburban Ramsey County Steering Committee

Personal

- Shoreview resident since 1983



Councilmember Cory Springhorn

Accomplishments

- Elected to City Council in 2014
- Current term expires 12-31-2018
- Human Resources Representative at Donatelle Plastics, 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

- 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
- Active volunteer at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church (Worship, Music and Arts Committee; Director of Brass Ensemble, Bluegrass Band, Childrens' Choirs and Youth Instrumental Ensembles; Member of Celebration Choir, Early Singers and Chicago Folk Service team; chaperone for Youth Ministry activities)

Personal

- Married to Cathy since 1995, with 3 children ages 16, 13 and 11
- Enjoys singing, playing trumpet, piano and saxophone
- Hobbies include running, collecting comic books, and acting, singing and dancing in community theater productions
- Shoreview resident since 2001, Ramsey County resident since 1975

Protecting the Groundwater is Everybody's Business

Do you currently have a well that you're not using? Think about this: Unsealed abandoned wells provide direct pathways for contaminants to quickly enter groundwater. Groundwater is the main source of drinking water for most people in the metro area – and protecting it is in the best interest of your community and future generations.

If you have a well that is not currently in use and has not been sealed, please note that the State of Minnesota requires property owners to obtain a Water Well Maintenance Permit or to have the well sealed. If you choose to continue using your well for irrigation, no permit is required.

Ramsey County currently has cost share programs and loans available through the State Health Department that can assist you with the financial hurdle of having your well sealed. Call the Ramsey Conservation District at 651.266.7274 with any questions about these programs.

You can also check out the Minnesota Department of Health website for more information at www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/wells/sealing.



Shoreview Human Rights Essay Contest for 6th - 8th graders



Winners will be chosen for this statewide contest by Essay Contest Committee of the League of Minnesota Human Rights. Visit www.leagueofmnhumanrights.org for details.

Shoreview Human Rights Commission



Winners will be announced at a future City Council meeting. Visit www.shoreviewmn.gov for details.

Empower Your Neighborhood in 2015

Neighborhood Watch is an organized group of neighbors working together with the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office to reduce the fear of crime and add to the safety and security of their neighborhood. It's designed to:

- Teach citizens techniques to reduce the risk of being victimized at home or in public.
- Train citizens on how to recognize and report suspicious activities.
- Help neighborhoods to make homes more secure.
- Show citizens how to properly mark property to identify it.
- Allow neighbors to get to know each other so that any out-of-place activity can be recognized, reported, and investigated.
- Develop a cohesive body of concerned citizens addressing issues concerning the entire community.

According to the National Crime Prevention Council, every day, neighborhoods across the U.S. confront any number of property and violent crimes and threats of crime. The strategy of Neighborhood Watch groups is to provide local law enforcement with extra eyes and ears to watch out for all types of criminal activity and promote neighborhood security. Community watches can address all types of crime, but their primary focus is

typically residential burglary and other crimes around the home, such as larceny and vandalism. Their presence can also help deter criminals who would attempt to conduct drug- or gang-related activities in the neighborhood.

Create your own Neighborhood Watch group to connect with – and strengthen – your community. Learn more by visiting www.co.ramsey.mn.us/sheriff and click on **Crime Prevention**.



Knowing your neighbors is an effective way to fight crime

Save the Date:
2015 Night to Unite
 Tuesday, August 4 • 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

This Year, Plan Ahead to Prevent Theft from Auto

Theft from automobiles is a common event, but Ramsey County Sheriff's Office suggests taking these steps to minimize your risk and prevent your vehicle from being broken-into by criminals:

- Never leave your car unlocked! Lock your doors and roll the windows up tight.
- Do not leave valuables in your vehicle. If you leave personal property in your vehicle, make sure it is out of view.
- Before arriving at your destination, make an extra stop to lock valuables in your trunk (if you must leave them in your car).
- Remove all add-on radios, CD players, telephones, navigation devices (this includes any portable mounts).
- Park in well-lit areas or in areas visible to pedestrian and vehicle traffic.
- If you have an alarm, use it.
- Be wary when parking in places like movie theaters, gyms, or churches. Thieves know how long you'll be gone.
- Keep a record of the serial numbers for all of your valuables.
- Watch for suspicious persons. If you see any, call 9-1-1 and report them.
- When reporting suspicious activity, be as specific as possible. If safe to do so, try to get a description of the person, exact location, direction of travel, and vehicle information (license number, color, make, and model).



Always lock your car doors and roll your windows up tight.

Shoreview Housing Market Update

Although it had started to slow down a bit, the Twin Cities area real estate market continues to recover. Whether you are in the market to buy or sell, or you are just generally curious, you may find yourself asking the question: How does Shoreview compare? The following is a summary of the 2013 and 2014 market condition changes for the month of September in the City of Shoreview and the Twin Cities Region. With the continued increases in closed sales price and median sales price, coupled with the decreases in the days on market, you can see that Shoreview is a higher demand area. The variety and quality of our housing choices, and its close proximity to the Minneapolis and Saint Paul downtowns, make Shoreview easily accessible and one of the most desirable places to live and do business in the Twin Cities metropolitan area.



	Shoreview			Twin Cities Region		
	Sep '13	Sep '14	+ / -	Sep '13	Sep '14	+ / -
New Listings	50	40	-20.0%	6374	6832	7.2%
Closed Sales	36	39	8.3%	4801	4462	-7.1%
Median Sales Price	\$216,590	\$227,000	4.8%	\$195,000	\$205,000	5.1%
Average Sales Price	\$215,799	\$243,272	12.7%	\$239,605	\$250,816	4.7%
Days on Market Until Sale	54	39	2.7%	71	71	0.0%
Percent of Original List Price Received	96.6	95.4	-1.2%	96.5	95.6	-0.9%
Inventory of Homes for Sale	108	122	13.0%	1862	18250	8.2%
Months Supply of Homes for Sale	3.2	3.9	21.9%	3.8	4.4	15.8%

Source: Minneapolis Area Association of Realtors



MnDOT is beginning the detailed design of the proposed improvements. An Open House was held Dec. 4, 2014 in the Shoreview City Council Chambers, allowing area residents and businesses to review the proposed project layouts and to ask both MnDOT and City staff questions.

I-694 Improvements Coming Soon to Shoreview

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT) is planning the improvement of I-694 through Shoreview beginning in 2016. State funding recently became available to reconstruct the freeway with the addition of a third general purpose lane in each direction, between Rice Street and Lexington Avenue. The project will also involve rebuilding interstate ramps at Lexington Avenue, Victoria Street and Rice Street. Construction is scheduled to last through fall 2017 and will increase highway capacity, support economic development and improve freight movement. The project will also improve storm water drainage throughout the corridor.

If you have questions, please contact Mark Maloney, City of Shoreview Director of Public Works, at 651.490.4651. You may also visit the MnDOT project page at www.dot.state.mn.us/metro/projects/i694shoreview/index.html for updates and details.

THE SHOREVIEW ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY COMMITTEE PRESENTS

The 2015 Environmental Speaker Series:

Our Neighborhoods, Our Environment

January 21



Organics Recycling: The Next Frontier for Reducing Your Waste

Jean Buckley

Ramsey County Environmental Health

You might think that banana peel is no good, but it's actually great for making compost. Learn how you can turn things you thought were trash - such as food scraps, napkins, and even dryer lint - into a treasured soil-booster, through Ramsey County's free Organics Recycling Program.

February 18



Improve Your Home Through Green Remodeling

Marc Slood

Sala Architects

Green homes are healthier places to live, are better for the environment and can save money. Before heading to the Home and Garden Show, learn what features and functions you can incorporate into your remodeling project.

March 18



Invasive Plants: They're Here - Help Control Them

Carole Gernes

Ramsey County Cooperative Weed Management Area

We've heard plenty about invasive aquatic species (such as zebra mussels) that can overrun an area after they arrive. But you probably didn't know that invasive plants have been discovered right here in Shoreview. Find out how you can spot them and help prevent them from spreading.

April 15



What You Can Do for Pollinators

Heather Holm

Author

Hear about the types of native pollinators that visit our gardens and how we can foster all parts of their life cycles, including providing food, water and nesting habitat. Learn the top native plant species for pollinators and how to prepare your property for pollinators.

Starts at 7pm in the Shoreview City Council Chambers

Call 651-490-4650 for more information

Expanded Green Community Awards Program

The City of Shoreview is a great place to live. Our clean environment and general quality of life helps attract and keep new residents and businesses. The City has a tradition of environmental concern and involvement by its citizens.

The Shoreview Green Community Awards program recognizes individual and corporate efforts in three general areas: Water, energy, and general green initiatives. Many activities are considered in this award program. The expanded award considers improvements such as the installation of raingardens or shoreline buffers, renewable energy, innovative recycling or composting efforts, or green remodeling.

The goal of the program is to inform, motivate, and educate Shoreview residents by highlighting conservation practices that display innovation, conservation leadership, and activities that can be expanded to a larger number of households or businesses in Shoreview.

More information about the Green Communities Awards Program will be available in the months ahead, including a timeline and application procedures. If you have any questions or wish to nominate a property, contact Tom Wesolowski at 651.490.4652.



Be a Good Neighbor: Don't Feed Wildlife

With plenty of park and open space areas, many varieties of wildlife are able to live in Shoreview, allowing residents to see deer, fox, geese, ducks, wild turkeys and other animals. However, this wildlife can become a nuisance for property owners if their populations become too concentrated in an area outside of their natural habitats. This often happens when homeowners either intentionally or unintentionally feed these animals.

Shoreview's City Code prohibits the feeding of wildlife in the City. It does allow for the feeding of songbirds, as long as it is done from a bird feeder placed at sufficient height or if designed to prevent access by wild animals. Many groups, including the Humane Society of the United States, either discourage or oppose the feeding of wildlife. Some key reasons include:

- Foods not formulated for animal consumption are rarely nutritionally adequate for wild animals and can cause serious health problems.
- Wildlife that become dependent on human food sources often gather in abnormally large numbers, which can spread disease in the animals.
- Feeding causes wildlife to lose their natural fear of people, and some animals can become aggressive towards people, particularly during breeding season.
- Providing food to wildlife in residential areas can lead to property damage to trees, plants, gardens, and in some cases, homes and automobiles.
- Pets, particularly dogs, can potentially become involved in altercations with wildlife, exposing both the wildlife and the pets to injury and/or disease.



Reduce Your Use of Salt This Winter



Winter Maintenance Tips from Rice Creek Watershed District

Minnesotans often have a love/hate relationship with winter, due to the cold temperatures as well as the need to remove snow and ice from driveways and sidewalks. The most common reaction for dealing with these issues – besides staying indoors – is to apply salt, which contains chloride and can be harmful to aquatic life such as fish.

When snow and ice melts, the salt goes with it, washing into our lakes, streams, wetlands, and groundwater. It takes only 1 teaspoon of road salt to pollute 5 gallons of water. Once in the water, there is no way to remove the chloride. High concentrations of chloride can harm fish and plant life and can also have a negative impact on your grass, gardens and trees. Therefore, less is more when it comes to applying salt to paved surfaces.

To reduce the negative impacts of salt:

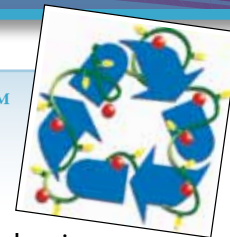
- **Shovel.** The more snow and ice you remove, the less salt you will have to use, and the more effective it will be in terms of keeping your driveways and sidewalks safe.
- **15°F and below, the salt must go.** Most salts stop working at this temperature. Sand can be used for traction, but remember that sand does not melt ice and it eventually finds its way into the storm water collection systems, which often lead to wetlands, ponds, streams and lakes.
- **Be patient.** These products take time to work and are not always visible to the naked eye.
- **More is NOT better.** Use salt sparingly, only in icy areas where it is necessary. Consider purchasing a hand-held spreader to help you apply a consistent amount to your private property paved surfaces.
- **Sweep up.** Salt or sand that is visible on dry pavement is no longer doing any work and will be washed away and cause problems elsewhere in the environment. Avoid sweeping salt into the road. Instead, use this salt or sand somewhere else, or throw it away.

Recycling to be Required for Metro Area Businesses

A State law enacted in 2014 requires most metro area businesses to begin or expand their recycling programs. Specifically, the statute says by January 1, 2016, the owner of a commercial building that contracts for four cubic yards or more per week of solid waste collection must ensure the building collects at least three types of material for recycling (e.g. paper, plastic, glass, metal, or organics).

Ramsey County created BizRecycling® to help businesses reduce waste and increase recycling. BizRecycling has consultants who will work with your business free of charge to design and implement a recycling and/or organics collection program. Plus you may be eligible for up to \$10,000 in grants that can be used for bins, labels and even minor facility upgrades.

Visit LessTrash.com and click on “Take Action,” or call 651.299.1199 to arrange for a free consultation or to apply for a grant.



Recycle Your Holidays™

Get rid of unusable holiday lights and electrical cords – the right way

Don't know what to do with those tangled strings of holiday lights that no longer work – or those electrical cords that are frayed or frayed? Making the switch to energy-efficient LED holiday lights? Either way, recycle the old lights using Recycle Your Holidays™ – a one-of-a-kind, statewide holiday light recycling program in Minnesota created and managed by the Recycling Association of Minnesota (RAM).

Drop off unwanted light strings at the Ramsey Household Hazardous Waste Collection Site at **Bay West, Inc. located at 5 Empire Drive in St. Paul.** This location offers year-round recycling drop-offs.

The program is promoted statewide in partnership with WCCO, Great River Energy, Ace Hardware stores, and CERTS (Clean Energy Resource Teams). It employs over 200 individuals with disabilities at vocational centers throughout the state of Minnesota. Every part of the strand is dismantled by vocational center clients and properly recycled locally.

For more information or to find other drop-off locations, visit www.recycleminnesota.org/programs/recycle-your-holidays.



Build a Burger for the Troops:

Beyond the Yellow Ribbon of Suburban Ramsey County volunteers serve up burgers and fries at the White Bear Lake VFW, 4496 Lake Ave. S., every second Monday of the month from 5 to 8 P.M. Stop by for dinner and show your support for our Service members, veterans and their families!



The Shoreview Community Garden Club

Welcomes all gardeners – beginners or experienced. Speakers talk on a wide range of gardening topics. Summer tours are held to gain information and ideas. The Club meets at the Shoreview Community Center on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. To learn more, call Sandi at 651.484.4341 or e-mail sandilauer@comcast.net.

Rockin' Rotary Variety Night

The Arden Hills/Shoreview Rotary Club is presenting their annual “Rockin' Rotary Variety Night” Saturday, January 31, 2015 at the Shoreview Community Center, 4580 Victoria Street N. The Variety Night will be filled with family fun entertainment including Las Vegas performer Magic by Will, a 10-minute play presented by the Lakeshore Players, a Metro Dance Center performance, the musical group “Lovers on the Balcony,” and an appearance by Frank Sinatra.

The show starts at 7:00 p.m. Advance tickets are \$15.00 or \$20.00 at the door. Children 12 and under are free with adult. Order advance tickets online at <http://ardenhillsshoreviewrotary.org>.

Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase. All proceeds go to support Rotary Healthy Youth Fund and Student Scholarships.

The Event is sponsored by:

- Applewood Pointe of Shoreview
- The City of Shoreview
- Brausen Repair Center
- RE/MAX Results
- Lexington Floral



Elderly Waiver Program at Northeast Youth and Family Services

Helping seniors get the assistance they need

Northeast Youth and Family Services' Senior Chore Program is now accepting applications for seniors who are eligible for the Elderly Waiver program.

The Elderly Waiver program funds home- and community-based services for people age 65 and older who are eligible for Medical Assistance (MA) and require the level of care provided in a nursing home but choose to reside in the community. While the Senior Chore program does not provide medical care, their workers can assist with routine indoor and outdoor chore services such as light housekeeping and snow shoveling.

If you would like more information about the Elderly Waiver program, please call the Senior LinkAge line at 800.333.2433 to see if you qualify. Low-income seniors who do not qualify for the Elderly Waiver program may still be eligible for other forms of assistance through NYFS.

For more information about the NYFS Senior Chore program, please call Debbie Wells at 651.757.4061.



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Shoreview Community Foundation Invites Grant Requests for 2015



The Shoreview Community Foundation provides funds to nonprofit organizations that help serve our community. If your organization needs to raise funds, then the Foundation may be able to help. The Foundation's grant focus areas are:

- Recreational places (parks, open space, wetlands, woodlands)
- Community enhancements and leadership development
- Human services
- Arts and cultural activities
- Historical preservation

Letters of inquiry proposing 2015 grant projects should be submitted to the Shoreview Community Foundation between January 1 and February 15, 2015. Initial inquiries need only contain a brief description of the project, the geographic area served and the amount requested. If the project is a strong candidate for funding, a full grant application will be requested. More details and grant guidelines can be found at: www.shoreviewcommunityfoundation.org.

Small Works Say a Lot:

Gallery 96's Fireside Room Exhibit

Next time you are in the Shoreview Community Center, stop by and see the works of Gallery 96 artists on display in the glass cases of the Fireside Room (on the main floor of the building). From January through March 2015, Gallery 96 will be showcasing its seventh annual "Small Works" exhibition there, featuring artworks of various mediums which are no larger than 7" x 7" or 49 square inches.

Fall Exhibition

Gallery 96 held its fall exhibit at the Shoreview Library in November. It was an "Artist's Choice" show, meaning each paid member of Gallery 96 was eligible to enter one piece in the show on any theme of their choice. All entries were accepted and judged for cash prizes ranging from \$50 to \$300. Congratulations to our winners as chosen by our judge, painter and art professor Jon Neuse.

1st Prize: \$300 **Judith J. Riese**
St. Anthony Falls

2nd Prize: \$200 **Wayne Sisel**
Back Alley

3rd Prize: \$100 **Debby Rose**
Stan and GeeGee
 from the series
This, too, is me

Honorable
 Mention: \$50 **Janine Olmscheid**
Blackbird Pie

Tom Olmscheid
Our Father, Our Hero

George Martinez
Robinson
The Clown King is Flattered

Ann Sisel
Still Life with Crows

Senior Active Life Fair

Gallery 96 had a booth at the Senior Life Fair at the Shoreview Community Center on November 3rd. It was staffed by Gallery 96 President Sue Hanson-Lieser and board member Van Linck. Visitors were encouraged to help create a work of art together, each contributing to the final masterpiece. There was also a drawing for an original work of art by a Gallery 96 member. Lorre Wilson won our door prize.

Art Discussions

Gallery 96 sponsors monthly art discussions, the second Tuesday of each month at the Shoreview Community Center from 7 to 9 P.M. These are lively discussions of art and friendly critiques of the work of members and others. All are welcome. Upcoming dates are January 13, February 10, March 10 and April 14.

The mission of Gallery 96 Art Center is to display the visual art of the community and to educate the community about the visual arts. Learn more about Gallery 96 by visiting www.gallery96.org.



Congratulations to our winners as chosen by our judge, painter and art professor Jon Neuse. Pictured, from top to bottom, are: "St. Anthony Falls", "Back Alley", "Stan and GeeGee" from the series "This, Too, Is Me" and "Big Fish in a Small Pond," Kris Wenner, People's Choice Award.

History of Scouting in Shoreview

He was known as the "Owatonna Thunderbolt," an All-American at the University of Minnesota, and a pro football player and coach in the early National Football League. But did you know that he was also a boy scout leader who lived in Shoreview?

Learn about Herb Joesting and other area scouts as Will Sulzbach leads a special program about the history and growth of Scouting in Shoreview and Northwest Ramsey County. The winter get-together, hosted by the Shoreview Historical Society, will be held on Sunday, Feb. 8 at 2 p.m. at the Shoreview Library to kick off National Boy Scout Week, Feb. 8-14.

If you were associated with scouting in this area before 1970, please contact Will at 651.247.4965.



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